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REPORT.

Mr. Beverley was in charge of the department up to the 1st December, and I officiated for the few remaining days of the year. The want of personal knowledge of the working of the department during the year must be my excuse for the shortcomings of the present report.

Submission of report.

2. On assuming charge I had to take immediate steps to carry out the orders contained in the Resolution on the last annual report, regarding the early submission of future reports. As the year had nearly come to a close, this could only be accomplished by making certain radical changes in the annual return forms which are submitted to this Office by Superintendents of Jails. The changes were made, and I had the satisfaction of receiving the returns more punctually, and of knowing that the new forms had given considerable relief in the matter of clerical work to the Jail Offices. The work of compilation in my own Office has been so much facilitated that I am able to submit this report at a comparatively early date.

Monthly returns.

3. For many years past it has been the practice to obtain jail statistics in complicated forms, bearing little or no resemblance to the statements for which they were eventually required. The result was that while Superintendents experienced great difficulty in compiling the returns, this Office found it impossible to check them as they were received; so that at the close of the year much valuable time was wasted in extracting the necessary information from these returns and placing them in the statements required by the Government of India. To remedy this it was necessary to arrange that the monthly and annual return forms should in all essential particulars be similar to the statements submitted with this report; so that at the end of the year all that would be necessary for the compilation of the annual return would be the addition of the figures for the 12 months. Arrangements have also been made in my Office for correcting the monthly returns as they arrive, and placing the results in the proper annual forms. This will enable me to send all these statements to the press a few days after the receipt of the returns for December; and I shall then be in a position to submit my report before the date on which it is due, the 15th April.

Submission of returns by jails and lockups.

4. I have refrained from noticing particular instances of unpunctuality in the submission of returns for the year, because I consider that the old system is to a great extent responsible for the heavy arrears into which many Jail Offices had fallen. I trust that the measures which have now been taken will in future ensure the punctual despatch of all returns; and I am glad to be able to report that the returns and bills for the current year reach my Office with a regularity hitherto unknown. Isolated cases of inefficiency and carelessness, associated with a complacent disregard of all reminders, will sometimes occur. Such cases will invariably be reported for the orders of Government, and I shall not hesitate to take departmental steps to weed out inefficient subordinates who are the cause of the delay. There will always be considerable irregularity in the despatch of lockup returns. The duty of compiling them is generally made over to a Court Inspector or other officer whose time is fully occupied by his own legitimate work. As, however, the returns have been simplified, there is some hope that they may be more punctually received. Magistrates will be asked to interfere whenever unreasonable delay occurs in the despatch of these returns.

I.—Judicial Statistics.

5. Following the practice of previous years, a general summary is submitted showing the distribution of the prisoners of all classes confined in jails and lockups.

eral summary of all classes.

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Number of prisoners in jails and lockups on last day of previous years	17,470	17,640	19,748	20,562	20,784	21,282	21,266
Admitted direct during the year	57,926	67,891	68,833	82,207	73,585	75,221	68,750
Total ...	75,396	85,531	88,581	102,769	94,369	96,503	90,016
Admitted by transfer	11,146	18,491	17,562	20,476	19,940	21,749	20,905
Total ...	86,542	104,022	106,143	123,245	114,309	118,252	110,921
Total discharged ...	68,902	84,274	85,581	102,461	93,027	96,986	92,768
Balance at the end of the year ...	17,640	19,748	20,562	20,784	21,282	21,266	18,153

As each class will be considered separately further on, a table is here given in which the totals only of all classes are compared with the corresponding totals of the six previous years. It is necessary at the outset to explain that there is a special reason for going back as far as 1871 for our comparisons. The figures of that year represent the normal jail population of Bengal under the old *régime*. In 1872 a special policy was inaugurated, which resulted in a remarkable and steady increase in the following years. During the latter half of 1877 this policy was in a great measure reversed, and there has been a rapid decrease in numbers. It will be seen from this abstract that the diminution in the population is almost solely due to there being fewer direct admissions during the year. This decrease of 6,471 is equally divided between under-trial and convicted prisoners. The tendency in recent years to an increase has not only been stopped, but a remarkable movement in the opposite direction has set in, which the latest returns for the present year show still continues. The population on the last day of 1877 was 18,153, as compared with 21,266 and 21,282 in the two previous years.

6. The daily average population throughout the year was 18,855, as compared with 21,820 in 1876 and 21,381 in 1875.

Daily average of all classes.

The following table compares the daily number of prisoners of all classes with the returns for 1876. From this it will be seen that there has been a decrease of 2,965 as compared with the previous year, and that this decrease is chiefly owing to the decrease in the number of convicted prisoners :—

Daily Average Number of Prisoners.

		1877.	1876.	Increase or Decrease.
Civil ...	Jails	137	141	4 D
	Lockups	7	5	2 I
	Total ...	144	146	2 D
Under-trial ...	Jails	*712	†880	168 D
	Lockups	470	566	96 D
	Total ...	1,182	1,446	264 D
Convicted ...	Jails	‡17,173	§19,833	2,660 D
	Lockups	354	393	39 D
	Total ...	17,527	20,226	2,699 D
State prisoners	... ...	2	2	......
Total ...	Jails	18,024	20,856	2,832 D
	Lockups	831	964	133 D
	Total ...	18,855	21,820	2,965 D

* Including 58 hajut prisoners confined in Magistrates' *hajuts*.
† Ditto 85 ditto ditto ditto.
‡ Ditto 3 convicted prisoners ditto ditto.
§ Ditto 2 ditto ditto ditto.

Convicts in jails and lockups.

7. The annexed abstract compares the convict population for the past seven years:—

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Number of prisoners in jails and lockups on last day of previous years	16,329	16,254	18,310	19,210	19,855	19,694	19,850
Admitted direct during the years	28,001	33,035	35,480	39,744	37,674	38,797	35,452
Total ...	44,330	49,289	53,790	58,954	57,529	58,491	55,302
Admitted by transfer	9,445	16,247	15,525	18,318	18,246	20,023	19,528
Total ...	53,775	65,536	69,315	77,272	75,775	78,514	74,830
Deduct transferred	9,779	15,978	15,353	18,336	18,335	20,029	19,562
„ released	26,868	30,115	33,742	37,857	36,656	37,358	37,272
„ escaped	157	130	34	39	29	27	20
„ died	652	944	919	1,124	1,002	1,184	877
„ executed	65	59	57	61	59	66	[illegible]
Total discharged ...	37,521	47,226	50,105	57,417	56,081	58,664	57,791
Balance at the end of the year	16,254	18,310	19,210	19,855	19,694	19,850	17,039

It will be noticed that while there was little or no difference in the number of convicts on the last days of the four years previous to 1877, the figures in those years fluctuating between 19,210 and 19,855, there was a very decided decrease on the last day of 1877, when the convicts numbered 17,039. The causes which may be said to have contributed to this result are (*a*) the extraordinary release on the 1st of January of 3,079 prisoners, a very large proportion of whom, if it were not for this occurrence, would be still in jail; and (*b*) the fact that the direct admissions were less by 3,345. Although the releases on the 1st January had the immediate effect of reducing the population, they did not in the least help to bring about the tendency to decrease in the number of admissions which has set in since September. So far from this being the case, the annexed statement shows that there was an increase in the daily average number in jail for the first eight months of the year, and a marked decrease in the last three months. Our latest returns indicate that this decrease has continued up to the present time. The population on the 1st of February 1877, after the extraordinary releases had their full effect, was 17,027, on the 1st of August it had risen to 17,739, on the 1st of December it declined to 16,847.

	Total number of prisoners of all classes.
Number of prisoners in the jail on the 1st January 1877	19,291
Ditto ditto on the 1st February 1877	17,027
Ditto ditto on the 1st March 1877 .	17,109
Ditto ditto on the 1st April 1877 .	17,222
Ditto ditto on the 1st May 1877 .	17,175
Ditto ditto on the 1st June 1877 .	17,333
Ditto ditto on the 1st July 1877 .	17,356
Ditto ditto on the 1st August 1877...	17,739
Ditto ditto on the 1st September 1877	17,633
Ditto ditto on the 1st October 1877	17,463
Ditto ditto on the 1st November 1877	17,130
Ditto ditto on the 1st December 1877	16,847

The cause of decreased population.

8. Treating the subject of decrease as a net annual result, Magistrates and Superintendents have in their reports offered various explanations as to causes to which it was due. The majority appear to have tried to find the answer in the fact that the agricultural classes were comparatively well off, having had fair crops and much higher prices. Unfortunately no single officer seems to have noticed that there was actually an increase in the jail population for the first three quarters of the year; so that, if anything, the state of the crops and the high prices rather had a tendency, up to a certain time, to fill the jails. The true explanation is to be sought elsewhere; and I would ask for a consideration of the adjoining table. Here we find that up to 1876 there had been an annual increase in the number of persons imprisoned in default of security. In 1877 there was a sudden and considerable check; and this check undoubtedly occurred during the latter half of the year, when some special cases of imprisonment for bad livelihood attracted the attention of Government and gave rise to measures which had the immediate effect of diminishing the numbers thus sentenced, and of controlling the growing tendency of sending people to jail for trivial offences. I may here mention that with the exception of Patna, Bhagulpore, Lohardugga, and Bogra, all the districts show a remarkable decrease in the numbers of those imprisoned in default of security. The most striking instances of this are Shahabad, Dacca, Rungpore, Monghyr, Gya, and Purneah. The total decrease

Number of convicts sentenced in default of furnishing security.

1870 ...	423	1874 ...	1,368
1871 ...	175	1875 ...	2,130
1872 ...	No data.	1876 ...	3,401
1873 ...	1,213	1877 ...	2,191

in the number of convicts admitted to jail is 3,345. The decrease in the number of bad livelihood cases is 1,210, and the increase in the number of those judicially flogged, who would otherwise have been admitted to jail, is 406. So that we can under these heads only account for about half the total decrease; the remainder must therefore be due to a simple diminution in crime—a conclusion which is entirely opposed to the argument, so often used, that if the bad characters are not locked up in jail crime will increase. I have mentioned the names of six districts in which the decrease in the number of bad livelihood cases was most marked. These are also districts in which the law in this respect was in 1876 vigorously applied. In these six districts in 1876, 1,155 were imprisoned in default of security; in 1877 the number had fallen to less than half, viz. 552. The admissions of criminals into the jails and lockups of these districts decreased by 890 as compared with the previous year.

Transfers.

9. Returning again to the statement given in paragraph 7 it will be noticed that although the jail population has decreased so considerably, the transfers from one jail to another and from lockups to jails were very much what they had been in 1876, and considerably higher than the figures of 1875 and the previous years. This result is entirely due to the better working of the central jail system and a more punctual despatch of convicted prisoners from lockups to jails.

Disposal of convicts.

10. The 74,830 convicts are accounted for as follows:—19,562 were transferred and 37,272 were released. Of those released 1,174, or 3·3 per cent., obtained their discharge on appeal, as compared with 1,473, or 3·7 per cent., in the previous year. The following table shows some of the jails which return the highest and lowest ratios per cent. of releases on appeal:—

Highest.		*Lowest.*	
Shahabad	12·08	Sonthal Pergunnahs	0·19
Mymensingh	10·71	Pooree	0·45
Beerbhoom	7·34	Presidency	0·62
Backergunge	7·23	Hooghly	0·70

Continuing the consideration of those released, it is to be noted that 26,216 left on expiry of sentence, 3,904 on payment of fine, as compared with 3,931 in the previous year. Government sanctioned the release of 29 on account of sickness, as compared with 39 in 1876. Under this head the small jail of Julpigoree, which had a death-rate of 175·9 per mille, shows no less than five releases of men who would otherwise have died in jail. On the Proclamation of the Empire there was a special release of 3,079 convicts. For good conduct, and in connection with the mark system, there were 2,870 releases as compared with 545 in 1876. To complete the analysis of this statement it is only necessary to add that 20 prisoners escaped and were not recaptured, as compared with 27 in the previous year; 877 died, as compared with 1,184 and 1,002 in 1876 and 1875 respectively; and 60 were executed, a number which is only one less than the average for the last seven years. On the last day of the year there remained 17,039, as compared with an average of 19,652 for the four previous years. Of those remaining, 7,796, or about 1,000 less than they can accommodate, were confined in central jails, as against 7,483 in 1876. While there was this increase in the population of central jails, there was, with a few unimportant exceptions, a marked decrease in the numbers confined in district jails on the last day of the year. This subject will be more fully considered in the sanitary chapter in connection with the overcrowding of some district jails.

Female prisoners.

11. There is little to notice regarding the statistics of female prisoners. The total number imprisoned was 1,874, against 2,036 in 1876, and the daily average female population of all our jails and lockups was 565 as compared with 686. This very considerable decrease is accounted for by the large number of releases on the 1st January and a diminution in the number of those admitted direct. While there were only 16 releases for good conduct in 1876, there were no less than 289 returned under this head in 1877. This includes the releases on the 1st January. The proportion of female convicts admitted direct continues high in the following districts:—Presidency, 24-Pergunnahs, Patna, Mozufferpore, Moorshedabad, Gya, Shahabad, and Midnapore. Since increased accommodation

was provided for females in central jails, there has been a very considerable decrease in the daily average population of the Russa female jail. In 1874 and 1875 the daily average was over 250; it has for the last two years been less than 200.

Judicial whippings.

12. As the prescribed statements do not contain information on this point, it has always been considered necessary hitherto to give certain tables regarding facts which have been specially collected by this department. Following the plan already adopted with regard to convicted prisoners, and for the sake of uniformity, I give a table showing the numbers of those sentenced to whipping for the last seven years.

The total number of persons sentenced to whipping was—

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
For first offences	3,001	3,163	3,430	5,921	3,169	2,657	2,959
For second and subsequent offences	388	387	450	581	496	360	464
Total ...	3,389	3,550	3,880	6,502	3,665	3,017	3,423

Although there is an increase of 406 during the year, yet it will be noticed that with the exception of the famine year of 1874 there have been no important variations in the numbers flogged for some years past. The crimes for which this punishment was used were—theft, 2,837, or 82·8 per cent. of the total; dishonestly receiving stolen property, 328, or 9·5 per cent.; criminal house-trespass, 207; and other crimes, 51. The following table shows the number of stripes inflicted:—

Number of stripes inflicted.	For first offence.	For second and subsequent offences.	Total
Under 5 stripes	90	3	93
5 and under 10	591	39	630
10 „ 15	754	93	847
15 „ 20	748	108	856
20 „ 25	402	79	481
25 „ 30	374	142	516
Total ...	2,959	464	3,423

The ages of those flogged were as follows:—

	Number flogged.
Under 16 years of age	366
16 and under 20 years	359
20 „ 30 „	1,338
30 „ 40 „	1,014
40 „ 50 „	248
50 years and above	68
Unknown	30
Total ...	3,423

Whippings in addition to imprisonment.

13. Although the numbers sentenced to imprisonment have been shown to have decreased, there is a considerable increase in those sentenced to stripes in addition to imprisonment—425, as compared with 353 in 1876. As these numbers bear a direct relation to the numbers recognized as reconvictions, it will be seen further on that there is a corresponding increase in that class. The sentences, when given in addition to flogging, appear to me to be in many cases insufficient, considering that all those concerned were reconvictions and habituals.

Under 15 days	5
15 days and under 1 month	18
1 month and less than 3 months	25
3 months „ 6 „	74
6 „ „ 9 „	116
9 „ „ 1 year	12
1 year „ 2 years	95
2 years „ 3 „	79
4 „ „ 5 „	1
Total ...	425

Of the 3,423 persons flogged 179 only were able to read and write.

14. The proportion of Hindoos and Mahomedans to the total population is nearly the same as it has been for some years past, that is, about 55 and 39 per cent. respectively. There is, however, a marked increase in the number of Europeans and Eurasians imprisoned during the year, which requires explanation.

Religion.

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Europeans	319	494	453	430	556	483	666
Eurasians	187	136	56	81	84	66	117
Total	506	630	509		640		

The two principal jails in which prisoners of these classes are confined are the Hazareebagh Penitentiary and the Presidency Jail. As regards the former, the daily average population for the four years previous to 1876 was 80, in 1876 it declined to 69·3, and during the year under consideration it was only 65·5. The admissions into this jail have decreased by 50 per cent. since 1875, and it is only the life and long-term convicts which help to keep up the daily average to what it is. There is no doubt that as regards this jail the decrease is almost solely due to the decrease in the number of military convicts and to the arrangements which are now in force for transferring them to English military prisons after a certain period. The large increase in the number of Europeans in the Presidency Jail is accounted for by the increased number of ships in the port and the larger number of minor offences committed by sailors. The length of sentences awarded point to this being the true explanation. No less than 68 per cent. of the total number were sentenced to terms not exceeding a month, and 22 per cent. to terms above one month and not exceeding six months. No satisfactory explanation can be offered for the fact that the Eurasian population of our jails has nearly doubled within the last year. The increase in crime may perhaps be due to the high prices which have prevailed during the year. As a rule the Eurasians who come to jail belong to a class with fixed and very limited incomes.

15. The number of juveniles in our jails during the year does not show a corresponding decrease to the general decrease in the jail population. Of the total number of convicts admitted, 467 were under 16 years of age, as compared with 471 in 1876 and 413 in 1875. Statement IV, column 6, shows that out of this number no less than 94 had been previously convicted, as compared with 64 in 1876. On the 31st of December 1877 there were 150 prisoners in our jails who were under 16 years of age. The juvenile reformatory was completed and occupied in March of the current year. I do not anticipate that we shall for some years see any marked improvement in the juvenile criminal population as a result of the working of this institution, because the majority of those who have now been sent there, although young in years, are confirmed habituals, who have been frequently in jail. Those who will really benefit by it hereafter will be boys who have just begun a criminal career, or who have been removed at an early age from the association and influence of professional thieves and criminal parents.

Juveniles.

16. The only point of interest relating to the occupations of those imprisoned is the number of Government servants convicted. In the year under consideration there were 1,543 convictions, that is, 3 per cent. of total number. The convictions in 1876 were 1,465, or 2·9 per cent. There was a clerical error in the returns for 1876 which was not discovered when the statements were sent to the press. In 1874 I calculated that the proportion of Government officials imprisoned to total imprisonments in some of the other provinces was—

Occupation.

Punjab	2·4	North-Western... ...	3·2
Burmah	2·8	Bengal	3·8

17. Out of a total number of 30,480 convicts admitted into jails, 67·6 per cent. were sentenced to periods not exceeding six months, as compared with 65·7 in the previous year; and only 4·4 per cent. had terms exceeding three years, as compared with 4·9 in 1876.

Length of sentence.

The following statement compares the numbers sentenced to one year and under, with the corresponding returns for six previous years :—

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Sentenced to one year and under	15,795	20,489	23,290	26,956	25,294	26,602	25,420
Total number of prisoners sentenced	21,552	26,824	29,696	33,012	31,006	32,743	30,480
Proportion to total sentenced	73·28	76·38	78·42	81·65	81·42	81·42	83·40

From this it will be noticed that there is a decided increase in the number and proportion of short sentences. I regret that the figures at my disposal will not allow me to give any separate information regarding prisoners sentenced to terms not exceeding two years. A glance at Statement III, column 3D, will show that this has not been provided for; so that, even if information on this point was obtained as regards the past year, the means for a comparison with previous years would be entirely wanting.

Increase of short-term convicts.

18. In connection with the subject of central jail accommodation, I think the information contained in the following instructive table will be found useful :—

Ratio per cent. to Total Population.		1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Of those sentenced to ..	One year and under	58·42	62·71	64·28	66·51	66·80	67·54	67 25
	Between one and three years	18·47	18·86	17 83	17·41	17·02	18·55	19 06
	Above three years	20·80	16·05	15·51	13·30	12·59	11·26	11·44
	Transportation ...	2·14	2·22	2·23	2·60	2·55	2 52	2·10

There has been a slow, but gradual, increase in the proportion of those having short terms. The abnormal features of the year 1877 as regards releases and convictions may in a measure account for the slight tendency that is apparent in the opposite direction. But the broad fact that a great change has taken place is at once seen by comparing the figures of these two statements for 1871 with those for 1876 and 1877. The percentage of those having sentences above one year to the total is 32·60, and the existing central jails (exclusive of Dacca) are capable of containing 41·9 per cent. of the total number there is accommodation for in the province. If, therefore, the central jails were conveniently situated, there would be no occasion to provide more of them. But this is not the case. While Hazareebagh, Buxar, Bhagulpore, and Midnapore will have room enough and to spare, Government has been obliged to sanction the enlargement and conversion of the district jail of Dacca into a central jail to relieve overcrowding in the jails of the Eastern districts. Of the total number convicted, 5·2 per cent. were sentenced to simple imprisonment, as compared with 5 per cent. in the previous year.

Reconvictions.

19. The subject of reconvictions has within the last few years received considerable attention, and Magistrates and Superintendents have in various ways been urged to be more careful in the identification and punishment of habitual offenders. The result has been an annual increase in the number of those recognized as habituals and reconvictions. A statement similar to that given in previous years is here submitted, showing particulars regarding the reconvictions in each district, and comparing the results of the year with the figures of the previous year.

Reconvicted Prisoners.

Jails.	Number of reconvictions. 1877.	Number of reconvictions. 1876.	Percentage on total number of convictions. 1877.	Percentage on total number of convictions. 1876.	Number of reconvictions. Increase.	Number of reconvictions. Decrease.	Percentage on total number of convictions. Increase.	Percentage on total number of convictions. Decrease.	Number imprisoned in default of security. 1877.	Number imprisoned in default of security. 1876.
Presidency—*District and Central Jail*	502	453	26·3	23·8	40	......	2·5	... ..	14	21
Alipore—*District and Central Jail*	193	231	14·1	15·8	......	38	......	1·7	31	97
Patna	191	299	16·8	25·7	......	108	......	8·9	149	93
Monghyr	169	186	18·7	20·7	......	17	......	2·0	119	194
Gya	163	175	18·8	15·6	.. ...	12	3·2	......	64	136
Chumparun	156	157	26·6	24·8	......	1	1·8	... ..	172	224
Presidency—*European*	146	41	23·7	11·1	105	......	12·6	... ..	1	.. ...
Rajshahye—*District and Central Jail*	133	66	22·2	11·1	67	......	11·1	.. ..	21	42
Manbhoom	131	39	26·3	6·0	92	......	20·3	......	102	151
Nuddea	129	151	14·9	16·6	......	22	.. ..	1·7	35	43
Bhagulpore—*District Jail*	129	50	17·3	6·3	79	......	11·0	......	51	29
Sarun	123	114	18·0	19·9	9	... ..	......	1·9	82	82
Jessore	121	133	10·7	9·7	......	12	1·0	......	89	122
Mozufferpore	119	94	18·6	12·2	25	......	6·4	......	68	106
Shahabad	117	29	10·4	2·4	88	......	8·0	......	203	374
Durbhunga	108	109	15·6	14·7	......	1	0·9	......	75	76
Moorshedabad	93	77	11·4	6·4	16	......	5·0	......	75	115
Burdwan	92	101	17·0	12·2	......	9	4·8	......	108	147
Dacca	89	55	6·5	3·6	34	......	2·9	......	37	158
Cuttack	89	36	15·8	7·0	53	......	8·8	... .	.... .	......
Dinagepore	76	28	14·5	3·9	48	... ..	10·6	... .	161	209
Noakholly	76	97	10·3	14·0	.... .	21	......	3·7	3	23
Tipperah	72	68	10·3	9·1	4	......	1·2	.. ...	26	27
Hooghly	68	72	12·6	10·7	. ....	4	1·9	.. ...	23	78
Backergunge	68	86	6·7	9·9	......	18	......	3·2	36	46
Furreedpore	66	47	8·8	6·2	19	.... .	2·6	......	48	49
Hazareebagh—*District and Central Jail*	66	68	17·1	13·3	......	2	3·8	...	6	38
Midnapore—*District and Central Jail*	65	99	9·7	11·1	....	34	......	1·4	40	64
Rungpore	63	34	8·3	4·2	29	......	4·1	......	81	178
Pubna	56	46	10·9	6·7	10	......	4·2	......	31	44
Mymensingh	53	39	5·5	3·9	14	......	1·6	......	32	41
Beerbhoom	52	31	9·1	11·8	21	... ..	.... .	2·7	6	... .
Chittagong	49	40	9·1	8·3	9	... ..	0·8	.	20	21
Pooree	44	24	12·0	8·0	20	.... .	4·0	... ..	... .	1
Lohardugga	42	45	7·0	9·7	...	3	......	2·7	21	5
Maldah	41	64	10·1	16·2	......	23	.. .	6·1	6	24
Bankoora	37	60	15·6	15·9	... .	23	... .	0·3	19	11
Singbhoom	36	14	23·0	7·4	22	......	15·6	... ..	8	7
Bogra	33	24	4·8	3·2	9	... ..	1·6	......	37	7
Purneah	29	30	5·7	3·9	.	1	1·8	......	48	115
Darjeeling	27	12	17·7	9·4	15	......	8·3	. ..	.. .	.....
Balasore	21	24	6·1	6·6	.. ..	3	..	0·5	4	12
Russa—*District and Central Jail*	16	10	9·6	5·2	6	.....	4·4	. .	......	... .
Julpigoree	15	7	3·[illegible]	1·4	8	. .	1·7	...	18	40
Baraset	11	3	11·5	2·7	8	....	8·8	... ..	2	...
Buxar	*6	2	30·0	4·3	4	... .	25·7	... .	19	36
Bhagulpore—*Central Jail*	...	......	......	.. ..	......		......	...	......	*15
Nya Doomka	. ...	44	......	10·1	... ..	44	...	10·1	... ..	13
Total	4,181	3,714	13·7	11·1	467	... .	2·6	... ..	2,191	3,401

* Received direct from lockups of the district :—

Total Number of Reconvictions.

1872	1,377	1875	3,075
1873	1,696	1876	3,714
1874	2,757	1877	4,181

It will be seen that there has been a total increase of 467, and the percentage to total convictions has risen from 9·7 in 1875 and 11·1 in 1876 to 13·7 in 1877. It will also be noticed that although on the whole there has been an increase no less than 20 jails show a decrease, and among these are seven jails which have hitherto admitted a very large proportion of reconvictions of the province. This decrease is in all cases associated with a corresponding decrease in the number of those imprisoned in default of security. But no inference as to the relation between the two can be drawn from this fact, because there were 18 jails in which there was an increase in reconvictions with a decrease in those confined for default of security. While it is difficult to account for a decrease in so many of those districts where great care has hitherto been taken in recognizing previous convictions, it is satisfactory to notice that a considerable improvement has been made in others which have up to the present year been very backward. This improvement is most marked in Buxar, Manbhoom, Dinagepore, Cuttack, Baraset, and Shahabad. On the other hand, Julpigoree, Bogra, Purneah, and Mymensingh, show little or no progress in this respect. My personal experience has satisfied me that these returns are capable of much improvement, and I am in hopes that we shall after a few years of progress arrive at approximately correct results. During my recent inspections of some jails I have seen about 20 unrecognized habituals, who had undergone sentences of imprisonment at Bhagulpore, but who were unknown in the districts in which they were last convicted. The system of classification which was sanctioned in the last Resolution will materially assist

in the recognition of reconvictions, and at the same time enable the Superintendent to make jail life more disagreeable for them. But, as far as Magistrates are concerned, there would be little practical use in recognizing habitual offenders if the information does not lead to adequate and enhanced punishments.

Reconvictions insufficiently punished.

20. Superintendents have again noticed a number of cases in their reports where prisoners well known to be habituals have returned to jail with comparatively light sentences. The following are some of the worst cases reported:—

In Singbhoom,	11	second	convictions were sentenced	to from three to six months.	
Ditto,	3	ditto	ditto	ditto	to under three months.
Ditto,	4	third	ditto	ditto	to six months.

At Gya, Chuttu Dome, for his ninth conviction in 11 years, received six months. In the same district Punai Bhuyan, for his sixth conviction in seven years, received only four months. In Shahabad, during the past year Betun Kahar was convicted three times in five months, once for house-breaking, twice for theft, and his last sentence was six months and ten stripes. In the same district Akloo Doobey was for his second offence sentenced in September 1877 to one month's imprisonment; for his third offence in December of the same year he received another sentence of a month. In Hazareebagh Sikun Jolaha was admitted for the sixth time; his sentences during his career as a habitual are as follows:—first offence, six months; second, one year; third, two years; fourth, three months; fifth, six months; sixth, two months. As regards this last conviction, it is added that he was tried in a sub-division of the same district where he was not known.

Education.

21. Out of a total of 30,480 persons imprisoned during the year 26,251, or 86·1 per cent., were entirely uneducated; 3,070, or 10 per cent., were able to read; and only 1,159 could read and write well. The daily average number under education in the jails was 887, as compared with 1,313 in the previous year.

Prisoners under-trial.

22. I give a comparative statement regarding under-trials similar to that for convicted prisoners.

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Number of prisoners in jails and lock-ups on the last day of previous year ...	1,014	1,279	1,288	1,201	831	1,452	1,259
Admitted direct during the year ...	28,258	33,070	31,464	40,902	34,430	34,743	31,567
Total ...	29,272	34,349	32,752	42,103	35,261	36,195	32,826
Admitted by transfer ...	1,694	2,196	2,005	2,136	1,662	1,719	1,359
Total ...	30,966	36,545	34,757	44,239	36,923	37,914	34,185
Deduct transferred ...	1,748	2,157	2,686	2,935	2,906	3,663	2,986
" convicted ...	12,920	17,044	16,330	22,342	18,286	17,658	16,161
" released ...	14,949	15,948	14,481	18,063	14,227	15,250	14,044
" escaped ...	23	50	18	20	9	26	15
" died ...	47	58	41	48	43	58	37
Total discharged ...	29,687	35,257	33,556	43,408	35,471	36,655	33,243
Remained at the end of the year ...	1,279	1,288	1,201	831	1,452	1,259	942

It will be noticed that here also there has been a considerable increase since 1871, and a corresponding decrease of over 3,000 in the year under report. Of the total number 2,986 were transferred; 16,161, or 47 per cent., convicted, as against 46 per cent. in 1876; 14,044, or 41 per cent., were released, against 40·2 per cent. in the previous year. Both the escapes and deaths show a considerable decrease. Of the former only two escaped from a jail, and this was from Chittagong. Looking at the nature of the majority of lockup buildings, the defective guarding, and the fact that many under-trial prisoners are taken about with Magistrates when on tour, it is surprising to me that so few escapes take place. Of the 37 deaths 21 occurred in jails. This is to be expected, considering that the average residence of under-trial prisoners was in lockups 10·91 days and in jails 15·10 days. These figures, although less than those of 1876, when they were 11·96 and 16·77, are almost exactly what they were in 1875—10·33 and 15·41. In no jail was the average detention longer than 30 days, but Moorshedabad and Backergunge again head the list.

Longest period.		*Shortest period.*	
Moorshedabad ...	29·20	Pooree	6·10
Backergunge ...	28·97	Darjeeling	7·60
Rajshahye	25·62	Patna	8·07
Noakholly	23·67	Monghyr	9·71

23. The annexed statement shows that during the year there has been a slight increase in the number of those sent to prison for debt :—

Civil prisoners.

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Number of prisoners in jails and lock-ups on last day of previous year ...	127	107	150	151	98	134	155
Admitted direct during the year ...	1,667	1,786	1,889	1,561	1,481	1,681	1,731
Total ...	1,794	1,893	2,039	1,712	1,579	1,815	1,886
Admitted by transfer ...	7	48	32	22	30	7	18
Total ...	1,801	1,941	2,071	1,734	1,609	1,822	1,904
Deduct transferred ...	7	51	28	22	30	7	18
" convicted ...	......	1	......	......	......	1	......
" released ...	1,683	1,733	1,886	1,610	1,443	1,657	1,715
" escaped ...	1	......	2	1	......	......	......
" died ...	3	6	4	3	2	2	1
Total discharged ...	1,694	1,791	1,920	1,636	1,475	1,667	1,734
Balance at the end of the year ...	107	150	151	98	134	155	170
Daily average number ...	137·2	146·8	156	132·6	124·2	145·7	143·6

The last entry in this statement discloses the extremely curious fact that with some slight variations the daily average population of civil prisoners has been the same for years past. This is indeed striking when we come to consider that these statistics relate to a province containing 63 millions of people, and when we know that such important and varying factors as the general prosperity of the country, the individual character and idiosyncrasy of debtor and creditor, are directly concerned in producing the result. There were no escapes among civil prisoners, and only one death, during the year. On the 1st January, and in connection with the Proclamation of the Empire, the Government released 64 civil prisoners, paying their debts to the total value of Rs. 3,388-14-5.

24. Two Sikh leaders in the Kookah movement of 1871 are confined as State prisoners in the Hazareebagh European Penitentiary.

State prisoners.

II.—Jail Buildings.

25. The following table shows the allotments made in the financial year of 1877-78, and the amount expended from each grant :—

Public Works grant.

	Grant for 1877-78.	Expenditure in 1877-78.
	Rs.	Rs.
Buxar central jail buildings	60,400	22,295
Burrisal jail improvements	30,000	8,635
Rungpore jail ditto	20,000	4,258
Midnapore central jail buildings	12,000	25
Hazareebagh ditto ditto	12,000	6,857
Rajshahye ditto ditto	8,000	4,121
Total ...	1,42,400	46,191

I have purposely excluded the juvenile reformatory from this table, because it is not a jail, and will not appear as one in our future annual statements. The buildings of this institution were undertaken during the year and completed at a cost of Rs. 39,920. Returning to a consideration of the grants and expenditure for jail buildings, it will be noticed that for financial reasons the grant for the past year was an exceptionally small one as compared with the allotments of previous years :—

Financial years.	Total allotment for original works.	Expenditure for original works during the year.
	Rs.	Rs.
1872-73	3,36,460	1,84,610
1873-74	6,87,579	2,25,721
1874-75	5,87,356	3,17,757
1875-76	1,56,000	1,92,729
1876-77	1,91,600	1,07,786
1877-78	1,82,100	79,453
Total ...	21,41,095	11,08,056

Small as the budget allotment was, it is to be noticed that not a third of it was expended, although the works for which at least two of the allotments, those for Burrisal and Rungpore, were made were of an extremely urgent nature. The above statement affords some explanation as to why "the oldest province in India is still one of the most backward in respect of prison accommodation," and how it is that "at least eight out of 43 districts have no jail worthy of the name, the institution being represented by a cluster of rude huts constructed either of mud or bamboo-matting and surrounded by a ramp of earth or a bamboo palisade." Taking the total grants for the last six years, it will be seen that nearly half the sum allotted has lapsed, resulting in a loss to this department of nearly 10½ lakhs of rupees.

Jail grant.

26. There is besides in the Public Works Department budget a grant of Rs. 10,000 placed at the disposal of the Inspector-General for petty constructions and repairs. Of this sum only Rs. 4,548-3-6 was sanctioned by this Office up to the 31st December. I am unable to say what has been the difficulty in utilizing even this small grant, which might have been employed with great advantage in replacing with more permanent structures the mat huts that abound in our jails, and which so often provide materials for escapes. It will not be out of place here to mention that my inspection of more than half the jails of the province has shown me so many defects which have to be remedied, and such a large number of petty works which have to be undertaken to provide the means for segregating civil and under-trial prisoners, and of adding in various ways to the security of our jails, that it is already apparent that the grant at my disposal is quite inadequate to meet our requirements. To ensure that the money is well spent, I have made it a rule to sanction little or no expenditure under this head, especially as regards jails, unless I have actually gone into details on the spot and found that the work was necessary. The budget grant for the current year provides more than double the amount sanctioned last year, and arrangements are already in progress which, it is hoped, will ensure the whole of the grant being utilized. It is proposed to undertake the building of pucka jails at Durbhunga, Chumparun, Gya, Ranchi, Chyebassa, Pubna, and Bogra; to add to and improve the jails at Mozufferpore, Dacca, Mymensingh, and Purulia. The works already undertaken at the Buxar and Bhagulpore central jails and at Rungpore and Burrisal will be continued, and an attempt will be made to complete them.

III.—Guards and Escapes.

Escapes in 1877.

27. The total number of escapes during the year was 116. Compared with the previous ten years this is a great improvement, the number never having been so low, as will be seen from the following figures:—

	1867.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
From jails ...	93	103	139	166	123	101	95	83	68	76	63
„ lockups ...	41	45	36	65	58	79	34	59	53	58	53
Total ...	137	148	175	231	181	180	129	142	121	134	116

Of the causes which conduced to the rapid increase of the number of escapes in 1868 and 1869, the annual reports for those years do not give any account; but it ought probably to be ascribed, as was the increase of 1870, to more general employment of prisoners on extramural labour at that time. To the restriction of such employment in subsequent years, the gradual reduction of the number of escapes is no doubt in some measure due; for, instead of 60 to 70 per cent. of the escapes amongst convicts having taken place from outside jail walls, as was the case in 1870 and 1871, only 13 per cent. so escaped in 1877; and this is more evident from the actual numbers of escapes from outside the walls, which diminished from 139 in 1870 and 111 in 1871, to 61 in 1872, 49 in 1873, under 30 in the three succeeding years, and only 10 in 1877. But credit may also be taken by the department for having instilled into the subordinates a stricter system of watch, and a feeling of personal responsibility for the safe custody of prisoners made over to their charge. Without this knowledge of responsibility and a dread of the consequences of neglect, the measures taken for improving the safety of our jail

buildings would be next to useless; and these incentives to carefulness can only be given by exacting the strictest attention to rules on pain of severe punishment, and, in case of any failure of duty leading to an escape, of a criminal prosecution, whether the failure is the immediate or the ultimate cause of the escape. I regret, however, to have to record that I often have cause to complain of the inadequacy (in a jail point of view) of judicial punishment for negligently permitting an escape, instances of which I have recently brought to the notice of Government. A common cause of failure of justice is neglect on the part of the police to have prisoners counted at each change of sentry, so as to fix the responsibility of each sentry in event of escape. A case of this kind occurred recently, and the District Superintendent of Police excused the head constable on the ground that the rule had been habitually disregarded.

Escapes from other provinces compared

28. Excepting Assam, a comparison of the proportion of escapes to the average number of prisoners in other provinces of British India is, notwithstanding the improvement, still very unfavourable to Bengal. Taking escapes from amongst convicts and under-trial prisoners in jails only, because the system of lockups and subsidiary jails appears to differ in the several provinces, the following statement gives a comparison of Bengal for 1877 with other provinces for 1876:—

	Daily average number of convicts and under-trial prisoners.	Escapes of convicts and under-trial prisoners.	Proportion
Bengal	17,825	63	3·53 per mille.
Punjab	13,549	8	0·59 „
North-Western Provinces	22,539	18	0·79 „
Oudh	7,379	4	0·54 „
Assam	1,413	17	12·03 „
Madras	10,752	11	1·02 „
Bombay	8,798	23	2·61 „
Burmah	4,944	15	3·03 „

We appear better than Assam—this, however, is not much in our favour; not far behind Burmah; but much inferior to our neighbours in the North-West.

Hoogly outbreak.

29. The proportion in Bengal was, however, unduly raised by the escape of 22 prisoners from the Hooghly jail on the occurrence of an outbreak which happened on the 7th January; and but for this our ratio would have been only 2·30 per mille. Much discontent was raised by the special release of prisoners on the 1st January, on the occasion of the declaration of the Empire, amongst the prisoners who were not so favoured; and those of them with long terms of sentence appear to have been under the impression that it was intended that the clemency of the Crown should have been extended to them as well as to their fellows who were released, and that the jail authorities were responsible for their detention. But as far as could be gathered, the outbreak was not a generally preconcerted one, and was suggested by the opportunity offered at the time, although the idea of a combined escape had been suggested amongst some of the prisoners. It took place on a Sunday at 2 P.M., whilst prisoners were assembled without work in the manufactory yard; a few had been engaged in airing some gunny-bags and were about to be taken back to their places when a file of mehters was being passed out of a back gateway with night-soil. Some of these prisoners, seeing the opportunity, seized bamboos from the *machan* on which the gunny had been laid out and ran to the gateway; a general rush followed, and 22 succeeded in pushing through before the warders, of whom there were five outside, and some of whom were knocked over, recovered from their surprise. These, however, speedily rallied, and, with the aid of the mehters and some convict-overseers, who came to their assistance from inside, succeeded in closing and locking the gate. As many warders and police as could be spared were immediately sent in pursuit of the runaways, and recaptured 16 the same day; two, also, were caught a few days after. The use of the side gateway has since been discontinued; the congregation of prisoners in the workyard on Sundays has been prohibited; and the prisoners who assisted in quelling the outbreak were suitably rewarded by the grant of special marks. This was the only escape during the year calling for special notice. A like mutinous spirit, arising

from the same cause, was evinced in the Burdwan jail, but was promptly quelled by the vigorous action of the Superintendent.

Analysis of the mode of escape.

30. A general analysis of the method of escape, and showing the department considered to be in fault, is given in the following statement:—

	Total escapes.			Jail establishment in fault.		Police guard in fault.		Both in fault.	
	Jails.	Lockups.	Total.	Jails.	Lockups.	Jails.	Lockups.	Jails.	Lockups.
A.—From outside—									
1. From garden	3	......	3	3	......	......	......	......	......
2. " brickfield	1	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......
3. Other extramural labour	1	3	4	......	3	1	......	......	......
4. Custody of police in transit, &c.	1	6	7	......	......	1	6	......	......
5. Unknown	1	......	1	1	......	......	......	......	......
Total ...	7	9	16	5	3	2	6	......	......
B.—From inside—									
1. Through the gate	27	12	39	2	5	3	7	23	......
2. Over pucka wall	......	1	1	......	......	......	1	......	......
3. " ramp or fence	5	9	14	1	......	......	9	4	......
4. From pucka ward ... ... (And over wall or enclosure.)	14	8	22	7	2	2	6	4	......
5. " kutcha ward ... (And over wall or enclosure.)	2	9	11	......	4	2	5	1	......
6. " kutcha-pucka ward (And over wall or enclosure.)	1	......	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
7. From solitary cell	2	......	2	1	......	1	......	......	......
8. Unknown	5	5	10	3	1	2	1	......	3
Total ...	56	44	100	14	12	10	29	32	3
Grand total ...	63	53	116	19	15	12	35	32	3

It will be observed that of the total number of escapes (all classes of prisoners) 16 escaped from outside and 100 from within the jail walls, against 36 and 98 respectively in 1876; and of these 16, seven escaped from the charge of the police after removal from jail custody. There was a lamentable increase in the number of escapes through the main gate, proving the necessity for the introduction of a better system, with double-gates, and special warders in charge of them carefully instructed never to have both gates open at once and to invariably note the exit and entry of every person and thing that passes in and out of the jail. I have drawn up special rules with this object and have, in several instances, taken measures to provide double-gates. I confidently hope that in little more than a year every jail in Bengal that is not under construction will have its *only* entrance thus arranged.

Police and warder guards compared.

31. In 34 cases the responsibility in regard to the escapes was declared to rest with the jail establishments, in 47 with the police, and both were deemed in fault in respect of 35 cases. This is less creditable to the jail establishments than the records of the previous year, and more in favour of the police. I do not, however, attach much importance to these statistics either one way or the other, the decision so often depending upon the idiosyncrasies of the reporting officers. The best criterion on which to found a judgment of this kind is a record of the punishment awarded to the defaulting officers; and this I find is very incomplete. I shall endeavour in my next report to give more definite information on this point.

Greatest number of escapes.

32. Besides Hooghly, the jails in which the greatest number of escapes took place were Chittagong (7), Manbhoom (5), Jessore, Furreedpore, and Backergunge (3 each). The escapes from the Chittagong jail were due to the insecurity of the gratings and defects in the masonry. Three prisoners escaped at one time by breaking away the masonry at the side of a grating and getting out between it and the wall; the night was stormy and favoured their operations, but neglect on the part of the patrolling warder to have the night light, which had been blown out, re-lit also helped them. On another occasion two under-trial prisoners escaped by cutting the wooden bars of their cell with a knife they had managed to secrete after cooking their food, for which the jail establishment was, of course, to blame. All the gratings are old in design and corroded, and ought, the Superintending Engineer reports, to be entirely renewed: the answer to complaints of inferior work in patching them up is that they are not worth greater trouble. Quadrennial repairs are not due in this jail until

1879-80; there is, however, much need for them already. The five escapes from the Manbhoom jail are chiefly the result of the insecurity of the jail, which is merely surrounded by an aloe hedge. But it must, I think, also be ascribed to the unsatisfactory relations which appeared to exist between the local Jail and Police Departments, and the consequent frequent failure to fix the blame and obtain a verdict against the defaulters. A wall is now being built, and other improvements are in hand; on their completion, a warder guard will, I hope, be sanctioned.

No escapes.

33. From 29 jails no escapes took place during 1877. In two there has been no escape for the past six years, viz. in the Presidency and Dinagepore jails; and four others have been free from escapes in five out of the six years: these jails are those at Baraset, Purneah, and Balasore, and Hazareebagh European Penitentiary.

Increased security of jails having warder guards.

34. The following table is interesting, as it seems to show that a great improvement in the security of those jails in which the warder system has been introduced has been effected. It should be noted that the Furreedpore jail is a large scattered village rather than a jail:—

Number of Escapes.

Jails in which the warder system has been introduced.	1868.	1869.	1870.	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Burdwan	...	2	1	1	2	...	...	1	...	...
Hooghly	...	...	1	3	3	...	...	1	1	22
Baraset	1	1	3	2	...	...	...	2	...	...
Furreedpore	5	2	4	...	1	4	2	...	2	3
Shahabad	2	..	4	5	4	...	..	...	...	1
Bhagulpore district jail	3	7	20	3	2	1	...	...	...	...
Purneah	...	2	1	1	..	...	...	...	2	...
Total ...	11	14	34	15	12	5	2	4	5	26

The marked diminution in the number of escapes from 1873, when the warder system was introduced into these jails, is patent; and, but for the outbreak at Hooghly, would have been continued in 1877. That this outbreak would have been prevented by the presence of the police is extremely problematical. As pointed out to Government by my predecessor, had a sentry been at the back gate instead of a warder, he probably would not have had his bayonet fixed or his musket capped, and would have been as easily overpowered as were the warders. The above figures appear to me to give a decisive answer to the late Major Bowie's inquiry "*quis custodiet ipsos custodes*," and to others who still steadily oppose the system.

Apprentice warder system.

35. The introduction of the apprentice warder system, by which candidates for warderships undergo training before they are appointed as warders, was noticed in the report of 1876. I need, therefore, only give here a brief account of the progress made in supplying warders to jails. The system was first applied to the Buxar and Bhagulpore central jails in the beginning of May 1877, when 40 men, 20 for each jail, were recruited and commenced their training. Those at Bhagulpore were sufficiently drilled in July to take the place of the police in the jail watch, and did so from the 20th of that month. In August the Rajshahye jail was supplied with a warder establishment, in November the Hazareebagh central jail, and in December the warder system was introduced in the Midnapore central jail. A few apprentices were recruited at Buxar for the Alipore jail in July, but it has not been considered expedient to fully carry out the system in this jail, and 10 were sent from the same place to Rajshahye in January 1878, 10 others being recruited locally. The warders for Midnapore were recruited at Bhagulpore, and a body of apprentices was sent down by Dr. Jackson, of Buxar. At Hazareebagh recruits have recently been enrolled locally. Portions of the warder establishment of the Arrah and Burdwan jails were sent to the Buxar and Rajshahye jails respectively for training; and since the commencement of the present year the Midnapore central jail has supplied warders for the new establishments of the Orissa jails, whilst Chittagong has been provided with a few picked men from Buxar for the higher appointments. The Maldah jail received trained warders from Bhagulpore; but for the Bankoora jail men were engaged locally from reductions

in the police force. Dinagepore jail has been supplied with a few warders from the Rajshahye jail. The expediency of further changing the warders of the Arrah jail is doubtful, as those sent to Buxar for training were found to be of much finer *physique*, more intellectual, and in better training, except as regards military drill, than the new men sent in exchange for them. The truth is that we are unable to compete in Behar with the Police Department, whose terms of service are so much better than our own. A policeman is put on the full pay of the grade to which he is appointed as soon as he joins; but we can offer only five rupees a month, with much more arduous duties to perform. Our terms do not attract good men. Dr. Jackson was unable to obtain apprentices for the Rajshahye jail without offering them six rupees a month while under training; and many of them resigned soon after they arrived at Rampore Beauleah. The recruits who passed through Calcutta on their way to Midnapore were very poor specimens of up-country men: we might have obtained as good in almost any part of Bengal. To the inferiority of the *personnel* of our guards may be ascribed much of the greater insecurity of Bengal jails as compared with the North-Western Provinces and with the Punjab; and the propriety of entering into negociations with the authorities of those provinces with the view of obtaining recruits from them suggests itself.

Unexpired sentences of those escaped.

36. Of the prisoners who escaped, 43 were under-trial and 73 were convicted prisoners. The unexpired sentences of the convicts at the time of escape were as follows:—

	From jail.	From lockups.
Not exceeding one year	15	12
Above one and not exceeding seven years	36	4
Above seven years	5	...
Life-convicts	1	...

Only three female prisoners escaped—two from lockups, and one from the Russa female jail.

Recaptures.

1872	46·6 per cent.	
1873	57·3	„
1874	57·7	„
1875	68·6	„
1876	60·4	„
1877	69·8	„

37. Eighty-one of the prisoners who escaped in 1877 were recaptured, and also 21 prisoners who had escaped in previous years. The proportion of recaptures of prisoners who escaped in 1877 compares favourably with the preceding years, as shown in the margin; whereas the proportion of recaptures of prisoners who escaped in previous years is unusually low, and appears to have been diminishing since 1873. The figures are as follows:—

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Proportion per cent. of recaptures of previous years' escapes to total recaptures ...	31·9	40·8	31·6	30·8	22·1	20·5

The simultaneous increase and decrease of these ratios seem to show that there has been increased efficiency in the efforts of the police to effect the speedy recapture of runaways.

Circumstances of recapture.

38. The following is an abstract of the circumstances of recapture:—

	Escapes from jails.	Escapes from lockups.
On immediate search in the neighbourhood .	21	5
By villagers noticing the escaped to be a prisoner, and making him over to the authorities	10	4
On return to their own houses	5	5
By information of relatives or acquaintances .	3	3
Cases where the escaped gave himself up .	2	2
Not recorded	5	16

I take particular notice of this, because it points to another direction in which judicial action may co-operate with our departmental efforts to reduce the number of escapes, by imbuing the prisoners with a wholesome dread of the consequences to themselves of attempting to escape, which will almost surely lead to prolonging their confinement.

IV.—Prison Discipline.

Classification.

39. The recent orders of Government regarding jail classification as it existed during the year under review has relieved me from the task of noticing a system which, besides being unintelligible and impracticable, was, as far as I could see, not only useless

as to its results on the discipline of our jails and the conduct of the prisoners, but actually detrimental to the interests of the department as regards manufactures. The new system, which has been in force since the beginning of the current year, has, from all I can learn, been very favourably received by executive officers who have to carry it out. There is not only something tangible in it, but it is in most cases possible, with our existing buildings, to carry it out. This subject will be more fully treated in future reports.

Discipline.

40. I am unable to speak from personal experience on the subject of discipline in the jails of Bengal during the year. But, judging from what I have seen during my recent inspections, I entirely agree with Mr. Beverley in his remarks on this subject in the report for 1876. Although a great improvement has taken place within the last few years, jail discipline, as it is understood in England, is, with few exceptions, still unknown in Bengal. It has been usual to attribute much of this want of discipline to the material with which the work has to be carried out. But I am satisfied, from some personal experience in the matter, that the material is good enough if we could only get the knowledge and energy to utilize it. Where Superintendents and Jailors are ignorant of the details of jail management, it is not to be expected that those under them can arrive at those details by intuition, much less carry them out. Judging from applications I receive for Jailorships, it would appear that when a man fails in other walks of life he considers that he is at least fitted for a Jailorship. Why or how this idea came to be so generally prevalent, is more than I can undertake to explain, for the training and qualities we require of a Jailor are not usually found in "rolling stones." It being essential to the discipline and management of a jail that the jailor should be specially selected and trained for the work, I intend to make selections for this post, at least where natives are concerned, from Deputy Jailors and writers already in the department, and to recruit for those subordinate grades a better class of men. By the introduction of the warder system into all our jails, a very important step is being taken towards improving the discipline; and this must be so where we substitute for unconcerned policemen in sentry-boxes a body of men having immediate charge of the prisoners and being responsible not only for their safe custody, but also for their work and conduct. The third and, in some ways, the most important, subject that I propose to attend to is the selection of convict-overseers. The Government recently at my suggestion sanctioned an alteration in the rules for the appointment of these officials. The chief features of the alterations are (*a*) that convict-overseers shall in future be selected solely from long-term men, and consequently the appointments will be limited almost exclusively to prisoners in central jails which are under special jail officers; (*b*) that they shall also have a sufficiently long term of imprisonment remaining, to enable them to undergo proper training for their posts, and afterwards to be useful to the department for a longer period than was hitherto the case. While these changes and improvements will no doubt improve the general discipline of the jails of the province, the special character and discipline of particular jails will depend almost entirely, as it does now, on what the Superintendent chooses to make them.

Jail offences and punishments.

41. The figures in statement No. 6 are a valuable index to the discipline prevailing in a jail and the amount of work exacted from the prisoners. If the prisoners are not looked after and searched frequently, this is indicated by the small number of offences under the head of "smoking and possession of forbidden articles." If the maximum tasks are not executed and the labour supervised and regularly measured up every day, there are no reports for short or bad work. If there are no strict rules against making a noise, wandering about, visiting latrines and bathing-platforms out of hours, and no orders requiring everything to be done with regularity and precision, then there can only be a few offences under the head "jail discipline." I hold that as long as human nature, and more especially convict human nature, remains what it is, any tendency to increased discipline and firmer management of a jail must be followed by a large increase in the number of petty offences committed by the prisoners. With this increased efficiency in management, there is also generally a diminution in the graver offences, such as those which require the lash. Increased number of petty offences and a decrease in corporal punishment may therefore be taken as a pretty good

indication of how a jail is being managed. There are some officers who consider that petty offences are not worth inquiring into, much less recording. This is a serious mistake, which generally leads to the Jailor settling these matters with his stick. Nothing is more demoralizing and subversive of good management than procedure of this kind, as it ends in the Superintendent not knowing in the least what is going on in the jail. If Jailors were made to report every petty occurrence without exception, and Superintendents took the trouble to inquire into them and have them recorded, we should soon have a marked improvement in the discipline.

Conduct of prisoners.

42. There were 30,258 offences committed by prisoners during the year. The proportion of offences to daily average population has for the last three years been as follows:—

	Daily average number.	Number of offences.	Percentage.
1875	19,561	25,209	128·8
1876	19,832	25,615	129·1
1877	17,170	30,258	176·2

While there is a large increase in the number of jail offences, and especially of offences in connection with work, there is a very satisfactory decrease in the offences against the law. There were only 257 criminal offences during the year, as compared with 669 in 1876. The issue of the new schedule of tasks has no doubt had some effect in raising the offences relating to work from 16,377 to 19,704; or, if we reckon it by a percentage on the population, of 82 per cent., as compared with 114 in 1877. This increased attention to task work has contributed to the increase in the manufactory profits.

Punishments.

43. A correspondingi ncrease has taken place in the number of punishments as compared with the previous year—123·54 per cent. of population were punished as compared with 89·02. I regret, however, to report that the number of those flogged show an increase beyond the increase in proportion of offences. Many jails are still unprovided with solitary cells, and Superintendents therefore are in a measure obliged to use this form of punishment to exact work. The number of stripes inflicted are as a rule few, and official visitors have not reported a single instance in which punishments were not awarded judiciously.

Rewards.

44. The mark system, which regulates the rewards that are given, and also provides a means of punishment, by fines, has worked well during the year, and is now better understood and appreciated by the prisoners. Under the action of these rules, 2,870 prisoners were released before expiry of sentence during the year, as compared with 539 in 1876 and 360 in 1875. It should also be noted that a large number of those who had earned good marks were selected for special release on the 1st January. All appointments to convict overseerships were also regulated by this system, and pecuniary rewards to the extent of Rs. 1,673 were given to released prisoners. The charge under this head, especially in some central jails, was becoming so serious that I was under the necessity of recommending that the rule allowing pecuniary rewards in proportion to the number of marks earned should be cancelled.

V.—Expenditure.

Reduction of expenditure.

45. The expenditure of 1877, for the maintenance and supervision of the prisons and prisoners, strictly under the control of this department, shows a reduction of Rs. 18,195 compared with the previous year; but this is not commensurate with the falling off in the number of prisoners noticed in a previous chapter, so that I have to chronicle a rather unfavourable year, financially considered, apart from the manufactory accounts.

Expenditure of past five years under the control of the Inspector-General of Jails.

46. The expenditure during each of the past five years has been as follows:—

	1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.		
Average number of prisoners of all classes	20,298			21,701			21,381			21,818			18,853		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
General supervision	41,680	0	0	48,126	0	0	41,417	0	0	40,114	0	0	46,474	0	0
Dieting prisoners	5,89,840	0	0	6,78,228	0	0	5,61,832	0	0	5,65,096	0	0	5,32,696	0	0
Establishments (excluding the Police)	2,42,913	0	0	2,79,746	0	0	3,10,739	0	0	3,19,222	0	0	3,24,207	0	0
Hospital charges	24,576	0	0	31,973	0	0	33,346	0	0	36,487	0	0	30,120	0	0
Clothing	63,701	0	0	65,985	0	0	73,743	0	0	63,059	0	0	58,433	0	0
Miscellaneous contingencies ...	58,775	0	0	74,469	0	0	63,751	0	0	69,831	0	0	86,345	0	0
Petty repairs	18,193	0	0	18,652	0	0	15,839	0	0	22,931	0	0	21,[illegible]26	0	0
Total ...	10,39,214	0	0	11,97,179	0	0	11,00,667	0	0	11,16,740	0	0	10,99,301	0	0
Average expenditure per prisoner	51	3	2	55	2	8	51	7	8	51	2	11	58	4	11

Cause of increase for general supervision.

47. The salaries of the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures and his draughtsman are not included in this statement, being properly chargeable against "manufactures." Some explanation of the increase of Rs. 6,360 under the head of "general supervision" is therefore necessary. Rs. 2,670 of it are due to the higher allowances drawn by Mr. Beverley than by Major Bowie; Rs. 1,119 to the Personal Assistant having returned from leave, as well as to the annual increment of his salary; and Rs. 2,858 of it were spent on extra establishment for auditing the bills of expenditure of past years, the work having fallen into arrear in former years owing to the insufficiency of the office establishment.

Diet.

48. The average expenditure per prisoner for diet in the two years preceding 1877 was about Rs. 26-4, and at the same rate the cost of feeding 18,853 would have been Rs. 4,95,000 instead of Rs. 5,32,696. We have therefore to account for a rather large increase under this head. As usual, we have to look to the prices paid for provisions to explain it, the supplies being a fixed quantity. A considerable rise in the price of rice, in consequence of the Madras famine and the export from this province to meet demands there, took place; and I find that the average price paid for the chief articles of diet in the past three years has been as follows:—

	1877.		1876.		1875.	
	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.	Rs.	A.
Rice	2	8	2	1	2	4
Attah	3	9	3	1	3	9
Dal	2	10	2	5	3	0
Meat	7	5	6	14	7	4
Fish	6	8	6	15	6	6
Salt	4	12	4	13	4	14

As each labouring Bengali prisoner consumes 5 maunds 28 seers of rice in the year, an increase of 7 annas a maund in the price of rice represents an increase of his cost for the year of Rs. 2-8; and as regards labouring Behar prisoners, who are given 3 maunds and 29 seers of rice and 2 maunds 34 seers of attah in the year, an increase of 7 annas and 8 annas, respectively, in the price of these articles adds Rs. 3 to the annual expenditure. The increase of the average cost of a prisoner's diet from Rs. 26-1 in 1876 to Rs. 28-7 in 1877 is thus fairly accounted for. But this explanation appears weak when comparing the average cost of 1875 with that of 1877; the difference is Rs. 2 per prisoner, whereas, except for rice, prices were much the same in these years. The lower average in 1875 was partly due to the fact that large stocks of grain had been stored for use during the famine of 1874, of which there was a considerable balance in store at the beginning of 1875, and used during that year.

Comparison of expenditure for diet in different jails.

49. In paragraph 15 of the Resolution upon the annual report of this department for 1876, the Government instituted a comparison of the average charges in the several jails of a district or in neighbouring districts; and from the commencement of the present year I have introduced a rigid system of check on this principle in the audit of the monthly bills of expenditure. In the averages of the past

year anomalies similar to those pointed out with regard to the year 1876 occur. In the Burdwan division the averages were—

	Rs.	A.
Burdwan	31	1
Bankoora	23	13
Beerbhoom	24	10
Midnapore	25	12
Hooghly	29	8

A very low rate was paid for rice and dal at Bankoora on a favourable contract, from which the contractor suffered considerable loss; whilst at Burdwan and Hooghly high prices ruled. No explanation of the cause is given, but I suppose the facilities for export by rail drained off the supplies from the local markets. At Midnapore the prices of rice, dal, and meat were comparatively high, due apparently to want of competition in the local market, and to a disinclination amongst the native merchants to contract for supplying the jail. The Superintendent of the Beerbhoom Jail, on the other hand, takes credit to himself for having succeeded in obtaining favourable contracts and in making economical purchases when prices were comparatively low.

Excepting Cuttack, the Orissa jails appear to have been expensive in the matter of dieting their prisoners, the averages being—

	Rs.	A.
Cuttack	23	7
Balasore	32	8
Pooree	26	10

The Cuttack jail has a garden, which should supply most, if not all, of the requirements of the prisoners in the way of vegetables; but the Superintendent has not made any charge on this account, whilst against the Pooree jail Rs. 244 have been charged, which increases the average cost by Rs. 2-11 per prisoner. The Superintendent of the Balasore jail has submitted a very full explanation of the cause of the increase of the cost of dieting his prisoners. He states that the value of exported provisions rose to 40 lakhs in 1877 from 17 in the previous year, and shows by a comparative statement that the price of nearly every article of diet was enhanced, rice having been about 40 per cent. dearer than in 1876.

The difference in the dietary charges between the Alipore and Presidency jails in 1876, and also in 1877, is chiefly due to an additional allowance of two chittacks rice which has been given for many years in the former to all convicted prisoners. A slightly higher price for rice was given at the Alipore jail, whilst the rates for meat and dal where more favourable. The prices are now fixed by monthly contracts, for which tenders are publicly invited by advertisement. A prisoner costs Rs. 27-11 to feed at the Presidency jail; Rs. 28-4 at Alipore.

There was a considerable divergence between the charges for diet of the Jessore and Nuddea jails, as in 1876. Part of it is due to the high charge made for vegetables supplied from the jail garden at Jessore, for which credit is taken in the manufacture accounts; but I am informed that only the usual market rate for vegetables has been charged. Prices were also higher at Jessore than at Kishnaghur, where there are better facilities for bringing in supplies.

At the Rajshahye, Moorshedabad, Bogra, and Pubna jails the average charge is fairly equal. It was most favourable in this division at Maldah. In paragraph 15 of the Resolution of the annual report for 1876 a clerical error has crept in, making it appear that the average cost of diet in the Maldah jail in 1876 was only Rs. 13, whereas it should have been Rs. 18-8. Even this was an exceptionally low rate. The Superintendent's explanation of it is that prices were much lower at Maldah than in other districts, but no reason for this cheapness is given. The expenditure per prisoner in 1877 at Maldah was Rs. 23-7, and prices were about 25 per cent. higher than in the previous year.

The average in Rungpore was Rs. 25-14, in Dinagepore Rs. 27-14, and at Julpigoree Rs. 31-14. With regard to the comparison of Rungpore with Bogra, the Superintendent of the former jail states that although the districts are contiguous prices in the town of Rungpore are dearer than in either the Dinagepore or Bogra districts for almost all kinds of provisions. Rice is chiefly imported from Dinagepore for the town consumption, and "owing

to the absence of water carriage" dal is also very dear. These statements are corroborated by the Magistrate; they would therefore seem to account satisfactorily for the difference between the Rungpore and Bogra charges. The main cause of so high a charge as Rs. 27-14 occurring at the Dinagepore jail, which, under these circumstances, must have greater advantages than Rungpore, is that 2 chittacks extra of rice and 1 chittack of attah were given to all the prisoners in that jail. This extra allowance of rice has been given, I am informed, since 1872. For only dal and attah were higher prices paid at Dinagepore than at Rungpore, all other articles were cheaper. Heavy charges for oil, vegetables, husked rice, &c., supplied from the manufacture department are made, and I am afraid the profits from this produce have been unduly enhanced at the expense of the account of general expenditure. Rice and dal were charged for in the Julpigoree jail on an average at Rs. 2-11 and Rs. 4-1 respectively, whilst the prices at Rungpore were Rs. 2-2 for rice and Rs. 2 for dal. This nearly accounts for the difference of Rs. 6 in the expenditure of the two jails. Recently, on submission of a contract for approval, I called for a sample of the rice to be supplied, and found it to be of unnecessarily fine quality. I accordingly forwarded a sample of the rice issued in the Alipore jail, which is coarse but wholesome, and ordered that similar rice should be procured for the Julpigoree prisoners.

The causes of the high average at Dacca (Rs. 30-6) compared with Furreedpore (Rs. 25-4) are the heavier rates charged for vegetables from the jail garden, for rice, animal food, and oil. Meat, in a large town like Dacca, where the Mahomedan element predominates, is expensive, and adds greatly to the cost of the prisoner's diet, whilst at Furreedpore fish and *duhi* are the chief forms of animal food given, and they cost less than half the average rate paid for this item at Dacca. I should have supposed that at Backergunge, where the expenditure per prisoner was Rs. 30-10, fish would have been easily procurable; but I find the rate paid exceeded that at Furreedpore by over 30 per cent., and the difference in the price of rice was about the same.

The Superintendent of the Chittagong jail gives the following special reasons why the charge for diet appears so high in his jail (Rs. 37-2) compared with Noakholly (Rs. 28-10). Expenditure for prisoners in Rungamattee and Sungoo sub-divisions, amounting to Rs. 642, was paid by him, and is included in his accounts as a jail charge, because it had to be treated as expenses for prisoners in custody of the police (which all jails have to bear under a ruling by the Accountant-General), there being no sub-divisional lockups and hitherto no separate returns and accounts kept in regard to these expenses. In the present year's accounts a more equitable adjustment of these charges will be made, as Government has authorized me to require the submission of a special set of vernacular accounts for these lockups from the Deputy Commissioner of the Chittagong Hill Tracts. I am informed also that the produce of the Chittagong district is hardly sufficient for its population, and imports are usually made. During July and August no rice was imported from Dacca, Noakholly, and Backergunge; the price was consequently very high, so much so that some of the outside population are said to have suffered from starvation. Prisoners from the Hill Tracts are, moreover, supplied with meat in place of dal, the former costing Rs. 10 a maund and the latter Rs. 4; and European prisoners are also occasionally confined at Chittagong, whose diet is much more expensive than that of native prisoners.

Of the Patna division the exceptionally expensive jails were Durbhunga (Rs. 30-9) and Sarun (Rs. 30-7); and the expenditure at Patna was high (Rs. 28) compared with Gya (Rs. 25-4). On the other hand at Chumparun the prisoners were fed very cheaply (Rs. 22-11). At Patna the price of rice rose about 40 per cent. during the year, and there was also a considerable rise at Arrah and Buxar. The Superintendent of the Gya Jail reports that he changed the system of supply, substituting contracts by tender for purchasing in the bazar from hand to mouth at current rates; a similar change might perhaps be beneficial at Patna and Arrah, and has been recommended for the Superintendent's consideration. Dr. Jackson, of Buxar, is averse to the measure, as there is no local competition, the station being small: he can generally obtain supplies at prices below the sub-divisional officer's *nirik*.

At Durbhunga every effort was made to procure articles of diet at reasonable rates, and tenders were invited, not only locally, but also in the surrounding districts. The lowest offer was accepted, the contractor being a Patna merchant. It is not surprising, therefore, that the rates exceeded those paid for the Patna jail. Large purchases of paddy were made at Motihari for the district jail in the earlier months of the year at very favourable rates. The rice was husked by the prisoners and cost Government only Rs. 2 a maund in the average. Whether a like course with a similar result could have been adopted in the neighbouring districts of Mozufferpore and Sarun I am not in a position to say, but have drawn the Superintendent's attention to the matter.

The expenditure of the Monghyr jail includes the charges of 13 months, the expenditure for December 1876 having been drawn in January 1877. This has added Rs. 620 under the head of diet, and increased the average cost per prisoner by nearly Re. 1-12. The rest of the difference between the average cost of a prisoner here (Rs. 30-9) and at Bhagulpore central (Rs. 24-10) is due to the higher prices paid for rice, dal, and animal food. I have received no explanation of the cause of these differences of price, and have called for one. The cause of the difference of a rupee between the cost of diet in the district and central jails at Bhagulpore is ascribed to the distance of the central jail from the bazar, in the heart of which the district jail is situated.

The Chota Nagpore division shows great disparity in the cost of dieting:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Hazareebagh	31	5	1
Lohardugga	28	14	3
Singbhoom	16	13	10
Maubhoom	23	11	10

At Singbhoom the price of rice was only Re. 1-3, and of dal Re. 1-10 per maund; at Maubhoom Re. 1-14 and Rs. 3-1 respectively. Rice cost Rs. 2-7 at both Ranchi and Hazareebagh. The last named is, I am informed, not a rice-producing district, and very little rice is brought into the market after the month of March. In 1876 the question of making advances to the ryots was discussed; but the jail establishment at Hazareebagh is not strong enough to bear the extra labour and trouble of collecting the produce which this course would involve. It might be possible to purchase in bulk at Chyebassa sufficient for both the Hazareebagh and Ranchi jails, husk it in the Singbhoom jail, and transport the rice; but the cost of carriage will be heavy, and possibly swallow up all the saving this would effect. I am, however, making inquiries on the subject.

It remains to compare the European jails at the Presidency and at Hazareebagh; the former cost Rs. 106-2-5 per prisoner, and the latter Rs. 135-4-11. The difference is Rs. 29-2-6. At present I can only explain Rs. 7-8 of this difference, that being the expenditure per prisoner for extra indulgences in tea, bread, and butter given to prisoners in the second and third stages of imprisonment under Rules 650 and 652 of the Jail Code. These indulgences appear to have been given, notwithstanding that the revised mark system, which leads to the placing of European prisoners in the position to obtain them, was held in abeyance; and I do not understand on what principle the prisoners were classified in the second and third stages of imprisonment, so as to allow of their receiving the benefits of the new system. I have drawn the Superintendent's attention to these points, and asked for further information.

In regard to the charges made for vegetables supplied from jail gardens, for which credit is taken in the manufacture accounts, there is a want of uniformity in the rate at which the calculation is made, and I have recently issued orders that this shall never exceed one rupee a maund; but I think it unnecessary now to revise the statements of the year under report in this respect, as it will delay the printing of them; the excessive charge is about Rs. 4,500 for the whole of the jails.

Some of the difference in the cost of dieting prisoners is doubtless due to the quality of the food given. Almost every medical officer has his own idea of what quality of rice, &c., is or is not fit for his prisoners; and although from time to time general orders have been issued to give of the coarsest kinds, so long as the kind is wholesome, I lately found it necessary to check

extravagance in this direction. I have recently called for the submission from each jail of a small sample of the rice issued, and hope, by adopting this course at intervals, to regulate the quality.

I have entered thus fully into details in respect of this head of charge, because Government specially noticed the necessity for regulating the system of supplies in order to remove these anomalous charges; and to show in what direction consideration of these statistics recommends action.

Establishment.

50. The head of charge next in importance to "diet," viz. "establishment," shows an increase of Rs. 4,985 against a decrease in the police expenditure on account of jails of Rs 4,454, the latter being Rs. 1,60,805 against Rs. 1,65,259 in 1876. This increase in the cost of establishments took place chiefly at the following jails; I note briefly opposite each the causes which led to the extra charge:—

	Increase. Rs.	
Bhagulpore Central Jail ..	1,797	Difference in the pay drawn by the permanent and acting Superintendents; also the new warder establishment from July 1877.
Rajshahye Central Jail ..	1,138	Annual increment to the Jailor's pay, the addition of one permanent and a temporary writer, and of 20 warders in lieu of police guards from September 1877.
Midnapore Central Jail ..	952	Increment of Rs. 50 to the Superintendent's and of Rs. 10 to the Jailor's pay; the addition of 19 warders to the warder establishment from September 1877, on the substitution of warders for police guards.
Hazareebagh Central Jail	859	The Superintendent drew Rs. 1,100 in 1877, against Rs. 1,050 in 1876. The Jailor also received an increment of Rs. 5 per mensem, and the new warder establishment was employed from the month of November 1877.
Hazareebagh European Penitentiary	699	An extra European Warder, on Rs. 70 per mensem, was entertained in December 1876.
Dacca	626	A Medical Superintendent was appointed in September, and from that month drew Rs. 150 a month. The Magistrate was previously in charge of the jail.
Julpigoree	585	A Medical Superintendent was appointed in September, and from February 1877 the Superintendent drew Rs. 50 a month. The Assistant Commissioner acted as Superintendent previous to February.
Beerbhoom	542	Back pay in respect of leave was drawn by the Jailor, amounting to Rs. 271, and no pay was drawn for the Jailor for the first six months of 1876.

There were also other small additional charges in several jails, and these increases were set off by reduction in some, especially at the following:—

	Decrease. Rs.	
Mozufferpore ..	994	Abolition of the temporary jail, and of the guards and establishment attached to it.
Backergunge ..	622	No pay was drawn by the Jail Superintendent for two months, and there was a reduction in the Jailor's pay owing to a change of Jailors.
Mymensingh ..	328	No pay was drawn for a Native Doctor for three months, and the Jailor being on leave, his *locum tenens* drew only officiating pay.

Hospital expenditure.

51. The expenditure of the jail hospital shows a considerable reduction compared with 1876, but the great variation in the average cost per sick prisoner noticed in regard to the figures of 1876 recurs in the past year's statement. The explanation tendered last year, viz. that there was want of uniformity in the system of adjusting the cost of hospital diet, some officers charging it under the head of "diet" and others as a hospital charge, was not accepted by Government on the evidence that many jails in which the cost of diet for prisoners in health was cheap were also economical as regards the average of hospital expenditure. But I would respectfully point out that there is a fallacy in this argument, because of the great difference in the expenditure under these two heads of charge and in the numbers of prisoners on which the average is calculated. For instance, the expenditure of the Moorshedabad jail, the average number of prisoners, and average cost per prisoner, were as follows:—

	Expenditure. Rs.	Number of prisoners excluding fractions.	Average per prisoner. Rs. A.
Diet ...	9,610	392	24 10
Hospital...	152	15	10 5

Here the cost of ordinary diet supplied to prisoners in hospital is charged under the head of "diet." If we transfer it (for 15 prisoners at, say, Rs. 24, it would be Rs. 360) to "hospital charges" the charge and average under each head will be—

	Expenditure.	Average number of prisoners.	Average per prisoner.
	Rs.		Rs. A.
Diet	9,250	392	23 11
Hospital	512	15	34 2

The effect of this is to reduce the average cost for diet by only fifteen annas, whilst the average for hospital charges is increased from Rs. 10-5 to Rs. 34-2 per prisoner. This divergence occurs inversely to the proportion which the average number sick bears to the average number of prisoners. The average cost of treating a prisoner in the Rungpore jail hospital appears exceptionally high, viz. Rs. 139-14 per prisoner; the sum put down as hospital charges, however, includes milk-diet given to an average of 22 prisoners who were weakly or convalescent but are not shown in the hospital registers as sick. If the average be struck after adding these 22 prisoners to the daily average sick, the cost per prisoner is reduced to Rs. 63-1-5. To allow of a more satisfactory comparison of these charges in future, I have directed that the whole cost of a prisoner's diet and treatment in hospital shall be included under the head of "hospital charges."

Clothing.

52. Of the expenditure for clothing, Rs. 50,765 represents the value of clothing and blankets manufactured in jails, and Rs. 7,668 cash expenditure. We may therefore fairly attribute the reduction under this head to the system of self-support which is now the policy of Government in regard to its jail industries—a system by which we hope hereafter also to benefit other branches of the administration. Looking to individual jails, the following high averages for clothing may be noticed:—

	Rs. A. P.
Chumparun	7 9 10
Sarun	5 3 9
Pubna	5 2 5
Durbhunga	4 15 3
Maldah	4 12 6

At the Chumparun and Sarun jails new blankets and blanket-coortahs were provided. As regards the other three jails, and some besides in which the average is rather high, it appears that a proportionally large supply of clothing had to be obtained to provide against the drain which the stock of clothing has to bear from the frequent transfer of prisoners to central jails. Of course this should tend to reduce the cost of clothing prisoners in central jails, and it will be seen that the averages at the Presidency, Alipore, Midnapore, Rajshahye, and Buxar jails are below the general average. There is a noteworthy difference between the cost of clothing an European at the Presidency and at Hazareebagh. In the European Penitentiary the full scale of clothing allowed by the Jail Code is issued, whereas in the Presidency jail a much less expensive style of uniform is adopted. Dissimilarity of climate renders some difference in the style of clothing necessary; but I have asked the Superintendent of the Hazareebagh jail to consider how far the Presidency jail uniform can be adapted for his prisoners, and I hope to make a more economical arrangement shortly.

Contingencies.

53. The expenditure included under the general head of "contingencies" amounted in 1877 to Rs. 86,345, against Rs. 69,831 in 1876—an increase of Rs. 16,514. Much of this, probably about Rs. 4,000, is due to the transfer of charges for cooking utensils and other miscellaneous dietary items from the head of "diet" to "contingencies," to remove one of the causes of irregularity in the former head of charge; and about Rs. 5,800 to a similar transfer of subsistence allowance given to released prisoners. These charges for subsistence and also gratuities granted under the mark system showed a tendency to increase to an extent hardly anticipated, I should think, by the framers of the new jail rules, and Government consequently had to lay down strict limits for the grant of subsistence allowance, and has, as before mentioned, seen fit on my recommendation to abolish the

giving of gratuities for marks. Expenditure for transferring prisoners increased, owing to the larger number of transfers, from Rs. 13,995 to Rs. 14,989. The Government became responsible for the debts of civil prisoners released on the occasion of the declaration of the Empire, on which account a sum of Rs. 3,389 was paid. And a considerable increase in lighting charges was caused by the dearness of oil-seeds and oils, the average price of the latter being Rs. 13-9 a maund in 1877 and Rs. 11-15 in 1876.

Petty constructions and repairs.

54. The chief items of expenditure under the head of "petty constructions and repairs" were the renewal of part of the temporary jail at Durbhunga, Rs. 4,197; rebuilding the cutcha buildings in the Noakholly jail, burnt down in April and May, Rs. 1,780; and the construction of a wall to form an enclosure at the Furreedpore jail. There was a decrease of Rs. 1,905 in the charges under this head compared with the previous year.

Expenditure in other departments on account of the jails.

55. Besides the expenditure reviewed above, the following was incurred for the Jail Department, but is not wholly under my control:—

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
By the Police Department ...	1,80,679	1,64,084	1,58,147	1,65,259	1,60,805
„ „ Public Works Department	3,88,833	3,77,893	2,46,264	1,51,792	1,20,128
„ „ Medical Department ...		No data.		10,472	10,652
„ „ Stationery Department ...		Ditto.		2,444	2,702
				3,29,967	2,94,287

The diminished expenditure on public works is to be regretted from a jail point of view, seeing how much has to be done to make the jails what prisons ought to be. The charge for European medicines appears heavy, and I have consequently warned Medical Superintendents of Jails against allowing waste or petty peculation. I also hope to reduce the charge for stationery; a comparison of the consumption in different jails brings to light what at present appears to be an inexplicable want of regularity in the expenditure of stationery.

Gross expenditure excluding manufactures.

56. A recapitulation of the foregoing figures shows that the gross expenditure on account of this department, excluding manufactory transactions, was—

	In 1876.	In 1877.
	Rs.	Rs.
Under the sole control of the Inspector-General of Jails	11,16,740	10,99,301
In other departments	3,29,967	2,94,287
Total ...	14,46,707	13,93,588

and the gross decrease Rs. 53,119.

VI.—Manufactures.

Labour.

57. The year under report has on the whole been one of progress in this branch of the jail administration, both as regards the outturn of work and in respect of profits. The improvement in the former may, I believe, be chiefly ascribed to the pressure put upon Superintendents from this Office (in most instances readily responded to) to rigidly exact task-work from their prisoners, in view of which the schedule of tasks, prepared some years ago, was revised and re-issued during the year; and, no doubt, the better acquaintance on the part of the convicts with the mark system, due to its more extended application, proved a powerful incentive to them to work. In the increase of profits the effect of the attempts of the manufacture department to regulate the commercial transactions of the jails systematically may be seen. The chief point in the system followed was the abolition of most of the petty manufactures, which frittered away labour without adequate results and increased the difficulties of keeping the accounts; and the substitution for them, wherever practicable, of one or two characteristic industries in each jail to give employment to the bulk of the prisoners. To this the Superintendents themselves bear testimony in their annual reports.

The application of this system to outlying jails is, however, difficult where the local demand for the produce of any particular industry is small, and where there are no cheap means of transit to a better market.

Transfer of printing press.

58. The printing press in the Alipore jail was by order of Government transferred to the Presidency jail, where it is being re-organized on a larger scale; and the iron workshops have been transferred from the Presidency-jail and set up in the old press buildings at Alipore. This transfer enabled the department to abolish all the petty handicrafts, such as weaving, cane-work, &c., which were unsuited in many ways to the administration of the Presidency jail, and also to revive the printing industry, which had been languishing in the Alipore jail for want of sufficient and effective supervision. The transfer also admitted of the concentration of the skill necessary to carry on the iron foundry by amalgamation with the Alipore jute-mill workshops. The re-arrangement was not fully completed at the end of the year under report, but enough had been done towards it to show that great advantages had been gained by these transfers. Both changes are now completed and in full work. All this has been done without interrupting the current work, and, considering the magnitude of the operation, without much extra assistance.

Woollen factory.

59. In January 1877 sanction was received from the Government of India for the proposed woollen factory for Bhagulpore, and an indent on the Secretary of State for the machinery was prepared and forwarded to Government for transmission to England during the same month. Owing to various delays through misunderstandings with the Home Government, principally regarding the kind, quantity, and cost of the machinery wanted, the makers did not receive the order from the Home Government until February 1878. During the year the plans for the building were prepared in anticipation of sanction for the machinery, but nothing could be done towards the actual building except the manufacture and collection at site of bricks. The works are now in progress. As carpet and blanket-weaving are to be the future industries in connection with the woollen factory, a large proportion of the prisoners were employed during the year in executing orders for carpets and making blankets for the department.

Coir.

60. The manufacture of coir into yarn, mats, matting, and other goods, was established on a more extended footing as an industry in the Midnapore central jail, and also on a limited scale in the district jails accessible to Calcutta by cheap water-carriage. Coir manufacture as a prison labour is excellent. It affords abundance of task-work in the three important stages of penal, hard, and light labour; is easily comprehended by the prisoners; it deals with a material difficult to spoil or make away with; and the work can be introduced, as in the case of the Midnapore jail, with very little expenditure for appliances. The demand for jail-made coir goods is much larger than can be supplied; and it is satisfactory to know that they command the highest prices in the Calcutta market. Large sample orders have been shipped to the Australasian colonies, with the view of opening out an export business with merchants there. Several trial lots of coir fibre manufactured by prisoners have also reached Calcutta from the Andaman Islands, consigned to this department to be worked into coir goods by the prisoners here. It became apparent in the course of the year, from the meagre returns obtained from the industry, that it was being worked under great disadvantages, being new and imperfectly understood; and its introduction has been attended with many disheartening difficulties, mainly connected with the collection and working up of the raw material; but they are all disappearing with the experience now being brought to bear on them. The manufacture was introduced in the Midnapore central jail evidently as a last resource, as several attempts had been made, without success, to find profitable employment in the usual jail handicrafts for the prisoners there. It is disappointing to have to report that owing to the inaccessible situation of the jail, and to the closing of the canal, which is the only cheap highway, the coir industry in this jail did not realize much profit during the year. But a better future is predicted for it, especially if machinery is introduced; and the attention of the department

is now turned towards the manufacture of coir ropes, &c., for the public service as a legitimate outlet for this new industry.

Jute.

61. Gunny-weaving by hand is one of the oldest of the jail industries; but it has seen its best days, and is now steadily declining, owing to the competition of the local jute mills. The market prices, which used to be 30 rupees and upwards for hand-made bags, are now about Rs. 16 to Rs. 18, and at this low rate it is quite unprofitable, as the raw material alone costs nearly that sum. The only hand-made bags now sent to the market which can be sold at these low rates are those made in the jute-growing districts by the poorer of the agricultural classes, who grow small patches of jute and spin and weave it up in their leisure hours. These bags are collected at very low rates by hawkers, and sold much lower than any jail-made bags. Gunny-weaving was therefore gradually abandoned during the year whenever possible in favour of more paying work.

Oil.

62. The manufacture of oil in the native ghanny, as a penal labour for district jails and lock-ups, is being increased. The appliances are being improved, increased accommodation for storage of seeds and oils is being supplied, new markets are being sought for, and great hopes are entertained that this most valuable of jail manufactures will become the principal industry of several of the larger district jails, and be much extended in all.

Average earnings.

63. The various industries having been guided into more healthy channels, the average earnings per prisoner have increased from Rs. 10-5 during 1875 and 1876 to Rs. 17-5 in the year under report.

Distribution of labour.

64. The average number of prisoners sentenced to labour was 17,429, of whom 15,877 were returned as effectives. Of these—

813·60	were employed	on prison duties;
2,725·59	ditto	ditto. servants;
2,025·55	ditto	in building and repairing jails;
1,116·33	ditto	jail garden;
9,109·45	ditto	manufactures;
86·06	ditto	extramural labour outside the prison precincts.

The number of prison officers and servants was 22·28 per cent. of the total number of effectives. This is higher than last year by about 2 per cent. The percentage of effectives employed on manufactures rose from 53 per cent. during 1876 to 57 per cent. The ratio per cent. on the average number, of effectives employed as prison officers was 5·12, as prison servants 17·16, and on manufactures 57·37. This contrasts unfavourably with the former year as regards servants, the increase being 2·34 during the year; but favourably as regards manufactures, the gain being 4·08. Of this gain, 3·6 was, however, due to a decrease in the number of prisoners engaged on building and repairing jails. This was principally owing to the completion of the Midnapore and Bhagulpore central jails, and a reduction in the numbers employed on this kind of work at Rajshahye, Hazareebagh, and other jails, and accounts mainly for the increase of the ratio of prisoners shown to have been engaged on manufactures. The slight increase in the ratio of those engaged as prison servants was probably due in some measure to the changes in the manufactures which occurred during the year; but it would appear that some of the increase was the result of imperfect and faulty arrangements on the part of the district jail authorities, a subject which is now receiving attention. It is to be feared that much valuable labour was lost for want of established industries at which prisoners could be kept regularly employed. This question is also receiving attention.

Gross profits.

65. The anticipated decrease of manufacturing profits through transfers from district to central jails, and the consequent abandonment in the district jails of many of the skilled industries carried on by the transferred prisoners, have not been realized. The result of the year's work, although a decided improvement compared with 1876, is still far from being as satisfactory as it might be; much more may be expected from the district jails now that arrangements have been made to reduce the clerical work of the offices and to concentrate the supervision in the workshops on one or two manufactures only. Notwithstanding that the average

number of effectives fell from 18,712·14 during 1876 to 15,876·58, a decrease of 2,835·56, the total profits rose from Rs. 1,93,900 to Rs. 2,71,300 during the year under report. These profits are shown in the following account, contrasted with those of 1876 :—

	1877. Rs.	1876. Rs.
Cash received for articles sold	5,91,000	6,24,800
Value of goods supplied for public purposes	2,84,700	2,10,400
Store of manufactured goods in hand at the end of the year ...	1,78,300	1,48,200
Total ...	10,54,000	9,83,400
Deduct goods in hand at the commencement of the year ...	1,48,200	2,09,500
A.—Balance, being the outturn of the year	9,05,800	7,73,900
Raw materials, plant, &c., in hand at the commencement of the year	1,64,200	1,23,500
Charges of the year	6,11,700	6,20,700
Total ...	7,75,900	7,44,200
Deduct raw materials, plant, &c., in store at the close of the year	1,41,400	1,64,200
B.—Balance, or expenditure of the year	6,34,500	5,80,000
A minus B, profit	2,71,300	1,93,900
Cash remitted to the Treasury during the year, including value of goods supplied for Government purposes adjusted by book transfer	8,75,700	8,35,200
Cash received from Treasury, or expenditure, including value of goods supplied from other jails adjusted by book transfer ...	6,11,700	6,20,700
Balance, or cash profit ...	2,64,000	2,14,500

While the expenditure of the year was less by Rs. 9,000 than in 1876, the additional profit made was Rs. 77,400. There has been a steady decline in the actual cash receipts during the last three years. In 1875 they were Rs. 6,80,300, in 1876 Rs. 6,24,800, during the year under report only Rs. 5,91,000, or Rs. 33,800 less than in 1876. This is explained by the fact that instead of realizations from goods in store from former years, which go to swell the cash receipts, there has been Rs. 30,000 worth of goods added to the former stocks, and a steady increase in the quantity of goods supplied for the public service.

	Rs.
In 1875 this was	1,48,000
„ 1876 „	2,10,400
„ 1877 „	2,84,700

This shows that the department is gradually finding a more legitimate outlet for the manufactures in supplying the wants of the public service. The increasing accumulation of manufactured goods in store calls for special consideration. This is an old difficulty in the department, which has been gradually growing of late years. It gives rise to a great deal of correspondence, and appears to be the chief subject in the manufacture branch which requires elaborate explanation and apology in the administration reports. Government also has considered it of sufficient importance to comment on it from time to time. The reason of this is that the results in statement XIII rest largely on the valuations given to the manufactured goods in store; and experience has shown clearly that these valuations are as a rule excessive, and can be seldom realized. An attempt will be made to prevent these accumulations in future.

66. By far the largest proportion of profit shown in statement XIII is made in the Alipore jail. A separate balance sheet of the profit of this jail is given below :—

Alipore jail profits.

	1877. Rs.	1876. Rs.
Cash received for articles sold	2,52,600	2,52,400
Value of goods supplied for public purposes	73,100	73,100
Store of manufactured goods in hand at the end of the year ...	52,800	8,600
Total ...	3,78,500	3,34,100
Deduct goods in hand at the commencement of the year ...	8,600	58,600
A.—Balance, being outturn of prisoners' labour	3,69,900	2,75,500

	1877.	1876.
	Rs.	Rs.
Raw materials in hand at the commencement of the year	9,400	14,900
Expenditure of the year	2,17,200	1,92,900
Value of plant in hand at the commencement of the year ...	56,500	48,900
Total ...	2,83,100	2,56,700
Deduct raw materials at the close of the year	3,400	9,400
Value of plant in hand at the close of the year	53,700	56,500
Total ...	57,100	65,900
B.—Balance, being expenditure on the outturn shown above ...	2,26,000	1,90,800
A minus B.—Balance of profit or outturn minus expenditure	1,43,900	84,700
Cash remitted to the treasury during the year, including value of goods supplied for Government purposes adjusted by book transfer	3,25,700	3,25,500
Cash received from Treasury on expenditure, including value of goods supplied from other jails adjusted by book transfer ...	2,17,200	1,92,900
Balance, or cash profit ...	1,08,500	1,32,600

	Rs.
In 1877 Alipore made	1,43,900
,, 1876 ,, ...	84,700
Increase of 1877 ...	59,200

and excluding Alipore, the jails made—

	Rs.
In 1877	1,27,400
,, 1876	1,09,200
Increase of 1877 ...	18,200

This shows that Alipore makes more than all the other jails put together; and because the value of manufactured goods in store at Alipore is, on account of their saleable nature, a real value which can always be depended on, this jail produces the only return that can be accepted without reservation. Dr. Lynch attributes the increase of profits over 1876 chiefly to the high prices obtained for gunny bags throughout the year, and states that the increase would have been much greater had not the price of jute risen during the year to an unusual extent, the highest prices known since the jute mill was opened having been paid for the raw material; but it is probable that the rates obtained for bags would not have been so high had the raw material been less expensive. Some share of the favourable outturn of the year was due to the activity and intelligence of the new manager, Mr. Stewart, who is much commended by Dr. Lynch, and also to the Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Wilson, who deserves credit for keeping pace in the weaving department with the increased outturn from the mills.

The Superintendent appends a statement showing the yearly profits of the jute mill since its opening, taken from the books of the Accountant-General, which is given below along with Dr. Lynch's concluding remarks, both being deserving of a place in this report.

Financial year.	Profit on which commission was determined by Accountant-General. Rs.	A.	P.	Financial year.	Profits on which commission was determined by Accountant-General. Rs.	A.	P.
1869-70 ...	1,00,877	14	10	1875-76	64,099	8	11
1870-71 ...	1,32,166	1	4	1876-77	1,33,286	4	8
1871-72 ...	1,01,316	9	0				
1872-73 ...	1,92,571	15	5	Total	11,78,178	11	10
1873-74 ...	2,48,704	14	3				
1874-75 ...	2,05,125	7	5				

"The above statement shows the profit made after deducting all expenditure on the jute manufactory, including wages of European artisans, raw materials, tools, and machinery of all kinds purchased from year to year, and after the deduction for depreciation of ten per cent. annually (from the year 1871) on a capital account of Rs. 3,00,000, which is the amount the machinery and buildings originally cost. With this return of Rs. 11,78,178, there remains to be paid the annual cost of maintenance for the eight years of 1,200 prisoners, the average number employed in the jute manufactory. The average cost of maintenance will be not more than Rs. 60 per head, or a total of Rs. 5,76,000, leaving a satisfactory sum which represents clear profit; besides which, for six years, the Accountant-General has withdrawn, as stated above, 10 per cent. for depreciation on the block account, or Rs. 1,80,000. I have thought it advisable to give the above particulars, as there seems to be in some quarters a misapprehension as to the way in which the accounts of the mill are shown, and it has been asserted that the favourable results reported are fictitious. I have endeavoured to state the matter clearly and simply, and to account for every thing which might influence the conclusion."

The mill machinery has been now at work for about nine years, and is fast approaching the allotted time at which extensive renewals and repairs are necessary to keep the outturn up to former years. Part of the new machinery is now on its way out to India, and many repairs have been already executed to the existing machinery. It is satisfactory to know that this branch of the manufacture department is receiving every attention.

Jail press.

67. The working of the Alipore jail press during the year is reported on by the Superintendent as follows:—

"As the year 1877 was the last year in which the press was worked in the Alipore jail, its removal to the Presidency jail under the orders of Government having commenced towards the end of the year, but not being completed before its expiration, giving an interval during which printing was being done in both jails, the accompanying statement of work performed shows the outturn at both jails. The Presidency jail would, under ordinary circumstances, take credit for the value of the work done there. The expenditure has, however, been met from the budget allotment of the press in this jail, and it seems the simplest course to show the value of the work in this statement. The figures have been prepared by Mr. Lewis, and from them it appears that with a daily average number of prisoners amounting to 305 the average earnings per head were Rs. 204-12. * * * * * * *
The total expenditure for printing charges for the year was Rs. 27,876-13-10, against Rs. 26,429-13-2 in 1876, the excess being due chiefly to the entertainment in 1877 of a larger extra establishment, which was rendered necessary by the scarcity of convict compositors."

	1877. Rs. A. P.	1877. Rs. A. P.	1876. Rs. A. P.	1876. Rs. A. P.
Daily average of prisoners employed in the press, including work overseers, 305·87.				
Outturn of the year.				
Value of waste paper	......		20 0 0	
Value of work printed at the Alipore jail	88,214 7 9		1,03,762 13 11	
Ditto ditto, Presidency jail	2,112 10 10		......	
		90,327 2 7		1,03,782 13 11
Deduct charges incurred during the year.				
For fixed establishment	12,595 5 8		13,732 0 0	
„ extra ditto	7,714 7 11		5,236 12 9	
„ block and plant	1,319 4 0		919 10 2	
„ contingencies	6,103 13 0		6,058 14 0	
„ petty constructions and repairs of press buildings	143 15 3		482 8 3	
		27,876 13 10		26,429 13 2
Net profit ...	......	62,150 4 9		77,353 0 9
Average earning per prisoner	......	204 12 0	......	271 6 0
Amount credited to Presidency jail by countersigned bills for book-binding, &c.	......	5,974 8 5	....	6,550 9 0
Ditto ditto to Russa jail by countersigned bills for book-binding, &c. ..	. ...	3,900 8 2	...	2,215 7 6
Ditto ditto to Alipore jail by countersigned bills	......	173 10 6		
		10,048 11 1		8,766 0 6
Expenditure in cash on account of the Form Store Department, as per bills countersigned by the Superintendent of Stationery	......	739 1 9		13,113 14 11

The calculation of profits in this statement has been prepared by the Superintendent of Government Printing; and it would appear that, besides the press profits, an amount of Rs. 10,048-11-1 should be credited to the Presidency, Russa, and Alipore jails for work done for the Form Store Department.

68. The following statement shows the average profit per head of effectives earned by each jail during the year, arranged in order of merit, and also the increases and decreases in these averages compared with 1876.

Average earning per head.

Jails.	Average profit per effective. 1877.	1876.	Difference. Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Alipore, District and Central	90·8	50·1	40·7	......
Hooghly	46·1	......	46·1	......
Presidency, District and Central ...	30·5	36·0	......	5·5
Russa	24·0	24·7	......	0·7
Rungpore	22·1	......	22·1	......
Darjeeling	21·1	23·1	......	2·0
Burdwan	20·9	17·4	3·5	......
Presidency, European	19·8	24·9	......	5·1
Tipperah	18·6	16·7	1·9	......
Dacca	18·2	11·7	6·5	......
Baraset	17·3	5·8	11·5	......
Moorshedabad	15·7	14·7	1·0	......
Hazareebagh European Penitentiary ...	15·0	7·9	7·1	......
Purneah	14·5	12·7	1·8	......
Pooree	14·4	6·6	7·8	......
Dinagepore	13·5	5·4	8·1	......
Chittagong	11·9	3·0	8·9	......
Maldah	11·7	8·5	3·2	......
Furreedpore	11·1	5·2	5·9	......
Beerbhoom	11·0	3·1	7·9	......
Balasore	8·9	2·3	6·6	......
Bogra	8·2	6·1	2·1	......
Cuttack	7·9	5·0	2·9	......
Jessore	7·6	5·7	1·9	......
Rajshahye, District and Central ...	7·0	0·3	6·7	......
Noakholly	6·0	16·7	......	10·7
Shahabad	5·6	5·1	0·5	......
Mozufferpore	5·6	1·0	4·6	......
Bhagulpore Central	5·5	4·2	1·3	......
Pubna	5·2	2·5	2·7	......
Manbhoom	4·8	7·0	......	2·2
Bhagulpore District	4·6	6·2	......	1·6
Singbhoom	4·3	5·2	......	0·9
Julpigoree	4·1	4·9	......	0·8
Backergunge	4·1	4·8	......	0·7
Sarun	3·9	5·1	......	1·2
Lohardugga	3·9	4·0	......	0·1
Nuddea	3·7	12·2	......	8·5
Mymensingh	3·5	4·7	......	1·2
Gya	3·4	2·5	0·9	......
Midnapore	3·0	3·2	......	0·2
Hazareebagh Central	3·0	0·8	2·2	......
Bankoora	2·4	......	2·4	......
Chumparun	2·1	0·4	1·7	......
Patna	1·6	5·2	......	3·6
Durbhunga	1·6	1·2	0·4	......
Monghyr	Loss	2·7	Loss	2·7

A comparison of the figures in the increase and decrease columns in this statement with the figures of the two years shows that a substantial improvement in profits has been effected during the year. Twenty-nine jails show an increase averaging Rs. 7·22 per head, and seventeen show a decrease averaging Rs. 2·8 per head.

69. Only one jail, Monghyr, shows an actual loss, and it is small. This is a great improvement on former years, as the following statement shows:—

Jails showing loss and decrease.

Year.	Number of jails in which loss was made.	Total loss.
		Rs.
1870	4	10,746
1871	6	3,716
1872	8	6,168
1873	8	4,651
1874	5	4,749
1875	4	8,211
1876	3	4,978
1877	1	281

It would appear from this statement that instances of jails showing losses are becoming rare—a result which can only be attributed to the increased energy of jail officers generally. Monghyr made a loss of Rs. 281, a portion

of which (Rs. 130) is not satisfactorily accounted for, and is still under correspondence. But apart from the cash loss as shown, it is unsatisfactory to know that no return was got from an expenditure of Rs. 6,523, and that the labour of a daily average of 160·58 prisoners was thrown away. Dr. Hill, who was in charge of the jail during the year, reports that he was satisfied with the work of the jailor, Mr. Jennings. It is difficult to reconcile this statement with the actual results of that officer's work, not only in the manufactures, but also in matters of discipline and the general management of the jail as regards expenditure. These results tend rather to show that a general laxity of supervision must have prevailed before such an unsatisfactory state of affairs could have existed without notice for a whole year.

Patna appears to be the next worst jail on the list, and this is all the more disappointing because its situation is one of the best for conveniences in the way of markets and highways to them. The Superintendent attributes the small outturn (Re. 1·6) per head to the transfer of long-termed skilled prisoners to central jails; the employment of the bulk of those remaining on raising the ground level of the jail and other unproductive public works; to large deductions of profits under the head of 3rd class Public Works. All these causes, although contributing to this unsatisfactory result, do not explain why a daily average of 182·17 prisoners employed on manufactures did not do much more. The industries of this jail are now being thoroughly reorganised, it having been decided that the manufacture of oil should be the staple industry. Midnapore and Hazareebagh central jails are both very low on the list, having only made Rs. 3 per head of effectives. In the case of Midnapore the reasons for this have been already given, while Hazareebagh is still more or less in the hands of the Public Works Department, only one workshed having been built during the year, and the manufactures are as yet carried on to a very limited extent. For this jail an industry has yet to be found, which is all the more difficult on account of the inaccessible situation; but hopes are entertaind that these difficulties will be surmounted, and that machinery of some kind will yet solve this problem. The most marked decline in profits after Monghyr occurred at Noakholly, with a decrease of Rs. 10·7, accounted for by the damage done to the jail first by a cyclone and then by fire, which destroyed all the industrial appliances, &c. Next comes Nuddea, with a decrease of Rs. 8·5 per head, which was owing to deductions made on re-valuation of stock, and which the Superintendent points out ought to have been charged against former years. The Presidency jail, European and Native, comes next, with a decrease of Rs. 5·5 in the former and Rs. 5·1 in the latter. These decreases are, however, more apparent than real, as the Superintendent shows they were caused by delays in payment of large bills due to the jail, which had not been realized before the close of the year, and which could not consequently be shown on the credit side. Dr. Nicholson states that these outstandings, which have since been realized, would have enabled the jail to show a considerable increase in the earnings during the year.

Jails showing increased profits.

70. Of those jails which show an increase, Hooghly stands first with Rs. 46·1 per head. Last year this jail showed a loss of Rs. 4,400, due to over-estimation of value of stock in hand; and now this year Hooghly not only ceased to return a loss, but has out-distanced all the district jails in profits. An item of Rs. 8,700, for bags supplied to Government during the famine of 1874, which had not been before credited, helped to run up the average profit to its present figure. Still, without this large sum, the jail made about Rs. 26 per head, which is higher than Russa (the next on the list) by about two rupees. It is to be hoped that the value of goods in store has not again unduly influenced this satisfactory result. Rungpore has also made a very great stride during the year. In 1876 this jail made a loss of Rs. 541, and this year the profits are Rs. 6,700, or an average of 22·1 per head. This desirable result Dr. Ghose attributes to general improvements, better arrangement for ready sale of articles, and exertions on the part of the Jailor. Baraset, shows an increase of Rs. 11·5 per head, a result which the Superintendent attributes to general improvement and stricter discipline. Chittagong, with an increase of Rs. 8·9, Dinagepore with Rs. 8·1, Beerbhoom with Rs. 7·9, Pooree with Rs. 7.8, and Hazareebagh European Penitentiary with Rs. 7·1, are all deserving of special notice.

VII.—Lockups.

Report on lockups.

71. In paragraph 7 of the Resolution on the annual report for 1876, I am directed to treat statistics relating to lockups in a separate chapter. I accordingly notice the following facts relating to these establishments.

Population of lockups.

72. The total number of prisoners of all classes in the lockups, including Magistrates' hajuts at the sudder stations, on the 31st December 1876 was 827 males and 44 females; 33,072 male and 1,722 female prisoners were admitted into the lockups direct from court, and 662 males and 34 females by transfer; the total population was therefore males 34,561 and females 1,800; of these, 13,636 males and 696 females were transferred; 7,988 male and 473 female prisoners of those under-trial were convicted; 12,128 males and 605 females were released; there were 18 escapes without recapture from amongst males, also 20 deaths, with four deaths of females; and thus 771 males and 22 females were left in the lockup at the end of the year.

Classes of prisoners.

73. The following table analyses these figures according to the three clases of prisoners—civil, under-trial, and convicted.

	Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicts.	
	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.	Male.	Female.
Number remaining on the 31st December 1876	8	......	524	33	295	11
Number admitted from Court during 1877	105	3	17,343	896	15,624	823
Total ...	113	3	17,867	929	15,919	834
Received by transfer	2	. ..	186	8	474	26
Total population ...	115	3	18,053	937	16,393	860
Transferred	13	3	2,625	136	10,998	557
Convicted	.....	......	7,988	473	......	.....
Released	93	.....	7,004	313	6,031	292
Escaped	. ...	.. ...	13	... ..	5	......
Died	......	.. ..	14	2	6	2
Total discharged ...	106	3	17,614	924	16,040	851
Remaining on the 31st December 1877	9	... .	409	13	353	9
Daily average number of prisoners	6·04	0 50	511 07	16·87	346·88	10·17

Civil prisoners.

74. In the numbers of civil prisoners in the lock-up at the beginning and end of each of the two past years, and also in the daily average number, there was a difference of one only; but there was a large increase of over 60 per cent. (43 persons) in the number sent to the lockups in 1877 compared with the previous year; this is nearly the whole of the increase noticed in paragraph 23 for all Bengal, showing that the number of civil prisoners sent to jail by the Sudder Courts varied little in the two years.

Under-trial prisoners.

75. The proportion of prisoners convicted was 44 per cent. in lockups, against 50 per cent. in jails. This of course was due to the fact that prisoners remanded to the higher courts for trial are sent to the sudder jails. There was a decrease in the number of persons put upon their trial of about 500, and in the number of convictions amongst them of 468. Acquittals were in less proportion than in jails, being 38 per cent. of the total number under trial, against 44 per cent. in jails. As noticed in paragraph 22 the average time prisoners were detained in lockups while under-trial was 10·91 days; the lockups in which detention was the longest and shortest were those at—

Longest Average Periods.	Days.	*Shortest Average Periods.*	Days.
Patooakhally	21·44	Dinapore	4·20
Ferozepore	20·96	Muddhopoorah	4·66
Jamtara	19·61	Moheshraka	4·76
Nya Doomka	19·17	Begoo Serai	4·76
Attia	17·65		

76. The number of admissions during 1876 was upwards of 2,100 in excess of the figure for the present year; it naturally followed, therefore, that a large diminution in 1877 in the transfers to district jails to undergo sentence took place; the difference being 1,634. The districts and lockups in which the largest reduction in the number of convictions appears are—

Convicts.

Chaltiah (Moorshedabad)	233
Rajmehal (Sonthal Pergunnahs)	182
Bettia (Chumparun)	181
Seetamurhee (Mozufferpore)	179
Sasseram (Shahabad)	178
Barrh (Patna)	173
Bagdogra (Rungpore)	156
Narail (Jessore)	141
Aurungabad (Gya)	132
Arrareah (Purneah)	127
Godda (Sonthal Pergunnahs)	120
Culna (Burdwan)	112

5,031 male and 292 female convicts served out their sentences in lockups; of the religion, age, previous occupation, &c., of these we have no statistics.

77. The number of convicts remaining at the end of the year was greater by 113 prisoners than in the previous year, but it does not appear that this was caused by the improper detention in lockups of prisoners who ought to be sent to district jails, because the average detention of a convict in a lockup was slightly less than in 1876, being 7·36 days against 7·44 days in 1876, 8·05 days in 1875, 8·70 days in 1874, and 11·83 days in 1873. But although these figures show a steady progress in the right direction, I think much more can be done to bring about a rapid transfer of convicted prisoners. This subject shall receive special attention during the present year. The lockups in which convicts were detained longest were—

Detention of convicts in lockups.

	Days.
Jamtara	41·64
Palamow	34·70
Godda	20·42
Nya Doomka	19·31
Govindpore	17·07
Pachumba	16·53
Jungypore	16·24
Deoghur	16·09

From Jamtara no prisoners at all were despatched to a district jail, and as some probably had short sentences others must have been kept in the lockup for much more than 42 days. Three others of the above eight lockups are in the Sonthal Pergunnahs: The attention of the Deputy Commissioner to this matter has been invited. Lockup officers generally report that no delay takes place in sending convicts sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment and upwards to the district jail, and it must be borne in mind that where the average number of prisoners is small, and one or two of the number are the convict cook and mehter who are detained throughout the year, there is a disturbing element, which tends to make the average detention appear unduly long; but excepting Jamtara and Govindpore the average number of convicts in all the above lockups was comparatively large. I myself am much opposed to this system of sending convicts from jails to lockups to serve as cooks and mehters. The prisoners so sent do little or no work; they can generally get almost any indulgence they want, by purchase or otherwise inducing the guards to grant it, and imprisonment is with them a benefit. We seldom, if ever, hear of such a prisoner attempting to escape; his life is much too comfortable. I think that the saving to Government by this arrangement in no ways makes up for the laxity and mitigation of sentence which the system permits; and I would advocate the grant of a small allowance to the cutcherry mehter for looking after the lockup conservancy, whilst the prisoners might be allowed to cook for themselves or elect the highest caste man amongst them as their cook. The Palamow lockup is exceptionally situated, being very isolated, and special sanction has been given to detain prisoners there to serve out their sentences who are sentenced up to three months. However, the Palamow and Pachamba lockups show a marked improvement over the previous year, also Bhubooah. The present returns for the Jungypore lockup compare so unfavourably with those

of the previous year that a special explanation has been called for. The building is totally unsuited for the confinement of convicts; it consequently seems extraordinary that they should have been detained so long. The sub-divisional officer states in his annual report that prisoners are sent off to the jail punctually; the time taken in transit by road is 24 hours and by boat in the wet season only 14 hours. I am afraid there must be some inaccuracy in the figures.

Daily average of convicts in lockups.

78. The daily average number of convicts was less in 1877 by 38, being 357·05, against 395·06 in 1876. The lockups which showed the greatest decrease were Serampore, Rajmehal, and Bhola.

Escapes.

79. The total number of prisoners who escaped from lockups was 53, of whom 37 were under-trial prisoners and 16 were convicts. This is over six per cent. of the average population, and nearly half the total number of escapes in the province. Nine of these escapes took place from outside the lockup buildings and 44 from within. 29 of the escapes from inside were from cutcha lockups and 16 from pucca buildings. Taking the number of lockups from which escapes occurred, 12 were pucca and 15 were cutcha.

Lockups showing largest number of escapes, and guards responsible.

80. From the following 15 lockups more than one escape occurred:—

	Number of escapes		Number of escapes
Kishoregunge	5	Serampore	2
Jamtara	4	Nattore	2
Madareepore	3	Bhowanigunge	2
Moheshreka	3	Nasirnuggur	2
Moonsheegunge	3	Barrh	2
Perozepore	3	Deoghur	2
Gopalgunge	3	Gya hajut	2
Rajmehal	3		

Three of these, Kishoregunge, Moheshreka, and Barrh, are guarded by warders, and besides the above one escape each occurred from the Bariepore, Magoorah, Jungypore, and Attia lockups, which are also under warder guards; all other escapes took place from lockups in the charge of the police. The following statement analyses these escapes in relation to the two systems of watch and ward:—

	Number of lockups under each System.		Number of escapes from		Proportion per lockup of escapes from		Proportion per Lockup of total number of escapes to total number of Lockups under police and warders.
	Pucca Lockups.	Cutcha Lockups.	Pucca Lockups.	Cutcha Lockups.	Pucca Lockups.	Cutcha Lockups.	
Police	37	21	16	23	0·43	1·09	0·67
Warders	22	6	4	10	0·18	1·66	0·50

Particulars regarding escapes.

81. The Kishoregunge lockup consists of a cutcha bungalow with mat walls and a bamboo arrangement inside, forming a sort of cage, and a separate room is provided for female prisoners by partitioning off a portion of the verandah with mats; there was no enclosure of any kind. On a stormy night in May, during which several of the out-buildings of the lockup were blown down and the bungalow itself was damaged, four prisoners, three males and a female, dug a hole under the bamboo cage, giving access from it to the female ward, whence they easily got out through the mat wall and gained their freedom. The instrument used was a *dao*, given to the female prisoner during the day for cooking purposes, and ought to have been taken charge of by the head warder in the evening; the warder on guard also could not have been on the alert. The former was fined half a month's pay and the latter was sentenced to a month's simple imprisonment and a fine of 15 rupees. The fifth case recorded as an escape from this lockup was a mere attempt to run away in broad daylight. Since these occurrences the lockup has been surrounded by a bamboo palisade, but is still most insecure. For two of the escapes from Madaripore lockup the police were in no way to blame; three prisoners made a combined rush at the sentry, knocked him over, and then scaled the bamboo palisade. The sentry immediately raised an

alarm and one was caught in the act of climbing the fence. At Jamtara a prisoner at night got the constable on guard to open the door of the ward and let him out on the pretext that he wanted water to drink; two other prisoners immediately "bolted out" after him, and the three escaped over the aloe hedge surrounding the lockup. The head constable had left the key accessible to the constable on guard, where it ought not to have been, and was fined Rs. 6, whilst the constable, who let the prisoners out, was punished with a fine of only Rs. 10, because he was deemed not to have connived at the escape and to have been guilty "more of stupidity than laziness." The Moheshreka lockup, an insecure cutcha building at its best, was in very bad repair throughout the year, and those who had an inclination to escape had little difficulty in breaking through the mat walls on one side while the warder sentry was on the other. Repairs have recently been completed. The Moonsheegunge lockup, though pucca, had one of its walls much lower than the others and easily scaled; the raising of this wall to the same height as the others has been sanctioned. Ferozepore, Gopalgunge, and Rajmehal lockups, are all noted for their insecurity.

Mortality in lockups.

82. Twenty three deaths occurred in lock-ups, 15 were under-trial prisoners and eight convicts. The death-rate per mille was 27·6. The diseases which caused death were—

	Amongst under-trial prisoners.	Amongst convicts.	Tot
Cholera	3	0	3
Dysentery	1	3	4
Fever	5	2	7
Pulmonary diseases	1	1	2
Other causes	5	2	7
Total ...	15	8	23

The deaths due to other causes include some which were the result of wounds self-inflicted or received in an affray. For this cause, and also because of the small number of resident prisoners and the short period of their confinement in lockups, these statistics can in no way be taken as a criterion of the sanitary state of the buildings, some of which, especially those at Jungypore, Soopole, and Begoo Serai, are unfit in every way for the purposes of a lockup. The three cases of cholera occurred in the Jungypore (2) and Culna (1) lockups. Fifteen civil, 455 under-trial, and 748 convicted prisoners, received medical treatment during the year; and the daily average number of sick prisoners was 21·01, so that the average sickness rate per cent. was 2·53.

Contingent expenditure.

83. The following is an abstract statement of the expenditure incurred on account of lockups:—

	Rs.	Average per prisoner. Rs.	A.	P.
For diet	30,066	34	10	3
Establishment, including native doctors	33,026	38	0	9
Hospital	321	0	5	11
Clothing	273	0	5	0
Contingencies	8,812	10	2	5
Petty constructions and repairs	5,588	6	7	0
Total by the Jail Department ...	78,086	89	15	4
Police	29,034	33	7	2
Public Works Department	5,459	6	4	7
	1,12,579	129	10	1

The expenditure for diet is the only item that can be fairly compared with the charges in jails. That for establishment is chiefly made up of the pay of native doctors attached to the sub-divisions, the whole of which in most cases is charged against the jail department, although the lockup, of all Government institutions, probably requires the least part of the native doctor's time. This arrangement is made under a ruling of the Account Department. Rs. 18,022 were paid on account of native doctors' salaries and Rs. 15,004 for warder establishments. The expenditure for the hospitals and clothing is nominal, as there are few sick prisoners, and the rules do not require that prisoners who are temporarily confined in lockups until transferred to jails shall wear jail clothing. The average cost of treating a sick prisoner was

Rs. 15-4-5. The charge for contingencies also is unsuitable for comparison with that of jails, because of the greater proportion of transfers to the total population and the small number of prisoners remaining in lockups. No doubt something can be done to reduce the expenditure under this head by careful supervision of lighting charges, which is the principal item besides the expense of transfers; and this is now being done in the course of auditing the monthly bills.

Average cost per prisoner for diet compared with cost in jails. The most expensive lockups.

84. The average cost of dieting a prisoner in the lockups was Rs. 34-10, against Rs. 28-2 in jails. The following spent largely beyond the average:—

Lockups.	Average in lockups. Rs. A.	Districts.	Average in district jails. Rs. A.
Howrah	65 13	Hooghly	29 8
Dum-Dum	56 2	Alipore	28 4
Buxa	53 3	Julpigoree	31 14
Ranaghat	52 11	Nuddea	25 7
Bagirhat	50 15	Mymensingh	27 12
Attia	50 13	Jessore	31 5
Jamalpore	46 10	Mymensingh	27 12
Bongong	46 5	Nuddea	25 7
Baricpore	46 3	Alipore	28 4
Madaripore	46 3	Furreedpore	25 4
Serajgunge	45 12	Pubna	24 2
Barrackpore	44 14	Alipore	28 4
Diamond Harbour	44 8		
Culna	43 12	Burdwan	31 2
Kooshtea	43 9	Nuddea	25 7
Jehanabad	42 10	Burdwan	31 2
Ghattal	42 5	Midnapore	25 13
Chooadangah	41 14	Nuddea	25 7
Raneegunge	41 14	Burdwan	31 2
Patooakhally	41 10	Backergunge	30 10
Moheshreka	41 7	Hooghly	29 8
Magoorah	40 14	Jessore	31 5
Bhola	40 10	Backergunge	30 10
Kurigaon	40 6	Rungpore	25 15
Pakour	40 5	Doomka*	23 3
Jhenidah	40 0	Jessore	31 5

The most expensive lockups are chiefly in the Howrah, 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea, Burdwan, Mymensingh, Backergunge, and Jessore districts; all of these 25 lockups are in 14 districts. In the charge for dieting prisoners at Howrah the sum of Rs. 230 spent for dieting defendants in the police *thanna* is included. The average cost per prisoner has been calculated only on the number of prisoners in the lockup, and has consequently been much enhanced by this extraneous expenditure; it would otherwise have been Rs. 50. I regret that I am not in a position to give a satisfactory explanation of these high charges, as the lockup annual reports are generally silent on this point: in fact, the Magistrates were not in a position to institute this comparison. I have now called their attention to the matter, and have requested them to furnish me with such explanation as they and the sub-divisional officers can give.

Cheapest lockups.

The least expensive lockups in regard to diet were—

Lockups.	Average in lockups. Rs. A.	Districts.	Average in district jails. Rs. A.
Magistrate's hajut, Julpigoree	9 8	Julpigoree	31 14
Gopalgunge	10 11	Sarun	30 7
Jamooee	18 10	Monghyr	30 9
Magistrate's hajut, Durbhunga	19 7	Durbhunga	30 10
Ditto, Patna	20 15	Patna	28 0
Nya Doomka	23 3	*No District Jail.*	
Nowada	23 5	Gya	25 4
Bagdogra	23 10	Rungpore	25 15
Magistrate's hajut, Dacca	25 9	Dacca	30 6
Tajpore	27 6	Durbhunga	30 10
Barrh	27 14	Patna	28 0
Jamtara	27 14	Doomka	23 3
Begoo Serai	28 10	Monghyr	30 9
Kissengunge	28 11	Purneah	26 11
Sewan	28 13	Sarun	30 7
Seetamurhee	28 14	Mozufferpore	27 2
Jungypore	29 6	Moorshedabad	24 10
Behar	29 7	Patna	28 0
Sasseram	29 12	Shahabad	28 0
Hajeepore	29 13	Mozufferpore	27 2

* A lockup, formerly the District Jail.

The very low averages for Magistrates' hajuts are probably due to the daily average numbers of prisoners on which they are calculated being increased, compared with the diet issued, beyond the proportion of two meals to one prisoner, owing to the fact that frequently a prisoner admitted in the evening to the lockup receives his meal there and is transferred to the jail next morning before the morning meal is issued; so that, though shown as one in the calculation of the daily average, he gets only half a day's food from the lockup.

Labour and Manufactory profits.

85. The efforts made to carry out penal sentences effectively in lockups appear to be resulting in gradual improvement, so far as is shown by the financial results of the employment of the prisoners' labour during the past three years, stated in the following abstracts:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.
CREDITS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Cash receipt for labour or articles sold	4,500	7,675	8,887
Value of goods supplied for jail purposes	155	98	172
Value of goods remaining in store at the end of the year ...	1,013	1,016	772
Value of raw materials ditto ditto ditto ...	218	301	251
Value of plant, machinery, ditto ditto ditto ...	634	790	1,024
Total credits ...	6,520	9,880	11,106
DEBITS.			
Value of goods in store at the beginning of the year	868	1,013	1,181
Value of raw materials in store ditto ditto ditto	131	218	330
Value of plants, machinery, in store ditto ditto ditto	429	634	855
Expenditure in cash	3,928	6,752	7,010
Total debits ...	5,356	8,617	9,379
Profits ...	1,164	1,263	1,727

NOTE.—The accounts of the Doomka jail, reduced to the status of a lockup in 1877, are included in the figures for that year, hence the discrepancy between the value of stock at the beginning of 1877, as shown in the 1876 and 1877 statements.

The increase in the amount realized by the sale of the produce (Rs. 1,212), generally increased outturn of work, and the reduction of the stock of goods in hand, are satisfactory. The profits have increased by nearly 50 per cent. in two years. The lockups which made the largest profits were—

	Rs.		Rs.
Nya Domka	416	Manickgunge	48
Bagirhat	91	Barrh	47
Serajgunge	86	Cutwa	45
Behar	84	Chooadangah	44
Moonsheegunge	71	Madareepore	41
Attia	60	Nowada	40
Nusseernugger	50	Khoolna	37

Lockups without manufactures.

86. I find, however, that in the following lockups no work was done:—

	Average term of residence of convicts.		Average term of residence of convicts.
Moheshreka	4·80	Hajeepore	3·07
Busseerhat	4·06	Tajpore	4·42
Dum-Dum	11·74	Soopole*	1·12
Buxa	3·47	Jamiara	41·64
Bhola*	1·83	Pakour	13·34
Dinapore*	0·96		

The very short residence of convicts at those marked with an asterisk may be accepted as an excuse for the omission to provide suitable work, but in the other cases it appears to me that the officers in charge are more or less open to censure for neglecting to carry out the orders of Government on this subject. It is said that nothing could be done at Moheshreka because of the insecurity of the lockups, and there was no work-shed. Now that the buildings have been repaired, a work-shed is to be erected. From Dum-Dum convicts are sent to the Alipore jail the day after conviction, but the convict-mehter kept in the lockup did no work. This circumstance was specially brought to the notice of Government, and other arrangements for the lockup conservancy have been made and the convict has been remanded to jail. There is no

proper lockup at Buxa. The Magistrate of Mozufferpore states that the work in both the lockups of his districts was cooking, sweeping the lockup compound, and working oil-mills, but there is no evidence of the last at Hajeepore. No work was done at Jamtara, it is said because there was no work-shed; of course, it was the sub-divisional officer's duty to have taken steps to have one erected. The Deputy Commissioner's report relating to Pakour has not been received.

Losses on manufactures.

87. There were losses in the manufacturing transactions in the following lockups:—

	Loss.		Loss.
Busseerhaut	63	Patooakhally	11
Beegoo Serai	16	Gopalgunge	8
Perozepore	15	Fenny	3
Hajeepore	13	Serampore	2
Pachumba	13		

There are no explanations given in the reports of the causes of these losses, because all lockups submitted their returns so as to show a profit except Patooakhally. It would appear as if the compilation of the returns of these losing lockups had been imperfectly understood by the sub-divisional officers, and that considerable laxity must have prevailed in the checking of them by the district jails, as in nearly all of these returns the amount of goods in store and the plant and machinery in hand at the end of 1876 are not shown in the columns set apart for these items, and which, when placed to the debit of 1877, turn their supposed gains into the losses chronicled above. These omissions have been pointed out to the sub-divisional officers. The total of these losses is Rs 144, against Rs. 204 of the previous year.

Altogether the year under report shows an improvement in the results of the manufactures of lockups, which it is hoped may continue. I find considerable difficulty in controlling the petty industries carried on in them. This branch is at present so much in the hands of sub-divisional officers, over whom this department has little or no direct control, and who have their hands full of other important work, that much in the way of general improvement cannot be looked for until the system has been altered by organizing a thorough check by the head office over the general management and returns, instead of the present system of doing the work through the medium of Magistrates and district jails offices already overburdened with work, and without any direct interest in the improvement of the management of the lockups. Meanwhile, however, until these changes can be effected, this department is doing its best to promote further progress.

VIII.—Vital Statistics.

The character of the season.

88. The following information regarding the general character of the season has been obtained from a report of the Meteorological Department. The mean temperature of the year was below the average. This was mainly caused by continuous diminished temperature during the first six months of the year, and was accompanied, as it usually is, by increased air pressure. In September and the last months of the year the temperature was above the average in some parts by 2°. The rainfall during the dry months was slightly in excess: this excess being greatest in Behar and Orissa. April and May were the months in which the rainfall of the dry months was excessive. In Bengal the rains commenced about the beginning of June, and in Behar in the first week of July. There was an average rainfall in the greater part of Bengal, but the supply was deficient in many districts of Behar and Orissa. Taking the whole rainfall of Bengal, it was found to be slightly below the mean average of previous years. The rains virtually terminated about the 15th October.

Accommodation and overcrowding.

89. Allowing each convict 36 superficial feet and 500 cubic feet, the jails of the province can accommodate 20,354 convicts. Taking the maximum number of convicts in each jail on any one day of the year, I find that the aggregate number amounts to 20,039, or 315 less than there was accommodation for. On the other hand, the daily average number in the jails during the year was 17,170; so that there was ample room for the convict population, if it were possible to properly

distribute the number over the different jails. This, however, was not the case, and the consequence has been that no less than 15 jails had a daily average number of male convicts which was above capacity; or, to put it into figures, these jails contained 6,863 male prisoners when they had accommodation for only 5,963.

Overcrowded jails.

90. The most serious overcrowding took place at Alipore, Presidency, Patna, Chumparun, and Backergunge. All these jails, with the exception of Patna, show an increased death-rate. As regards Alipore, the overcrowding has been continuous for the last six years. This is an extremely serious state of affairs, calling for active interference. The chief causes which have contributed to this result are—

(*a*) the want of central jail accommodation for the long-term prisoners of the eastern districts;

(*b*) the crowded state of the majority of the jails of those districts which send prisoners to Alipore;

(*c*) when the jute industry and printing press were carried on together at Alipore, the demand for labour exceeded the space available for the prisoners;

(*d*) a jail which has for a number of years received long-term and life-prisoners gradually has the greater portion of its accommodation taken up by what may be considered a comparatively fixed population, and therefore is less able to receive the short-term prisoners from a large district like the 24-Pergunnahs.

To relieve the overcrowding, the following measures appear to me to be necessary:—

(1) Another central jail must be provided for the eastern districts. This has already been sanctioned, and the budget for the present year contains an allotment for enlarging and converting the jail at Dacca into a central jail.

(2) Since the press was removed to the Presidency jail, one cause no longer exists.

(3) It is proposed to transfer all long-term, old, and non-effective men to Baraset and Bankoora. Should these measures fail to keep down the numbers, all long-term prisoners who are natives of Behar, Orissa, and Chota Nagpore, will be despatched to the central jails of their respective districts.

The Presidency jail has been overcrowded since 1874, and this overcrowding became more serious after the press was transferred to it, and important building operations had to be undertaken to complete the new arrangements. Since the jail at Howrah was abolished, and all the prisoners were ordered to be confined in this jail, a great change has come over Howrah and its neighbourhood, which has led to a considerable increase in the population, and consequently an increase in the number of prisoners sent to jail. The Presidency jail is no longer able to accommodate all the short-term prisoners of Calcutta and Howrah. Special measures have recently been taken to relieve this overcrowding by transfers to Hooghly, and Government has sanctioned an arrangement by which all short-term prisoners from Howrah and Moheshrekha will in future be sent to Hooghly direct. The overcrowding in the Patna jail was due to the fact that this jail is too small for the number of short-term convicts that are sent to it from a large city like Patna. There will be no difficulty in the present year in relieving any serious overcrowding by transfers to the Buxar jail irrespective of the term of imprisonment. The overcrowded state of the Chumparun jail calls for some special remarks. This notoriously unhealthy jail again shows a death-rate of 169·7 per mille. It has been condemned for many years, and is much too small for so important a district. The difficulty here is, that the overcrowding is caused by short-term prisoners, whom it would not be advisable to transfer such a long distance by road to Buxar. The new jail has been sanctioned and funds provided for building operations during the current year. In the case of Backergunge, also, we have a large isolated and criminal district, where the jail accommodation has for years been found insufficient and the prisoners have been literally decimated. The mortality in 1877 was again excessive, 156·8 per mille. The Government recognized the urgent necessity for providing more

accommodation in this jail, and sanctioned an expenditure of Rs. 30,000. I regret to report that up to the 31st March 1878 only Rs. 8,635 of the sanction had been expended. I am unable to explain how it was that this grant was not more fully utilized, especially as the work was of a most urgent nature.

Jails not overcrowded.

91. There were 33 jails which were not overcrowded; these had accommodation for 13,205, and the daily average confined in them was only 9,751. The jails which had the largest amount of spare space were the five central jails and Hooghly: these alone could have accommodated 2,155 more prisoners than they had during the year. As has already been stated in another chapter, active steps will be taken during the current year to increase and improve the accommodation of 14 jails. The work may not be completed for two or three years, but at the end of that time we may confidently hope to see a marked improvement in the health of these jails.

Numbers admitted into hospital.

92. The number of sick admitted into hospital was 23,255, as against 25,497 in 1876. The daily average sick was 694, or 4·03 per cent. of average strength, as compared with 783 and 3·94 in the previous year. The following jails shew an increased amount of sickness:—

	Ratio per cent. of average strength			
	Of admissions into hospital.		Of daily average number of sick.	
	1877.	1876.	1877.	1876.
Maldah	227·17	66·76	6·90	2·64
Julpigoree	220·75	182·84	6·55	6·39
Midnapore	171·45	139 92	6·55	5·07
Darjeeling	204·77	102·89	5·84	3·62
Furreedpore	244·67	158·22	4·97	3·30
Hazareebagh European Penitentiary ...	79·36	43·23	3 90	1·48
Moorshedabad	108·20	65·20	3·81	2·61
Dinagepore	129·01	88·09	3 47	1·98
Balasore	134 54	85·32	3·39	2·51
Dacca	102 64	55·80	3·36	2·23
Manbhoom	122·42	74·23	3·10	1·73

It is worthy of remark that the jails of Behar are entirely absent from this list, and there was certainly much less sickness among them. The small jail at Maldah, where the increase is most marked, was much overcrowded. There is, however, no doubt that the increased sickness was mainly due to malarious fever, which has been so prevalent in this and the adjoining districts. The increased sickness and death-rate (exclusive of cholera) in Julpigoree is a matter of great regret, because, when the old jail was abandoned and the new one erected on what appeared to be a healthy site on the banks of the Teesta, it was expected that a great improvement would have been noticed in the general health. Cholera was entirely absent. but other diseases were more prevalent and fatal. It may be that the temporary huts did not sufficiently protect the malaria-stricken and generally feeble constitutions of the prisoners from the chilly air which blows down the river. After giving the subject full consideration, I am of opinion that the site of the new pucka jail or lockup should be away from the river and out of the influence of the cold and damp winds. The increase of sickness at Midnapore was due to the general unhealthiness of the district; and the increase in the admissions from intermittent fever points to this as the cause. In 1876 the ratio per cent. of fever cases to average strength was 76·61; in 1877 it was 86·02. The explanation offered for the unhealthiness of the Darjeeling jail is that "the jail population always includes a number of weak and ill-nourished prisoners, and it is a wonder that the sickness is not greater." I am surprised to find that Moorshedabad, or rather the jail at Berhampore, shows an increased amount of sickness, and that this is almost wholly due to a larger number of admissions from intermittent fever. His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor is aware that great hopes were entertained that the recent drainage works would have a favourable effect on the general health. While there is this increase in the number of cases, the death-rate (2·58) is certainly much lower than what it has been since 1873, and compares very favourably with 5·06, the average rate for the province. At Hazareebagh, also, with an improved death-rate, there has been an increase in the number of cases of intermittent fever.

Jails which had the largest numbers sick.

93. The jails which show the largest proportion of admissions and of daily average sick are—

	Ratio per cent. of average strength. Of admissions into hospital.	Of daily average number of sick.
Presidency European	540·62	7·43
Russa District and Central Female Jail	272·17	6·99
Alipore District and Central Jail	266·68	5·83
Pubna	255·97	4·60
Furreedpore	244·67	4·97
Maldah	227·17	6·90
Julpigoree	220·75	6·55
Gya	208·05	5·12
Darjeeling	204·77	5·84
Baraset	190·56	13·06
Presidency District and Central	187·50	4·36
Midnapore ditto	171·45	6·55
Rungpore	150·94	4·98

With the exception of Gya, we here again notice the absence of the Behar, Chota Nagpore, and Orissa jails. This shows clearly that there is less frequent ailing from climatic influences in those parts of the province. On the other hand, the excessive death-rate of Behar jails points to a fatal termination in cases of a more acute and rapid nature. It is necessary to add some explanation regarding a few of the jails in the above list. A reference to the ages of those confined will show that the case of Baraset is peculiar, in that it contains a very large proportion of old and decrepit convicts, and is also the receiving jail for sickly prisoners from Alipore and the Presidency. As regards the health of the European prisoners in the Presidency jail, the admission register shows that no less than 41 were received in bad health and had to be sent straight to hospital, and six had on account of debility to be placed on light labour on admission. The bad health of the short-term European convicts may, therefore, generally be ascribed to the drunkenness and debauchery in which they frequently indulge previous to conviction. Although Russa, Rungpore, and Gya, show a large proportion of sickness to strength, they have improved considerably as compared with the returns for previous years. I have already noticed the unhealthiness of the Maldah, Julpigoree, Alipore, Presidency, and Midnapore jails.

Diseases.

94. The diseases which caused the largest number of admissions and deaths are given in the following table:—

	Number of admissions into hospital.	Number of deaths.	Ratio per cent of deaths to admissions.
Dysentery and diarrhœa	7,151	292	4·08
Intermittent fever	6,982	37	0·53
Remittent and continued fever	1,205	50	4·15
Respiratory disease	782	82	10·48
Cholera	335	142	42·38

Dysentery and diarrhœa.

95. The number admitted from dysentery and diarrhœa is very much what it was in the two previous years, when the totals were 7,150 for 1875 and 7,301 for 1876. But there is a marked and gradual decrease in the proportion of fatal cases. In 1875, 6·4 per cent. of those admitted with the disease died; in 1876, 5·5 proved fatal; and in 1877 the relative proportion was only 4·08 per cent.—a number which is smaller than that of any year with which I have been able to compare results. Apart from any difference in climatic influences, which we are unable to gauge, it appears to me that we may ascribe this diminution (1) to the now generally accepted practice of treating dysentery with large doses of ipecacuanha and (2) to the improvement in jail discipline, which requires that the night latrine shall not be used by men in health. Under this order cases of diarrhœa and dysentery are detected at the most important time for the treatment of such disorders, namely, in their early stages.

Remittent and continued fevers.

96. Alipore, Backergunge, Hazareebagh Central, and Burdwan, show the largest number of cases and deaths from remittent and continued fevers. It is time that this plan of combining remittent with continued fevers in one column should be discontinued. Besides the fact that these diseases have their origin in totally different causes, it has now become a matter of the greatest importance to note at least one of

the continued fevers separately—I mean typhoid or enteric fever. This disease has of late been making considerable progress in the plains of Bengal. Eleven cases are returned as having been diagnosed as cases of typhoid fever. Of these four occurred in Alipore, three at Bhagulpore, two at Midnapore, and one each at Rajshahye and Noakholly. The mortality among these cases was high, no less than seven out of the 11 dying.

Respiratory disease.

97. The following are the jails which show the largest proportion of cases under the head "respiratory disease."

	Cases.	Deaths.		Cases.	Deaths.
Alipore	150	9	Dacca	36	4
Presidency	50	4	Chittagong	24	4
Midnapore	59	6	Dinagepore	18	4
Hazareebagh	41	8	Bogra	11	2
Backergunge	40	10	Chumparum	10	4
Rajshahye	36	8			

During my recent inspection of the Midnapore and Hazareebagh central jails I noticed that the ventilation of the sleeping wards and hospitals was very defective. The Superintendent of the Rajshahye jail explains that the increase in the pulmonary diseases was caused by unseasonable and chilly weather, and that the prisoners who suffered most were those transferred from Rungpore and Bogra. The increased number of cases of pneumonia at Chittagong is ascribed to the blankets being old and insufficient, and the weather wet and cold. The cases diminished after the new blankets were served out. With the exception of Dinagepore, which was generally unhealthy, the six remaining jails were those which have already been shown to have been overcrowded.

History of cholera in jails.

98. The history of cholera shows that there have been during the year under consideration a fewer number of cases and a smaller ratio of deaths to cases as compared with the previous year. The figures stand as follows:—In 1876 there were 515 cases and a ratio of 49·61, as against 335 and 42·38 per cent. in 1877. I have had a table prepared showing the number of cases of cholera which have occurred in each year since 1845, the number of deaths, and the ratio the deaths bear to the cases. The table is too large to publish in the report, but the following are some points of interest which I have obtained from this source.

Decrease of cholera in Bengal jails.

99. Dividing this period of 33 years into three equal periods, the annexed table shows—

Years.	Average of prisoners.	Average yearly number of cases of cholera.	Ratio to population.	Number of deaths from cholera.	Ratio of deaths to cases.
1845 to 1855	20,277	730	3·60	297	40·65
1856 to 1866	17,203	824	4·78	334	40·53
1867 to 1877	17,822	326	1·82	135	41·41

that whereas four prisoners out of every hundred had cholera during the first 22 years, only 1·82 per cent. suffered from the disease in the last 11 years. With this decline in the number of those attacked, there is no decrease in the proportion of cases which have proved fatal. As I shall show further on, the decrease is confined to Bengal proper, or to what is known as the endemic cholera area; Behar, if anything, showing an increase. It is impossible, with our imperfect vital statistics for the free population, to say whether this decrease of the disease in the jails of Bengal proper corresponds with a diminution of it in the province generally, or whether it is in some measure due to the improved hygienic condition of these jails. The vital statistics of Calcutta have for some years past also indicated a decrease in cholera; and the improvement has been attributed to the purer water-supply and better drainage of the city. It has also been suggested that cholera has periods of exacerbation and declension, and that we have just passed through a decade of the latter. I see no reason, looking at the figures of the previous twenty years, for allowing that any such persistent and remarkable change ever took place before. Although during these 33 years of research, in an era of extraordinary scientific activity, and with human minds constantly directed to the subject from its terrible consequences, we have

been unable to discover either the actual cause or the proper treatment of cholera, yet it would appear that with the improved condition of the people, and perhaps since the ordinary principles of hygiene were introduced, a great and beneficial change has set in at least as regards the endemic area. There are, however, some who would be disposed to think, and with reason, that cholera is after all not different from what history and experience teach us regarding other endemic and epidemic diseases, which have had their periods of insidious origin, of vigorous maturity, and of exhaustion ending in extinction.

Increase of cholera in Behar jails.

100. These jail statistics, limited as they are, point to the fact that cholera is moving on to the endemic occupation of that portion of the Gangetic valley which, though similar in its geological formation to the true endemic area, has hitherto only been visited by epidemics of more or less severity and frequency; and the following statement shows that the jails of Behar are more subject to cholera than those of Bengal. It is true that the poison is still chiefly generated at certain seasons, and not throughout the year; but my personal experience at Bhagulpore, which is on the borders of what has hitherto been considered the non-endemic area, goes to show that sporadic cases are now of common occurrence at all seasons of the year.

Average from 1868 *to* 1877.

	Daily average number of prisoners.	Number of admissions from cholera.	Ratio of admissions to average number.	Number of deaths from cholera.	Ratio of deaths to average number.
Behar proper (Gangetic Valley), 11 jails ...	4,032	126	3·12	50	1·24
Bengal proper, comprising 24 jails. For distribution see Statement XXV, Northern Bengal, East Gangetic, West Gangetic, Bengal Seaboard, and Metropolitan	10,216	153	1·49	65	0·63

This table gives the relative figures as to average population and cholera in Behar and the endemic area for 10 years. The result is, to say the least, remarkable, not only as to the proportion of cases to the jail population, but as to the number of deaths caused by it. Now this is no mere coincidence brought about by the addition of the returns for 10 years in which some severe epidemics might have occurred; for I find that without any exception this excess of cholera in Behar has been a yearly occurrence since 1871, and with two slight exceptions since 1868. During the last five years there have been only three instances on record where a Behar jail escaped cholera. The mortality from cholera in the largest and latest built of them, the central jail at Bhagulpore, has been very serious, and, what is worse, has become a matter of regular occurrence. This jail, which is situated on a very well selected site, was first fully occupied in 1873. Cholera broke out in that year among a daily average number of 910 prisoners and attacked 102, causing 44 deaths. In the following year, with 831 prisoners there were 83 cases and 26 deaths, and so on, until the average for the five years since it was built and occupied stands as follows :—

Population	838
Yearly number of cholera cases	53
Yearly number of deaths	22

Alipore and Bhagulpore compared as to prevalence of cholera.

101. Compare this with Alipore, an old, overcrowded, and generally unhealthy jail, which suffered severely from cholera in former years, for the same five years, and we find that Alipore, having a daily average population of 2,157, had only six cases and four deaths yearly; or, in other words, while 26 out of every thousand prisoners at Bhagulpore have been attacked with cholera, only 2½ per thousand have suffered from the same disease in the last five years at Alipore. It ought here to be stated that the Alipore jail is entirely unaffected by the water-supply or drainage schemes of Calcutta. It is generally accepted that the ratio of deaths to cases of cholera is something under 50 per cent. The ratio for the last 33 years in Bengal jails has been 40·87. The explanation

of this great difference seems to lie in the fact that whereas in the one case, that of 50 per cent., it is the average death-rate of the disease in its more virulent epidemic form; in the other, that of 40·87, we have the endemic and epidemic rate combined. I think I have said enough to indicate that there are signs that, as regard the endemic area, cholera, like some other diseases of telluric origin, is not only on the decline, but is passing on to a fresh, and therefore more congenial, soil. Coincident with this decline in cholera there has been a remarkable development of malaria over the whole of the endemic area, causing what has been known as the epidemic fever of Bengal. All recent investigations tend to confirm the supposition that cholera, like malaria, has its origin in the soil. This preponderance of one and diminution of the other has also suggested a connection between the two which will no doubt form the subject of future special inquiry.

Cholera epidemics.

102. There were 13 jails which had more than 10 cases of cholera. All the 11 Behar jails had one or more cases of cholera, but six of them had more than 10 cases. The jails which had the largest number of cases were—

Bhagulpore Central	54	Chumparun	17
Dinagepore	40	Patna	16
Backergunge	34	Monghyr	16
Hooghly	20	Sarun	15
Burdwan	18	Moorshedabad	15
Rajshahye	17	Mozufferpore	13

If the severity of the different epidemics be judged by the proportion of deaths to cases, those jails, which had the worst form of the disease, besides being among those which had the largest number, were—

Chumparun	76·4	per cent. of	deaths to cases.
Rajshahye	70·5	ditto	ditto.
Patna	62·5	ditto	ditto.
Bhagulpore Central	46·2	ditto	ditto.
Mozufferpore	46·1	ditto	ditto.
Sarun	40·0	ditto	ditto.

The jails of Orissa and Chota Nagpore, with the exception of one mild case at Ranchi, were entirely free from the disease. As regards Orissa this is remarkable, because all the jails are on the pilgrim road to Juggunnath, from which cholera is seldom absent. With three exceptions, the jails in the tract of country comprising the division of Cooch Behar and the district of Purneah were also not attacked by the disease. In the laterite districts of Midnapore, Bankoora, and Beerbhoom, the jails had only three cases and one death. Where whole tracts of country are attacked and others exempted, the causes of the disease are not to be sought in any particular outbreak in jail. Moreover, as the reports on the epidemics of the past year in individual jails do not add to our previous knowledge of the disease, I have omitted to give the details of each case.

Small-pox.

103. Only four jails record cases of small-pox; of these, two, Chittagong and Shahabad, had one case each; Purneah had four, with no death; and there was an epidemic of it in a mild form at Dinagepore, where there were eleven cases and one death. In this instance all the necessary special precautions were adopted with success.

Mortality.

104. The total number of deaths among convicts has decreased from 1,178 in 1876 to 869 in 1877, the ratio per cent. of average strength being 5·06 in 1877 as compared with 5·93 in 1876, 5·04 in 1875, and 5·69 in 1874. If the deaths from cholera were excluded, the numbers for the last two years would be 923 and 727, and the ratios per cent. of strength 4·65 in 1876 and 4·23 in 1877.

Diseases which caused the largest mortality.

105. The diseases which caused the largest number of deaths were—

		Per cent. of total deaths.			Per cent. of total deaths.
Dysentery and diarrhœa ..	292	33·60	Anæmia and general debility	77	8·86
Cholera	142	16·34	Phthisis and scrofula ...	70	8·05
Respiratory diseases ...	82	9·43			

As regards cholera, the ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength compares favourably with that of the previous year, being 0·83 to 1·28 in 1876.

I have already noticed the improvement there is in this respect as regards dysentery and diarrhœa. The prevalence of phthisis among the population of the damp and badly drained sub-Himalayan districts is worthy of remark, as being in accordance with the now generally accepted view that dampness of the soil is one of the most potent causes of this disease. Some remarkable instances have been given, on the highest authority, to show that the drainage of a town or country has been followed by marked diminution in consumption. It would be very interesting to note the effect of the drainage of Rungpore on the disease, which has been extremely prevalent in that jail.

Jails with highest mortality.

106. The average death-rate in all the jails being 50·6 per thousand, there were eighteen jails which had a higher rate of mortality. Those which had more than a hundred deaths per thousand were—

Julpigoree	175·9	Singbhoom	115·7
Chumparun	169·7	Baraset	108·8
Backergunge	156·8	Bogra	103·1

If deaths from cholera were excluded, all these jails would still have a mortality of over a hundred per mille, with the exception of Baraset, which I have already explained contains a large proportion of old and sick prisoners from Alipore and the Presidency jails; the other jails are among the worst as to accommodation and construction that we have in the province. Steps have been taken to remedy this by providing entirely new jails at Julpigoree, Chumparun, Singbhoom, and Bogra, and new double-storied wards in Backergunge. I have referred to the chief causes of unhealthiness at Julpigoree, Chumparun, and Backergunge. It has been shown that a change of locality has had no effect in reducing the mortality of the Julpigoree jail which, as usual, heads the list. Even with a new jail on a better site, I fear that the mortality will always be high owing to the unhealthiness of the district and the diseased condition of the people. Chumparun, which was third on the list of the worst jails last year, has come to occupy the second highest place. If it had not been for a severe epidemic of cholera, which affected the whole district and caused thirteen deaths in the jail, the mortality would have been 110 per thousand. Besides being badly constructed and situated in a low site subject to inundation, the jail was much overcrowded during the year. At Backergunge there was also cholera, which caused thirteen deaths. If the deaths from this disease were not included, the rate of mortality would have been 129·6 per thousand. The defective accommodation and overcrowded state of this jail have been referred to. The Superintendent offers no explanation for the high death-rate of Singbhoom, where no cholera or other epidemic disease prevailed. The daily average number of convicts in the jail during the year was only 69, and eight deaths took place among them from dysentery and diarrhœa. Of those who died, three had been in jail for only three months and under, three for under six months, and two under a year. The jail buildings, which consist of a rude collection of huts, were not overcrowded during the year. I am disposed to think that the high mortality among short-term prisoners here is in some measure due to the fact that a large proportion of prisoners sent to this jail belong to wild aboriginal tribes, who, it is well known, are much affected and depressed by imprisonment. Bogra appears to have exchanged places in the mortality list with the neighbouring district of Pubna, which has this year been comparatively healthy. The general health of the district is reported to have been worse than in previous years, and six prisoners out of the fifteen who died in jail were received in bad health. Three deaths were caused by phthisis, and Rajshahye has reported that the large mortality in that jail from this disease chiefly occurred in prisoners from Bogra.

Mortality above the average.

107. In the following jails the mortality was also above the average of 50·6 per mille for the whole of the jails:—

	With cholera.	Without cholera.		With cholera.	Without cholera.
Dinagepore	98·1	68·5	Sarun	71·7	51·2
Purneah	87·0	87·0	Rungpore	69·7	69·7
Hooghly	85·5	66·5	Hazareebagh Central ...	68·3	68·3
Chittagong	79·6	63·7	Bhagulpore Central Jail ...	54·1	25·3
Patna	75·9	52·2	Rajshahye	53·5	36·6
Mozufferpore	75·5	59·3	Russa	52·1	52·1

It will be seen that with the exception of Purneah, Rungpore, Hazareebagh Central, and Russa, all the jails in this list suffered from cholera. Some jails which had an average death-rate of above 60 per thousand in 1876 show a considerable improvement during the year—

	Death-rate, 1876.	Death-rate, 1877.		Death-rate, 1876.	Death-rate, 1877.
Pubna	154·7	48·6	Shahabad	75·9	16·7
Lohardugga	100·0	10·6	Burdwan	67·1	46·5
Pooree	86·7	12·6	Manbhoom	65·4	38·7
Durbhunga	86·6	22·9			

No reason is given by the Superintendent of the Pubna jail for the striking difference in the rate of mortality between the two years. With the exception of Pubna, the improved health in the other jails was at least coincident with a decrease in the jail population, and the fact that the jails were free from overcrowding. Bad as Rungpore has always been, and now is, as regards mortality, there was a considerable improvement during the year. In 1876 the death-rate was 179·6 per thousand, in 1877 it was only 69·7 per thousand. It was in this jail, and on the recommendation of Dr. Ghose, that the milk treatment with alcoholic stimulants has been tried with so much success. In his report for 1877, Dr. Ghose makes the following observations regarding the success which has attended this treatment:—

"I will not describe the special milk-diet combined with alcoholic stimulants which I have adopted with great benefit in the case of chronically, and almost hopelessly diseased men, a large number of whom come to this jail. I have fully detailed the plan in my report for 1876, and in other special reports. I will only give the result arrived at after its extended trial. These cases at the last stage pass into a condition of general dropsy. During the years 1874 and 1875, when this special method of feeding was not in use, 206 men passed into this dropsical state, of whom 33, or 16 per cent., died. In 1876, when the milk-diet was partially tried, 95 men became dropsical, and I have no doubt that owing to this treatment only eight of them died, giving a death-rate of 8·4 per cent. of cases. During 1877, when the milk-diet was given to every case in which a man showed signs of intolerance to ordinary food, only 14 passed into a dropsical condition, and of the 21 cases of dropsy (including seven remaining from the previous year) thus treated, none died. From the milk gang admissions into hospital are few, and most of these cases improve so far as to be able to go to regular work and give full tasks."

Judging from reports that I have received from other jails, there can be no doubt that where the milk-diet with alcohol has been given absolutely free from other articles of food it has in many cases proved successful. The Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased on my recommendation to sanction the general adoption of this diet in all jail hospitals. This will no doubt result in a large increase in the hospital charges, but it is confidently expected that it will be followed by great benefit and saving of life.

The smallest mortality.

108. The following jails were the healthiest, and showed the smallest death-rate:—

	1877. Death-rate per mille.	1876. Per mille.		1877. Death-rate per mille.	1876. Per mille.
Cuttack	4·6	49·4	Presidency, E.	15·9	0
Bankoora	7·5	31·0	Nuddea	16·0	20·5
Buxar Central	8·4	33·6	Shahabad	16·7	75·9
Lohardugga	10·6	100·0	Beerbhoom	18·0	13·1
Pooree	12·6	86·7	Balasore	19·7	46·3
Jessore	13·8	27·3			

The improvement in most of the jails in this list is very encouraging. With one exception, Jessore, these jails were entirely free from overcrowding, and in many cases the daily average number in jail was much below capacity.

Mortality among females.

109. Since receiving the orders contained in the Resolution on the Jail Report, I have during my inspections made particular inquiries regarding the health of female prisoners, and up to the present have had no reason to believe that they suffer more than males from the hygienic conditions under which they are placed in jails. Indeed taking the daily average number of females in jail as 555·28 and the total deaths as 26, we find the death-rate to be 46·8 per thousand as compared with 50·6, which is the death-rate among males. Since more than a third of the female population is confined in the Russa jail, the mortality in this jail exercises a considerable influence on the rate of mortality among the female prisoners of the province. The mortality at Russa has always been high, chiefly owing to its having in former years been overcrowded, and to defects in its site. During 1877 three females died of cholera, and those who died in

the Lohardugga, Balasore, and Burdwan jails were admitted into jail in such a bad state of health that death followed a few days afterwards. The death at Chumparun was caused by general dropsy in an old woman aged 70. One under-trial female died of fever in Patna.

Deaths among under-trials.

110. Twenty male under-trial prisoners died in the jails of the province out of a daily average population of 617·85, giving a death-rate of 32·4 per mille, which is much below that of convict mortality or the death-rate among under-trials in 1876. Six out of the 20 were fatal cases of cholera, and three were deaths from fevers and five from bowel complaints.

A civil prisoner died in the jail at Furreedpore of fever.

IX.—Inspection [redacted]

Institutions inspected by Inspector-General.

111. Mr. Beverley inspected the followin jails during the year:—

District.	Date of visit.	District.	Date of visit.
Midnapore District and Central	4th–6th Jan.	Nuddea	11th June.
Hooghly	9th Jan.—18th Feb.	Jessore	13th—14th „
Bhagulpore District ...	24th—25th „	Russa	16th „
Ditto Central ...	24th—25th „	Purneah	11th July.
Durbhunga	13th March.	Julpigoree	12th—14th „
Mozufferpore	14th–15th „	Dinagepore	16th—18th „
Patna	17th „	Rungpore	19th—20th „
Shahabad	19th „	Bogra	22nd „
Buxar Central	20th–21st „	Dacca	11th—12th August.
Hazareebagh Penitentiary	23rd „	Mymensingh	18th—21st „
Ditto Central ...	24th „	Tipperah	27th—29th „
Lohardugga	26th „	Beerbhoom	24th Sept.—9th Oct.
Furreedpore	16th—18th May.	Baraset	27th „
Moorshedabad	22nd–24th „	Chittagong	27th Nov.
Rajshahye	25th—27th „	Presidency	Several times.
Burdwan	28th—29th „	Alipore	Ditto.
Pubna	9th June.	Darjeeling	Ditto.

Mr. Beverley also inspected seven lock-ups, three lunatic asylums, and two military cells, during the year.

The results of these inspections were, with the following exceptions, recorded in paragraph 88 of last year's report:—

Beerbhoom, 9th October.—Discipline better, but still susceptible of improvement; appliances for general labour insufficient, and labour tasks not up to the standard fixed; more oil-mills to be set up. A large stock of manufactured goods in store.

Baraset, 27th October.—The female prisoners require a separate enclosure. No civil jail. Transfer of all civil prisoners to Alipore recommended. Mark rules generally understood. Drinking-water should be filtered. The jail garden should be enclosed by a ramp and hedge.

Chittagong, 27th November.—Jail very insecure and inconveniently arranged; enclosure wall low, and the gratings in the wards too far apart, corroded and rotten; number of cooksheds should be reduced. Discipline excellent. Labour tasks have been raised considerably. Manufacture of coir on a large scale recommended.

Inspection by official visitors.

112. One of the most important special features in connection with the management of jails in this province is the inspection by local officers. It is because this system has hitherto proved so valuable and is such a powerful help to this Office that I take the liberty of giving a statement similar to that of last year, showing the number of visits paid by each officer. I am aware that many officers who take a special interest in jail work frequently pay visits without making any entry in the Visitors' Book, from which this statement is compiled. With these exceptions the statement is a fair indication as to how the orders of Government on the subject have been carried out by the several official visitors.

	Number of visits during the year by				
	1	2	3	4	
	Magistrate, Joint-Magistrate, and Assistant Magistrate.	Judge.	Other official visitors, including Commissioners and Inspector-General of Jails.	Deputy Surgeon-General.	Remarks.
Burdwan	19	6	2	......	
Bankóora	35	12	2	......	
Beerbhoom	13	12	3	......	
Midnapore District and Central	16	7	3	1	
Hooghly	10	4	4	1	
Presidency	12	....	4	1	
Alipore District and Central	3	[illegible]....	3	1	
Russa District and Central Female Jail ...	1	......	1	1	
Barasset	1*	.. ...	1	......	* The sub-divisional officer is in charge of the jail.
Nuddea	61	5	2	1	
Jessore	19	11	2	1	
Moorshedabad	31	1	1	1	
Dinagepore	47	1	2	1	
Maldah	20	1	1	1	
Rajshahye District and Central	11	6	2	1	
Rungpore	49	12	2	1	
Bogra	49	8	3	1	
Pubna	24	......	2	1	
Darjeeling	14	......	1†	1	† Not including the Inspector-General's inspections.
Julpigoree	7	......	2	1	
Dacca	7	7	7	.. ...	
Furreedpore	40	9	3	... ..	
Backergunge	25	4	1	......	
Mymensingh	35	3	3	......	
Tipperah	45	3	2	...	
Chittagong	9	......	2	......	
Noakholly	47	6	1	......	
Patna	15	4	5	1	
Buxar Central	5	......	3	......	
Gya	24	9	1	....	
Shahabad	23	5	4	1	
Mozufferpore	13	11	1	......	
Durbhunga	26	1	1	1	
Sarun	23	... .	2	......	
Chumparun	4	......	......	......	
Monghyr	22	4	1	1	
Bhagulpore District	4	3	5	1	
Ditto Central	5	2	3	1	
Purneah	64	15	2	1	
Cuttack	29	2	2	1	
Pooree	8	......	2	1	
Balasore	Not returned.				
Hazareebagh European Penitentiary ...	10	2	2	......	
Ditto District and Central ...	10	2	2	......	
Lohardugga	14	4	3	......	
Singbhoom	48	......	2	... ..	
Manbhoom	17	2	2	......	

X.—Officers of the Department.

Jailors.

113. During the year 1877 two Jailors retired on pension and one Jailor (at Bankoora) resigned his appointment owing to ill health. A fourth Jailor died of cholera at Chyebassa. In place of these four, new appointments were made from amongst officers who had had previous training in the department. Five jailors received promotion to higher grades during the year, one of these having retrospective effect from 1876.

Jailors deserving of commendation.

114. It has for some years been the custom to submit the names of a certain number of jailors who have deserved commendation in one list. In my opinion much of the value of this notice is lost both to the department and to the deserving recipients by the general terms in which it is given. The qualifications of a Jailor are capable of being accurately gauged under four distinct heads, and the information for this can be obtained by reference to the statistics forwarded with this report. A model Jailor should at the end of the year be able to show (1) that no prisoner entrusted to his custody has escaped, (2) that good discipline has been maintained, (3) that his efforts to increase manufactory profits have been successful, (4) and lastly, that his jail has been managed with strict economy as to contingent expenditure. It is true that most Jailors succeed in one or more of these particulars and fail in others. It is for the purpose of demon-

strating their success and failure that I give the following table of those who have reached the highest standard :—

JAILOR.	Jail.	Custody of prisoners as shown by escapes.	Discipline and general management as reported by Mr. Beverley.	Jails arranged order of average earning per prisoner.	Jails arranged in order of economy, as shown by the average cost per prisoner for diet, clothing, and contingencies.
Mr Jennings	Presidency	No escapes	Satisfactory	3rd	
Babu Dwarka Nath Bhadra	Moorshedabad	Ditto	Ditto	11th	3rd
Mr. Courtney	Rajshahye	Ditto	Excellent	23rd	10th
Babu Jugut Bundho Guha	Dacca	Ditto	Satisfactory	9th	28th
Mr. Kirschner	Russa	One escape	Ditto	4th	1st
Babu Debi Kanto Roy	Bhagulpore	No escapes	Very satisfactory	31st	4th
„ Ram Nath Sing	Rungpore	Two escapes	Satisfactory	5th	9th
Mr. Sankey	Hooghly	Outbreak	Ditto	2nd	24th
Babu Ram Chunder Ghose	Tipperah	No escapes	Ditto	8th	36th
Shaik Mahomed Hossein	Baraset	Ditto	Ditto	10th	6th
Mr. Ponting	Cuttack	Ditto	Very satisfactory	22nd	14th

Besides those mentioned in the above list, the following, who are working under exceptional circumstances, deserve special mention:—Mr. Dobson (Buxar), Mr. Winter (European Penitentiary), Mr. McAuliffe (Bhagulpore), Mr. Wilkerson (Hazareebagh).

Mr. Wilson, Deputy Superintendent of the Alipore Jail, succeeded in showing an increased profit from the jute mill, and is highly spoken of.

Superintendents.

115. The following Superintendents deserve special credit for the able management of their jails:—

Dr. Lynch.	Dr. Battersby.
„ Nicholson.	„ Gregg.
„ Jackson.	„ Shircore.
Captain Lillingston.	„ Stewart.
Mr. Larymore.	„ Ghose.
Dr. Bensley.	„ Stork.

In conclusion, I beg to bring to the notice of Government the valuable services rendered to this department by Mr. Donaldson, the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures, and Mr. Leonard, my Personal Assistant. My acknowledgments are also due to these officers for the great assistance I have received from them in the preparation of this report.

A. S. LETHBRIDGE, M.D.,

Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

ALIPORE,

The 10th May 1878.

APPENDIX.



STATISTICS

OF THE

JAILS AND LOCKUPS OF THE LOWER PROVINCES, BENGAL,

FOR

THE YEAR 1877.

PART A.



JUDICIAL STATEMENTS.

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the ***PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES***

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1877.			Received during the year 1877.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Burdwan ...	District Jail..	Convicts ...	325	17	342	561	33	594	886	50	936	682	42	724
		Under-trial	17	3	20	170	15	185	187	18	205	179	16	195
		Civil ...	1	...	1	36	...	36	37	.....	37	34	..	34
Cutwa	Lockup .	Convicts ..	3	...	3	191	16	207	194	16	210	193	15	208
		Under-trial	1	...	1	126	20	146	127	20	147	126	20	146
Bood-Bood ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	1	...	1	226	4	230	227	4	231	204	4	208
		Under-trial	1	...	1	135	5	140	136	5	141	134	5	139
Raneegunge ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	158	11	169	160	11	171	155	10	165
		Under-trial	2	..	2	166	4	170	168	4	172	165	4	169
Culna	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	..	1	91	1	92	92	1	93	90	1	91
		Under-trial	5	..	5	74	3	77	79	3	82	75	3	78
		Civil ...	...	..	.....	3	...	3	3	.....	3	3	...	3
Jehanabad ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	..	1	61	5	66	62	5	67	60	5	65
		Under-trial	7	...	7	91	9	100	98	9	107	98	9	107
Bankoora ...	District Jail..	Convicts ...	253	13	266	241	8	249	494	21	515	421	16	437
		Under-trial	4	1	5	168	21	189	172	22	194	165	21	186
		Civil ..	......	...	......	11	..	11	11	......	11	8	...	8
Beerbhoom ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	311	17	328	529	52	581	840	69	909	707	58	765
		Under-trial	9		9	350	33	383	359	33	392	344	32	376
		Civil ...	1	..	1	.....	.	.....	1	......	1	1	..	1
Midnapore ...	District and Central Jail	Convicts ..	1,022	29	1,051	1,245	62	1,307	2,267	91	2,358	1,059	70	1,129
		Under-trial	...	2	2	110	12	122	110	14	124	97	14	111
		Civil ...	1	.	1	32	..	32	33	......	33	30	..	30
	Magistrate's *Hajut* ...	Convicts ..	1	.	1	....	.	....	1	.....	1	......		...
		Under-trial	4	1	5	386	32	418	390	33	423	370	32	402
Tumlook ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	3	...	3	124	11	135	127	11	138	119	11	130
		Under-trial	2	2	4	115	7	122	117	9	126	110	8	118
Ghatal ..	Ditto ...	Convicts .	3	...	3	110	14	124	113	14	127	110	14	124
		Under-trial	...	..	......	87	10	97	87	10	97	83	10	93
Contai	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	4	1	5	204	13	217	208	14	222	203	13	216
		Under-trial	8	..	8	244	20	264	252	20	272	240	19	259
Hooghly ..	District Jail..	Convicts	489	...	489	679	18	697	1,168	18	1,186	864	18	882
		Under-trial	7	2	9	202	21	223	209	23	232	205	22	227
		Civil ...	....	..	.....	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	.	1
Serampore ..	Lockup ...	Convicts .	2	...	2	364	25	389	366	25	391	364	25	389
		Under-trial	7	3	10	328	37	365	335	40	375	332	40	372
		Civil ...	4	...	4	38	2	40	42	2	44	40	2	42
Howrah ...	Ditto ..	Convicts ..	2	.	2	726	63	789	728	63	791	726	63	789
		Under-trial	9	3	12	428	33	461	437	36	473	422	34	456
Moheshreka ..	Ditto ...	Convicts .	2	.	2	189	22	211	191	22	213	189	22	211
		Under-trial	1	...	1	129	21	150	130	21	151	127	21	148
Calcutta ...	European Jail	Convicts ..	68	1	69	638	8	646	706	9	715	639	6	645
		Under-trial	1	...	1	67	1	68	68	1	69	63	1	64
		Civil ...	6	.	6	53	5	58	59	5	64	56	5	61
	District and Central Jail	Convicts ..	873	...	873	2,190	155	2,345	3,063	155	3,218	2,077	155	2,232
		Under-trial	32	...	32	432	21	453	464	21	485	443	21	464
		Civil ...	14	...	14	277	29	306	291	29	320	275	29	304
Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs	European ward in the District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	1	.	1	6	...	6	7	.....	7	7	...	7
		Under-trial	....	..	...	4	...	4	4	......	4	4	...	4
	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	2,044	...	2,044	3,300	...	3,300	5,344	....	5,344	3,282	...	3,282
		Under-trial	19	...	19	576	...	576	595	...	595	582	.	582
		Civil ..	2	...	2	50	...	50	52	......	52	46	...	46
Diamond Harbour... ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ..	3	...	3	112	2	114	115	2	117	112	2	114
		Under-trial	...	...	......	77	...	77	77	......	77	77	...	77
Barripore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	1	.	1	94	4	98	95	4	99	93	4	97
		Under-trial	3	...	3	71	...	71	74	......	74	74	...	74
Satkhira ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	164	4	168	169	4	169	162	4	166
		Under-trial	......	...	....	133	1	134	133	1	134	133	1	134
Bussoerhat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts .	2	...	2	129	2	131	131	2	133	130	2	132
		Under-trial	...	...	...	145	5	150	145	5	150	138	5	143
Dum-Dum ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	.	1	28	4	32	29	4	33	28	4	32
		Under-trial	1	...	1	45	6	51	46	6	52	46	6	52
Barrackpore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	87	11	98	88	11	99	87	11	98
		Under-trial	......	1	1	73	16	89	73	17	90	73	17	90
		Civil ...	......	..	......	3	...	3	3	......	3	1	...	1
Russa, 24-Pergunnahs.	District and Central Female Jail.	Convicts ...	.....	188	188	......	490	490	......	678	678	......	480	480
		Under-trial	......	...	...	....	37	37	......	37	37	......	33	33
		Civil ...	......	1	1	......	5	5	......	6	6	......	6	6

SUMMARY.

confined in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1877.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
204	8	212	247·65	10·02	257·67	257·95	10·55	268·50	Convicts ...	District Jail..	Burdwan.
8	2	10	9·04	0·53	9 57				Under-trial		
3	...	3	1·26	......	1·26				Civil ...		
1	1	2	2·80	0·21	3·01	5·61	0 86	6·47	Convicts .	Lockup ...	Cutwa.
1	...	1	2·81	0·65	3·46				Under-trial		
23	...	23	4·19	0·06	4·25	7·86	0·21	8·07	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bood-Bood.
2	...	2	3·67	0·15	3·82				Under-trial		
5	1	6	4·03	0·30	4·33	6·83	0·40	7·23	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Ranoegunge.
3	...	3	2·80	0 10	2·90				Under-trial		
2	...	2	2 21	0·02	2·23	5·41	0·03	5·44	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Culna.
4	...	4	3·18	0 01	3·19				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·02	......	0·02				Civil ...		
2	...	2	1·80	0·10	1·90	5·30	0·40	5·70	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Jehanabad.
......	...	......	3·50	0 30	3·80				Under-trial		
73	5	78	126·08	6·67	132·75	132·02	7·24	139 26	Convicts ..	District Jail..	Bankoora.
7	1	8	5·66	0·57	6·23				Under-trial		
3	...	3	0·28	......	0 28				Civil ...		
133	11	144	206·93	15·02	221·95	216·52	16·04	232·56	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Beerbhoom.
15	1	16	9·59	1·02	10·61				Under-trial		
......	...	......	.....	......	......				Civil ...		
1,208	21	1,229	969·35	23·35	992·70	987·23	24·22	1,011·45	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail	Midnapore.
13	..	13	15·33	0 87	16 20				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·55	....	2·55				Civil ...		
1	...	1	1·00	......	1·00	10·33	0·52	10 85	Convicts ...	Magistrate's *Hajut* ...	
20	1	21	9·33	0·52	9·85				Under-trial		
8	...	8	4·94	0·10	5·04	9·20	0·20	9·40	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Tumlook.
7	1	8	4·26	0·10	4·36				Under-trial		
3	...	3	3·47	0·14	3·61	5 89	0·32	6 21	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Ghatal.
4	...	4	2·42	0·18	2·60				Under-trial		
5	1	6	6·40	0·10	6·50	11·80	0·90	12 70	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Contai.
12	1	13	5·40	0·80	6 20				Under-trial		
304	...	304	313·28	2·32	315·60	320·83	3·03	323·86	Convicts ...	District Jail..	Hooghly.
4	1	5	7·55	0·71	8 26				Under-trial		
......	...	...	......	....	....				Civil ...		
2	...	2	2·67	0·12	2·79	15·79	1·57	17·36	Convicts .	Lockup ...	Serampore.
3	..	3	9·11	0·96	10·07				Under-trial		
2	...	2	4·01	0·49	4 50				Civil ...		
2	...	2	4·80	0·23	5·03	13·60	0·87	14·47	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Howrah.
15	2	17	8 80	0·64	9·44				Under-trial		
2	...	2	2·69	0·09	2·78	4·38	0·32	4·70	Convicts .	Ditto ...	Moheshreka.
3	...	3	1·69	0·23	1·92				Under-trial		
67	3	70	62 00	0·52	62·52	67·63	0 66	68·29	Convicts ..	European Jail	Calcutta.
5	.	5	1·95	0 03	1·98				Under-trial		
3	...	3	3·68	0·11	3·79				Civil		
986	...	986	947·27	0·42	947 69	975·94	2·04	977·98	Convicts	District and Central Jail	
21	...	21	13·57	0·57	14·14				Under-trial		
16	...	16	15·10	1·05	16 15				Civil ...		
......	..	......	0·50	......	0·50	0·63	......	0·63	Convicts	European ward in the District and Central Jail	Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs.
......	..	... ..	0·13	......	0·13				Under-trial		
2,062	...	2,062	2,095·98	......	2,095·98	2,121·13	.. .	2,121·13	Convicts .	District and Central Jail	
13	.	13	20·86	......	20·86				Under-trial		
6	...	6	4·29	......	4·29				Civil ...		
3	...	3	2·85	0·03	2·88	4·80	0·03	4·83	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Diamond Harbour.
.. ..	..	......	1·95	......	1·95				Under-trial		
2	...	2	1·86	0·02	1·88	3·65	0·03	3·68	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Barripore.
.. ...	.	......	1·79	0·01	1·80				Under-trial		
3	...	3	3·00	0·03	3·03	6·30	0 04	6·34	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Satkhira.
. ....	...	......	3·30	0·01	3·31				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·30	0·16	1·46	5·49	0·18	5·67	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Busseerhat.
7	...	7	4·19	0·02	4·21				Under-trial		
1	..	1	1·02	0·01	1·03	1·83	0·20	2·03	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Dum-Dum.
......	...	......	0·81	0·19	1·00				Under-trial		
1		1	1·33	0·03	1·36	2·88	0·15	3·03	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Barrackpore.
... .	...	......	1·49	0·12	1·61				Under-trial		
2	...	2	0·06	......	0·06				Civil ..		
......	198	198	......	191·79	191·79	......	193·24	193·24	Convicts ...	District and Central Female Jail	Russa, 24-Pergunnahs.
......	4	4	......	1·30	1·30				Under-trial		
.. ..	...	......	......	0·15	0·15				Civil ...		

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1877.			Received during the year 1877.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Baraset, 24-Perguunahs.	Sub divisional Jail.	Convicts ..	195	..	195	240	7	247	435	7	442	174	7	181
		Under-trial	3	1	4	83	4	87	86	5	91	86	5	91
		Civil ...	......	...	......	9	...	9	9	......	9	7	..	7
Nuddea ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	332	31	363	842	50	892	1,174	81	1,255	895	66	961
		Under-trial	16	1	17	224	14	238	240	15	255	232	14	246
		Civil .	2	...	2	10	...	10	12	......	12	12	...	12
Meherpore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ..	1	...	1	160	7	167	161	7	168	161	7	168
		Under-trial	.....	.	......	86	4	90	86	4	90	86	4	90
Kooshtea ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	1	..	1	292	8	300	293	8	301	289	8	297
		Under-trial	2	..	2	205	8	213	207	8	215	203	8	211
		Civil ...	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1
Choosdangah	Ditto ...	Convicts .	2	..	2	108	10	118	110	10	120	109	10	119
		Under-trial	10	...	10	102	7	109	112	7	119	112	7	119
Ranaghat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	..	1	98	18	116	99	18	117	97	18	115
		Under-trial	2		2	157	12	169	159	12	171	156	12	168
Bongong ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	158	2	160	160	2	162	158	2	160
		Under-trial	4	..	4	188	11	199	192	11	203	189	9	198
		Civil ..	....	.	.....	1	...	1	1	.....	1	1	...	1
Jessore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	541	17	558	1,141	31	1,172	1,682	48	1,730	1,314	41	1,355
		Under-trial	15	5	20	434	23	457	449	28	477	431	25	456
		Civil ...	4	...	4	34	...	34	38	.....	38	33	...	33
Khoolna ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	118	1	119	119	1	120	117	...	117
		Under-trial	9		9	98	2	100	107	2	109	106	2	108
Bagirhat ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	.	1	344	7	351	345	7	352	344	7	351
		Under-trial	4		4	235	9	244	239	9	248	227	9	236
Narail	Ditto ...	Convicts	3	...	3	209	3	212	212	3	215	208	3	211
		Under-trial	5	1	6	196	5	201	201	6	207	199	6	205
Jhemdah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	.	1	190	4	194	191	4	195	190	4	194
		Under-trial	7		7	104	2	106	111	2	113	110	2	112
Magoorah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts .	1	1	2	130	3	133	131	4	135	130	4	134
		Under-trial	1		1	89	7	96	90	7	97	88	7	95
Moorshedabad	District Jail	Convicts ..	414	31	445	790	54	844	1,204	85	1,289	884	68	952
		Under-trial	1	.	1	43	5	48	44	5	49	39	4	43
		Civil .	4		4	20	...	20	24	....	24	22	...	22
Lalbagh ..	Lockup ..	Convicts .	1	.	1	115	8	123	116	8	124	115	8	123
		Under-trial	1	.	1	123	7	1[illegible]0	124	7	131	122	7	129
Rampore Haut	Ditto ...	Convicts	1		1	184	29	213	185	29	214	183	29	212
		Under-trial	9	.	9	173	17	190	182	17	199	175	14	189
Jungypore ...	Ditto ..	Convicts	10	...	10	155	9	164	165	9	174	157	8	165
		Under-trial	1	..	1	147	13	160	148	13	161	147	13	160
Chaltiah ...	Ditto ..	Convicts ...	3	..	3	296	21	317	299	21	320	296	21	317
		Under-trial	14	1	15	624	44	668	638	45	683	630	45	675
Dinagepore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	560	10	570	516	17	533	1,076	27	1,103	748	23	771
		Under-trial	42	2	44	448	23	471	490	25	515	484	25	509
		Civil ...	6	..	6	55	1	56	61	1	62	56	1	57
Maldah ..	Ditto ...	Convicts .	66	5	71	435	22	457	501	27	528	437	25	462
		Under-trial	8	2	10	308	12	320	316	14	330	303	14	317
		Civil ..	7	...	7	42	1	43	49	1	50	49	1	50
Rajshahye ...	District and Central Jail	Convicts ..	837	8	845	818	35	853	1,655	43	1,698	928	30	958
		Under-trial	31	5	36	388	29	417	419	34	453	408	33	441
		Civil .	5	...	5	28	..	28	33	......	33	28	...	28
	Magte.'s *hajut*	Under-trial	2	.	2	158	6	164	160	6	166	160	6	166
Nattore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts .	3		3	241	10	251	214	10	254	235	9	244
		Under-trial	3	.	3	223	10	233	226	10	236	224	10	234
Rungpore ...	District Jail	Convicts	453	6	459	772	24	796	1,225	30	1,255	927	25	952
		Under-trial	18	2	20	395	12	407	413	14	427	407	14	421
		Civil ...	1	..	1	24	..	24	25	.....	25	24	..	24
	Magte.'s *hajut* ...	Convicts .	......	...	......	1	..	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
		Under-trial			......	243	3	246	243	3	246	242	3	245
Bhowanigunge	Lockup ...	Convicts ..	1	...	1	197	6	203	198	6	204	196	6	202
		Under-trial	4	1	5	184	6	190	188	7	195	184	7	191
Kurigaon ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	.. ..	.	......	125	1	126	125	1	126	124	1	125
		Under-trial	3	...	3	117	3	120	120	3	123	120	3	123
Bagdogra ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	..	1	71	1	72	72	1	73	61	1	62
		Under-trial	1	..	1	83	2	85	84	2	86	81	2	83
Bogra ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	130	9	139	658	33	691	788	42	830	685	38	723
		Under-trial	8	.	8	576	32	608	584	32	616	581	30	611
		Civil ...	4	...	4	58	...	58	62	......	62	61	...	61

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confined in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1877.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
261	...	261	183·54	0·12	183·66	187·11	0·28	187·39	Convicts ...	Sub-divisional Jail.	Barasot, 24-Pergunnahs.
.....	...	......	2·59	0·16	2·75				Under-trial		
2	. .	2	0·98	......	0·98				Civil ...		
279	15	294	295·86	16·46	312·32	311·47	17·41	328·88	Convicts . .	District Jail	Nuddea.
	1	9	14·35	0·95	15·30				Under-trial		
	..	......	1·26	......	1·26				Civil ...		
	...	......	1·16	......	1·16	4·02	......	4·02	Convicts ..	Lockup ...	Meherpore.
	...	... ..	2·86	......	2·86				Under-trial		
	...	4	2·42	0·09	2·51	7·73	0·28	8·01	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Kooshtea.
	...	4	5·26	0·19	5·45				Under-trial		
	...	... ..	0·05	......	0·05				Civil ...		
	...	1	2·60	0·10	2·70	4·60	0·20	4·80	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Chooadangah.
	...	.. ..	2·00	0·10	2·10				Under-trial		
	...	2	1·06	0·01	1·07	4·15	0·06	4·21	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Ranaghat.
	...	3	3·09	0·05	3·14				Under-trial		
	...	2	1·98	0·26	2·24	7·77	0·28	8·05	Convicts . .	Ditto ...	Bongong.
	2	5	5·78	0·02	5·80				Under-trial		
	.	......	0·01	. . .	0·01				Civil ...		
368	7	375	423·27	8·75	432·02	449·70	10·45	460·15	Convicts .	District Jail	Jessore.
18	3	21	22·83	1·70	24·53				Under-trial		
	. .	5	3·60	......	3·60				Civil ...		
	1	3	2·50	0·40	2·90	6·40	0·50	6·90	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Khoolna.
	...	1	3·00	0·10	4·00				Under-trial		
	...	1	6·21	0·15	6·36	16·89	0·53	17·42	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bagirhat.
	. .	12	10·68	0·38	11·06				Under-trial		
	.	4	2·74	0·02	2·76	9·00	0·22	9·22	Convicts . .	Ditto ..?	Narail.
	...	2	6·26	0·20	6·46				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·20	0·01	2·21	4·20	0·02	4·22	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Jhenidah.
1	...	1	2·00	0·01	2·01				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·80	0·08	1·88	3·00	0·18	3·18	Convicts ...	Ditto . .	Magoorah.
2	...	2	1·20	0·10	1·30				Under-trial		
320	17	337	367·04	19·25	386·29	372·48	19·59	392·07	Convicts ..	District Jail	Moorshedabad.
5	1	6	3·50	0·34	3·84				Under-trial		
2	. .	2	1·94	......	1·94				Civil ...		
1	...	1	1·70	0·04	1·74	6·30	0·26	6·56	Convicts .	Lockup .	Lalbagh.
2		2	4·60	0·22	4·82				Under-trial		
2		2	3·03	0·40	3·43	9·12	0·50	9·62	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Rampore Haut.
7	3	10	6·09	0·10	6·19				Under-trial		
8	1	9	7·05	0·25	7·30	12·60	0·80	13·40	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Jungypore.
1	.	1	5·55	0·55	6·10				Under-trial		
3	..	3	3·00	.....	3·00	15·50	0·87	16·37	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Chaltiah.
8	...	8	12·50	0·87	13·37				Under-trial		
328	4	332	431·25	6·67	437·92	457·67	7·66	465·33	Convicts ...	District Jail	Dinagepore.
6	...	6	21·25	0·90	22·15				Under-trial		
5	...	5	5·17	0·09	5·26				Civil		
64	2	66	64·78	4·33	69·11	82·03	4·78	86·81	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Maldah.
13	..	13	14·27	0·44	14·71				Under-trial		
.....	...	......	2·98	0·01	2·99				Civil ...		
727	13	740	701·15	8·03	709·18	740·74	9·98	750·72	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail.	Rajshahye.
11	1	12	37·22	1·95	39·17				Under-trial		
5	...	5	2·37	......	2·37				Civil .		
......	...	.. ...	1·60	0·01	1·61	1·60	0·01	1·61	Under-trial	Magte.'s *hajut*	
9	1	10	5·80	0·01	5·81	9·10	0·31	9·41	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Nattore.
2	..	2	3·30	0·30	3·60				Under-trial		
298	5	303	354·58	3·84	358·42	376·64	4·94	381·58	Convicts	District Jail	Rungpore.
6	...	6	19·03	1·10	20·13				Under-trial		
1	...	1	3·03	....	3·03				Civil . .		
.....	..	......	.. ...	......	... .	1·50	0·01	1·51	Convicts ...	Magte.'s *hajut.*	
1	...	1	1·50	0·01	1·51				Under-trial		
2	...	2	3·58	0·31	3·89	10·57	0·46	11·03	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Bhowanigunge.
4	...	4	6·99	0·15	7·14				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·70	......	1·70	4·40	0·08	4·48	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Kurigaon.
... .	...	. ...	2·70	0·08	2·78				Under-trial		
11	...	11	1·40	0·01	1·41	4·70	0·21	4·91	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Bagdogra.
3	...	3	3·30	0·20	3·50				Under-trial		
103	4	107	139·99	5·36	145·35	158·57	5·98	164·55	Convicts . .	District Jail	Bogra.
3	2	5	16·20	0·62	16·82				Under-trial		
1	..	1	2·38	.... .	2·38				Civil ..		

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			M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Pubna	District Jail	Convicts ...	170	2	172	529	11	540	699	13	712	576	12	588
		Under-trial	1	1	2	206	6	212	207	7	214	202	7	209
		Civil ..	1	...	1	19	...	19	20	......	20	19	...	19
Serajgunge ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	274	3	277	276	3	279	252	3	255
		Under-trial	15	1	16	303	4	307	318	5	323	315	5	320
		Civil ...	.....	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Darjeeling ..	District Jail	Convicts ...	41	2	43	141	12	153	182	14	196	135	9	144
		Under-trial	3	...	3	152	16	168	155	16	171	151	16	167
		Civil ...	3	1	4	20	1	21	23	2	25	21	1	22
Julpigoree ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	137	...	137	476	14	490	613	14	627	524	14	538
		Under-trial	28	..	28	332	9	341	360	9	369	358	9	367
		Civil ...	1	...	1	15	...	15	16	......	16	16	...	16
	Magte.'s *hajut*	Under-trial	10	...	10	464	...	464	474	......	474	460	...	460
Buxa	Lockup ...	Convicts .	2	...	2	63	...	63	65	......	65	65	...	65
		Under-trial	2	...	2	82	...	82	84	......	84	83	...	83
Dacca ...	District Jail	Convicts .	694	14	708	1,573	37	1,610	2,267	51	2,318	1,671	33	1,704
		Under-trial	25	...	25	120	30	150	145	30	175	135	27	162
		Civil ...	18	...	18	80	...	80	98	......	98	89	...	89
	Magte.'s *hajut*	Convicts	1	...	1	... .	...	.....	1	......	1	......	...	......
		Under-trial	29	...	29	562	...	562	591	......	591	564	...	564
Manickgunge...	Lockup ..	Convicts ..	2	...	2	442	10	452	444	10	454	435	10	445
		Under-trial	.. ..	...	......	144	3	147	144	3	147	143	3	146
		Civil ...	......	...	......	2	...	2	2	... ..	2	2	...	2
Moonsheegunge	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	297	5	302	299	5	304	298	5	303
		Under-trial	3	1	4	121	8	129	124	9	133	123	9	132
		Civil ...	......	...	......	2	...	2	2	......	2	2	...	2
Furreedpore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	341	2	343	753	12	765	1,094	14	1,108	800	11	811
		Under-trial	9	...	9	336	6	342	345	6	351	337	6	343
		Civil ...	......	...	......	21	...	21	21	......	21	18	...	18
Goalundo ...	Lockup ..	Convicts ...	1	...	1	127	4	131	128	4	132	122	4	126
		Under-trial	3	...	3	169	3	172	172	3	175	167	3	170
Madareepore...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	368	2	370	370	2	372	360	2	362
		Under-trial	11	...	11	219	3	222	230	3	233	224	3	227
Backergunge...	District Jail	Convicts ...	479	4	483	1,032	11	1,043	1,511	15	1,526	1,006	8	1,014
		Under-trial	23	...	23	459	17	476	482	17	499	425	15	440
		Civil	2	...	2	17	1	18	19	1	20	17	1	18
Porozepore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	161	...	161	163	......	163	155	...	155
		Under-trial	3	...	3	195	3	198	198	3	201	187	3	190
Patooakhally...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	144	1	145	145	1	146	141	1	142
		Under-trial	2	..	2	128	..	128	130	......	130	128	...	128
Bhola	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	....	193	3	196	193	3	196	190	3	193
		Under-trial	.....	...	......	214	4	218	214	4	218	209	4	213
Mymensingh ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	455	10	465	949	19	968	1,404	29	1,433	1,072	22	1,094
		Under-trial	54	...	54	386	14	400	440	14	454	396	13	409
		Civil ..	3	...	3	38	...	38	41	......	41	36	...	36
Attiah	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	8	.	8	191	1	192	199	1	200	191	1	192
		Under-trial	8	...	8	96	2	98	104	2	106	101	2	103
Jamalpore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	3	...	3	125	1	126	128	1	129	126	1	127
		Under-trial..	......	...	......	124	2	126	124	2	126	121	2	123
Kishorgunge ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	10	..	10	229	5	234	239	5	244	222	5	227
		Under-trial..	5	...	5	129	6	135	134	6	140	133	6	139
Tipperah ..	District Jail	Convicts ...	230	7	237	697	9	706	927	16	943	768	13	781
		Under-trial..	13	2	15	311	8	319	324	10	334	315	10	325
		Civil ...	3	...	3	40	...	40	43	......	43	38	...	38
Nasirnuggur ..	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	8	...	8	190	4	194	198	4	202	198	4	202
		Under-trial..	9	...	9	133	1	134	142	1	143	140	1	141
		Civil ...	1	...	1	6	..	6	7	......	7	6	...	6
Chittagong ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	215	5	220	492	43	535	707	48	755	472	35	507
		Under-trial..	12	1	13	480	49	529	492	50	542	475	48	523
		Civil ...	.....	..	......	22	...	22	22	......	22	15	...	15
Cox's Bazar ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ..	1	2	3	162	3	165	163	5	168	159	5	164
		Under-trial .	5	...	5	121	2	123	126	2	128	120	2	122
		Civil ...	.....	...	......	3	...	3	3	......	3	1	...	1
Noakholly ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	209	5	214	750	8	758	959	13	972	848	13	861
		Under-trial..	31	...	31	443	4	447	474	4	478	466	4	470
		Civil ...	.....	...	......	33	...	33	33	......	33	27	...	27
Fenny ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	215	2	217	215	2	217	213	2	215
		Under-trial..	3	...	3	201	4	205	204	1	205	202	1	203
Patna ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	449	21	470	1,107	85	1,192	1,556	106	1,662	1,222	82	1,304
		Under-trial..	13	...	13	426	29	455	439	29	468	424	29	453
		Civil ...	2	...	2	49	3	52	51	3	54	46	3	49

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confined in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1877.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	Stations.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
123	1	124	121·84	1·61	123·45	133·12	1·79	134·91	Convicts ...	District Jail	Pubna.
5	...	5	10·06	0·18	10·24				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·22	......	1·22				Civil ...		
24	...	24	9·42	0·05	9·47	20·70	0·11	20·81	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Serajgunge.
3	...	3	11·23	0·06	11·29				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·05	......	0·05				Civil ...		
47	5	52	41·52	2·43	43·95	46·08	2·84	48·92	Convicts ...	District Jail	Darjeeling.
4	...	4	3·18	0·32	3·50				Under-trial		
2	1	3	1·38	0·09	1·47				Civil ...		
89	...	89	111·87	1·83	113·70	120·92	2·06	131·98	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Julpigoree.
2	...	2	17·21	0·23	17·44				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·84	......	0·84				Civil ...		
14	...	14	9·80	......	9·80	9·80	......	9·80	Under-trial	Magte.'s *hajut*	
......	...	......	0·60	......	0·60	2·20	......	2·20	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Buxa.
1	...	1	1·60	......	1·60				Under-trial		
596	18	614	566·11	10·63	576·74	589·46	12·82	602·28	Convicts ...	District Jail	Dacca.
10	3	13	13·91	2·19	16·10				Under-trial		
9	...	9	9·44	......	9·44				Civil ...		
1	...	1	1·00	......	1·00	25·76	......	25·76	Convicts ...	Magte.'s *hajut.*	
27	...	27	24·76	......	24·76				Under-trial		
9	...	9	7·20	0·07	7·27	9·37	0·09	9·46	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Manickgunge.
1	...	1	2·13	0·02	2·15				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·04	......	0·04				Civil ...		
1	...	1	4·08	0·09	4·17	7·02	0·38	7·40	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Moonsheegunge.
1	...	1	2·93	0·29	3·22				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·01	......	0·01				Civil ...		
294	3	297	314·70	1·64	316·34	337·98	2·04	340·02	Convicts ...	District Jail	Furreedpore.
8	...	8	20·80	0·40	21·20				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·48	......	2·48				Civil ...		
6	...	6	1·60	0·02	1·62	4·70	0·03	4·73	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Goalundo.
5	...	5	3·10	0·01	3·11				Under-trial		
10	...	10	5·67	0·01	5·68	14·87	0·18	15·05	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Madareepore.
6	..	6	9·20	0·17	9·37				Under-trial		
505	7	512	474·18	3·96	478·14	511·09	5·92	517·01	Convicts ...	District Jail	Backergunge.
57	2	59	35·82	1·96	37·78				Under-trial		
2	...	2	1·09	......	1·09				Civil ...		
8	..	8	2·64	......	2·64	13·94	0·07	14·01	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Perozepore.
11	...	11	11·30	0·07	11·37				Under-trial		
4	...	4	2·15	0·01	2·16	9·67	0·01	9·68	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Patooakhally.
2	...	2	7·52	......	7·52				Under-trial		
3	...	3	0·97	0·01	0·98	6·77	0·03	6·79	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bhola.
5	...	5	5·80	0·01	5·81				Under-trial		
332	7	339	353·30	7·26	360·56	377·63	8·01	385·64	Convicts ..	District Jail	Mymensingh.
44	1	45	21·41	0·75	22·16				Under-trial		
5	...	5	2·92	......	2·92				Civil ...		
8	...	8	4·80	0·04	4·84	9·50	0·08	9·58	Convicts ..	Lockup ...	Attiah.
3	...	3	4·70	0·04	4·74				Under-trial		
2	...	2	4·10	0·02	4·12	9·10	0·03	9·13	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Jamalpore.
3	...	3	5·00	0·01	5·01				Under-trial..		
17	...	17	5·70	0·10	5·80	10·20	0·40	10·60	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Kishorgunge.
1	...	1	4·50	0·30	4·80				Under-trial..		
159	3	162	192·91	4·89	197·80	211·05	5·41	216·46	Convicts ...	District Jail	Tipperah.
9	...	9	14·06	0·52	14·58				Under-trial..		
5	...	5	4·08	......	4·08				Civil ...		
......	...	......	4·30	0·04	4·34	8·10	0·04	8·14	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Nasirnuggur.
2	...	2	3·70	......	3·70				Under-trial..		
1	...	1	0·10	......	0·10				Civil ...		
235	13	248	180·28	7·98	188·26	200·96	9·20	210·16	Convicts ...	District Jail	Chittagong.
17	2	19	17·62	1·22	18·84				Under-trial..		
7	...	7	3·06	......	3·06				Civil ...		
4	...	4	4·37	0·09	4·46	8·15	0·11	8·26	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Cox's Bazar.
6	...	6	3·07	0·02	3·09				Under-trial..		
2	...	2	0·71	......	0·71				Civil ...		
111	...	111	142·17	1·47	143·64	173·54	1·59	175·13	Convicts ...	District Jail	Noakholly.
8	...	8	28·87	0·12	28·99				Under-trial..		
6	...	6	2·50	......	2·50				Civil ...		
2	...	2	2·45	0·01	2·46	10·90	0·06	10·96	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Fenny.
2	...	2	8·45	0·05	8·50				Under-trial..		
334	24	358	400·26	21·10	421·36	418·47	22·18	440·65	Convicts ..	District Jail	Patna.
15	...	15	13·94	0·76	14·70				Under-trial..		
5	...	5	4·27	0·32	4·59				Civil ..		

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Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	*Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1877.			Received during the year 1877.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	*M.	F.	Total.
Patna—*contd.*	Magte.'s *hajut*	Under-trial..	2	...	2	231	17	248	233	17	250	233	17	250
Barrh ...	Lockup ..	Convicts ..	2	...	2	171	8	179	173	8	181	170	8	178
		Under-trial..	11	...	11	176	5	181	187	5	192	185	5	190
Dinapore ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	......	...	......	151	30	181	151	30	181	151	30	181
		Under-trial..	......	...	......	165	26	191	165	26	191	160	26	186
Behar ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	1	...	1	248	14	262	249	14	263	244	14	258
		Under-trial..	2	..	2	223	9	232	225	9	234	224	9	233
Buxar ...	Central Jail .	Convicts ...	698	...	698	742	...	742	1,440	......	1,440	614	...	614
Gya ...	District Jail	Convicts .	398	25	423	961	63	1,024	1,359	88	1,447	1,042	70	1,112
		Under-trial..	20	2	22	240	19	259	260	21	281	245	18	263
		Civil ...	3	...	3	31	...	31	34	......	34	32	...	32
	Magte.'s *hajut*	Convicts .	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	..	...	....
		Under-trial..	4	...	4	563	47	610	567	47	614	558	47	605
Nowada ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	3	...	3	154	12	166	157	12	169	155	12	167
		Under-trial..	28	...	28	230	11	241	258	11	269	258	11	269
Jehanabad ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	142	8	150	144	8	152	142	8	150
		Under-trial..	10	2	12	262	6	268	272	8	280	261	7	268
Aurungabad ...	Ditto ...	Convicts .	3	...	3	150	13	163	153	13	166	151	13	164
		Under-trial..	13	4	17	214	13	227	227	17	244	224	17	241
Shahabad ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	456	10	466	1,167	59	1,226	1,623	69	1,692	1,397	58	1,455
		Under-trial..	27	...	27	478	38	516	505	38	543	488	38	526
		Civil ..	3	...	3	32	...	32	35	...	35	31	...	31
Sasseram ..	Lockup ..	Convicts ..	18	1	19	344	17	361	362	18	380	350	18	368
		Under-trial..	10	...	10	262	22	284	272	22	294	257	22	279
Buxar ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	6	...	6	350	15	365	356	15	371	354	15	369
		Under-trial..	14	...	14	207	6	213	221	6	227	215	6	221
Bhubooah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	195	13	208	197	13	21[illegible]	190	11	201
		Under-trial..	......	...	......	150	3	153	150	3	153	147	3	150
Mozufferpore	District Jail	Convicts ...	540	39	579	816	69	885	1,356	108	1,464	1,161	84	1,245
		Under-trial..	24	2	26	284	27	311	308	29	337	298	27	325
		Civil ...	7	...	7	45	...	45	52	......	52	45	...	45
	Magte.'s *hajut*	Under-trial..	......	...	......	4	4	8	4	4	8	3	4	7
Hajeepore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	246	35	281	247	35	282	245	35	280
		Under-trial..	.5	...	5	157	24	181	162	24	186	159	24	183
Seetamurhee...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	3	...	3	144	15	159	147	15	162	146	15	161
		Under-trial..	6	...	6	161	16	177	167	16	183	161	16	177
Durbhunga	District Jail...	Convicts ...	289	12	301	647	53	700	936	65	1,001	759	47	806
	Lockup ..	Convicts ..	......	...	......	224	15	239	224	15	239	223	15	238
		Under-trial	19	...	19	325	17	342	344	17	361	339	17	356
Mudhoobunnee	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	128	20	148	229	20	249	228	20	248
		Under-trial	8	...	8	286	18	304	294	18	312	294	18	312
Tajpore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	..	......	190	12	202	190	12	202	187	12	199
		Under-trial	11	...	11	150	10	160	161	10	171	157	10	167
Sarun ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	311	22	333	657	35	692	968	57	1,025	692	48	740
		Under-trial	10	...	10	343	18	361	353	18	371	348	16	364
		Civil ...	3	...	3	7	...	7	10	......	10	10	...	10
Sewan	Lockup ..	Convicts ...	6	...	6	503	26	529	509	26	535	503	26	529
		Under-trial	13	4	17	402	30	432	415	34	449	406	34	440
		Civil ...	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Gopalgunge ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	3	...	3	78	4	82	81	4	85	81	4	85
		Under-trial	20	1	21	73	3	76	93	4	97	93	4	97
Chumparun ..	District Jail	Convicts ...	244	9	253	581	35	616	825	44	869	620	36	656
		Under-trial	38	4	42	406	19	425	444	23	467	440	22	462
		Civil ...	......	...	......	35	...	35	35	......	35	29	...	29
Bettiah ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ..	4	...	4	238	17	255	242	17	259	240	17	257
		Under-trial	1	1	2	343	19	362	344	20	364	334	20	354
Monghyr ..	District Jail	Convicts ...	321	13	334	979	56	1,035	1,300	69	1,369	953	48	1,001
		Under-trial	18	3	21	502	25	527	520	28	548	512	24	536
		Civil ...	7	...	7	118	1	119	125	1	126	118	1	119
Jamooee ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	4	...	4	324	10	334	328	10	338	326	10	336
		Under-trial	......	...	......	469	17	486	469	17	486	466	17	483
		Civil ...	......	...	......	7	1	8	7	1	8	7	1	8
Begooserai ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	163	16	179	165	16	181	161	16	177
		Under-trial	4	...	4	117	11	128	121	11	132	120	11	131
		Civil ...	1	...	1	18	...	18	19	......	19	18	...	18

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***confined in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year* 1877.**

8			9			10			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	Stations.
Remaining at the end of the year 1877.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.					
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
......	...	......	0·81	0·05	0·86	0·81	0·05	0·86	Under-trial	Magte.'s *hajut*	Patna—*contd.*
3	...	3	4·05	0·13	4·18	10·79	0·17	10·96	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Barrh.
2	...	2	6·74	0·04	6·78				Under-trial..		
......	...	......	0·40	0·08	0·48	2·50	0·18	2·68	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Dinapore.
5	...	5	2·10	0·10	2·20				Under-trial..		
5	...	5	5·05	0·10	5·15	12·95	0·16	13·11	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Behar.
1	..	1	7·90	0·06	7·96				Under-trial..		
826	...	826	708·00	......	708·00	708·00	......	708·00	Convicts ...	Central Jail	Buxar.
317	18	335	354·41	19·53	373·94	369·74	20·56	390·30	Convicts ...	District Jail	Gya.
15	3	18	12·47	1·03	13·50				Under-trial..		
2	...	2	2·86	......	2·86				Civil ...		
1	...	1	1·00	......	1·00	10·13	0·49	10·62	Convicts ...	Magte.'s *hajut.*	
9	...	9	9·13	0·49	9·62				Under-trial..		
2	...	2	3·90	0·30	4·20	10·70	0·41	11·11	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Nowada.
......	...	......	6·80	0·11	6·91				Under-trial..		
2	...	2	3·25	0·07	3·32	11·66	0·28	11·94	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Jehanabad.
11	1	12	8·41	0·21	8·62				Under-trial..		
2	...	2	2·71	0·01	2·72	9·04	0·05	9·09	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Aurungabad.
3	...	3	6·33	0·04	6·37				Under-trial..		
226	11	237	344·87	13·91	358·78	364·93	15·32	380·25	Convicts ...	District Jail	Shahabad.
17	...	17	16·72	1·41	18·13				Under-trial..		
4	...	4	3·34	......	3·34				Civil ...		
12	...	12	10·15	0·35	10·50	15·98	0·78	16·76	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Sasseram.
15	...	15	5·83	0·43	6·26				Under-trial..		
2	...	2	2·80	0·10	2·90	12·80	0·30	13·10	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Buxar.
6	...	6	10·00	0·20	10·20				Under-trial..		
7	2	9	7·50	0·44	7·94	13·20	0·80	14·00	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bhubooah.
3	...	3	5·70	0·36	6·06				Under-trial..		
195	24	219	350·81	20·04	370·85	375·04	22·86	397·90	Convicts ...	District Jail	Mozufferpore.
10	2	12	14·30	2·82	17·12				Under-trial..		
7	...	7	9·93	......	9·93				Civil ...		
1	...	1	0·03	0·02	0·05	0·03	0·02	0·05	Under-trial	Magte.'s *hajut*	
2	...	2	2·04	0·34	2·38	5·07	1·00	6·07	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Hajeepore.
3	...	3	3·03	0·06	3·69				Under-trial..		
1	...	1	2·88	0·30	3·18	6·69	0·62	7·31	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Seetamurhee.
6	...	6	3·81	0·32	4·13				Under-trial..		
177	18	195	252·32	8·66	260·98	252·32	8·66	260·98	Convicts ..	District Jail	Durbhunga.
1	...	1	0·32	0·01	0·33	6·42	0·36	6·78	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	
5	...	5	6·10	0·35	6·45				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·10	0·13	2·23	13·40	0·70	14·10	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Mudhoobunnee.
......	...	......	11·30	0·57	11·87				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·38	0·07	2·45	5·97	0·24	6·21	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Tajpore.
4	...	4	3·59	0·17	3·76				Under-trial		
276	9	285	275·26	17·23	292·49	290·29	18·28	308·57	Convicts ...	District Jail	Sarun.
5	2	7	13·45	1·05	14·50				Under-trial		
......	...	......	1·58	......	1·58				Civil ...		
6	...	6	7·40	0·03	7·43	17·73	0·10	17·83	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Sewan.
9	...	9	10·30	0·07	10·37				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·03	.....	0·03				Civil ...		
......	..	......	8·03	0·09	8·12	11·04	0·16	11·20	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Gopalgunge.
......	...	......	3·01	0·07	3·08				Under-trial		
205	8	213	210·38	7·60	217·98	234·96	9·81	244·77	Convicts ...	District Jail	Chumparun.
4	1	5	20·79	2·21	23·00				Under-trial		
6	...	6	3·79	....	3·79				Civil ...		
2	...	2	7·10	0·40	7·50	17·70	1·00	18·70	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Bettiah.
10	...	10	10·60	0·60	11·20				Under-trial		
347	21	368	329·30	13·31	342·61	352·10	14·43	366·53	Convicts ...	District Jail	Monghyr.
8	4	12	13·05	0·98	14·03				Under-trial		
7	...	7	9·75	0·14	9·89				Civil ...		
2	...	2	12·72	0·23	12·95	34·59	0·84	35·43	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Jamooee.
3	...	3	21·69	0·60	22·29				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·18	0·01	0·19				Civil ...		
4	...	4	4·14	0·24	4·38	5·89	0·50	6·39	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Begooserai.
1	...	1	1·41	0·26	1·67				Under-trial		
1	...	1	0·34	......	0·34				Civil ...		

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the ***PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES***

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Stations.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1877.			Received during the year 1877.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Bhagulpore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	236	20	256	806	10	816	1,042	30	1,072	791	30	821
		Under-trial	10	1	11	164	16	180	174	17	191	173	16	189
		Civil ...	17	...	17	93	2	95	110	2	112	94	2	96
	Central Jail	Convicts ...	859	...	859	731	60	791	1,590	60	1,650	663	31	694
		Under-trial	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Banka ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	119	3	122	121	3	124	120	3	123
		Under-trial	3	1	4	146	1	147	149	2	151	147	2	149
Soopool ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	90	4	94	90	4	94	90	4	94
		Under-trial	......	...	......	140	3	143	140	3	143	136	3	139
Muddhopoorah	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	85	6	91	87	6	93	82	6	88
		Under-trial	2	...	2	69	3	72	71	3	74	65	3	68
Purneah ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	332	11	343	561	13	574	893	24	917	666	18	684
		Under-trial	12	...	12	281	6	287	293	6	299	277	6	283
		Civil ...	2	...	2	31	...	31	33	......	33	32	...	32
Kissengunge ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	105	2	107	106	2	108	106	2	108
		Under-trial	7	...	7	184	5	189	191	5	196	191	4	195
Arrareah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	119	4	123	120	4	124	117	4	121
		Under-trial	1	...	1	140	4	144	141	4	145	136	4	140
Nya Doomka, Sonthal Pgs.	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	52	5	57	224	30	254	276	35	311	268	35	303
		Under-trial	10	...	10	248	16	264	258	16	274	240	16	256
Rajmohal ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	7	...	7	156	6	162	163	6	169	161	6	167
		Under-trial	19	...	19	177	10	187	196	10	206	194	10	204
Deoghur ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	15	...	15	261	17	278	276	17	293	268	17	285
		Under-trial	1	1	2	140	5	145	141	6	147	141	6	147
Jamtara ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	..	......	21	1	22	21	1	22	21	1	22
		Under-trial	7	1	8	79	1	80	86	2	88	81	2	83
Godda ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	11	1	12	150	1	151	161	2	163	157	2	159
		Under-trial	5	...	5	190	...	190	195	......	195	194	...	194
Pakour ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	5	...	5	158	33	191	163	33	196	161	32	193
		Under-trial	......	...	......	178	34	212	178	34	212	176	33	209
		Civil ...	......	...	......	......	...	......	......	......	......	......	...	.. ..
Cuttack ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	260	11	271	563	28	591	823	39	862	598	30	628
		Under-trial	11	1	12	334	24	358	345	25	370	332	25	357
		Civil ...	4	...	4	59	...	59	63	......	63	51	...	51
Jajpore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	......	...	... ..	107	11	118	107	11	118	97	11	108
		Under-trial	18	2	20	108	9	117	126	11	137	123	11	134
		Civil ...	......	...	......	2	...	2	2	......	2	2	...	2
Kendrapara ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	134	6	140	136	6	142	135	6	141
		Under-trial	......	...	......	108	4	112	108	4	112	106	4	110
		Civil ...	......	...	.... .	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Pooree ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	79	2	81	362	6	368	441	8	449	374	4	378
		Under-trial	1	1	2	611	23	634	612	24	636	600	22	622
		Civil ...	......	...	......	3	...	3	3	......	3	3	...	3
Khoordah ..	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	140	2	142	141	2	143	138	2	140
		Under-trial	2	...	2	102	3	105	104	3	107	104	3	107
		Civil ...	1	...	1	18	...	18	19	......	19	18	...	18
Balasore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	101	11	112	326	21	347	427	32	459	371	32	403
		Under-trial	1	...	1	285	24	309	286	24	310	272	22	294
		Civil ...	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Bhuddruck ..	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	127	6	133	127	6	133	124	6	130
		Under-trial	3	...	3	96	7	103	99	7	106	99	7	106
Hazareebagh	European Penitentiary.	Convicts ...	55	...	55	36	...	36	91	......	91	29	...	20
		State prisoners.	2	...	2	......	...	... .	2	......	2	......	...	......
	District and Central Jail.	Convicts ...	917	8	925	715	31	746	1,632	39	1,671	844	28	872
		Under-trial	1	...	1	185	11	196	186	11	197	173	10	183
		Civil ...	1	...	1	5	...	5	6	... ..	6	6	...	6
Pachumba ..	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	4	...	4	181	4	185	185	4	189	177	4	181
		Under-trial	7	...	7	164	4	168	171	4	175	103	4	167
		Civil ...	1	...	1	......	...	......	1	......	1	1	...	1
Lohardugga ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	188	7	195	618	57	675	806	64	870	649	61	710
		Under-trial	17	1	18	368	14	382	385	15	400	383	15	398
		Civil ...	3	...	3	7	...	7	10	......	10	10	...	10
Palamow ..	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	7	...	7	157	8	165	164	8	172	150	8	158
		Under-trial	15	1	16	210	8	218	225	9	234	202	9	211
Singbhoom ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	71	3	74	163	6	169	234	9	243	174	9	183
		Under-trial	8	...	8	104	4	108	112	4	116	108	4	112
		Civil ...	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1

SUMMARY—*continued.*

confined in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1877.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
251	...	251	245·24	3·33	248·57	258·88	3·85	262·73	Convicts ...	District Jail	Bhagulpore.
1	1	2	6·80	0·41	7·21				Under-trial		
16	...	16	6·84	0·11	6·95				Civil ...		
927	29	956	844·07	23·26	867·33	844·11	23·26	867·37	Convicts ...	Central Jail	
......	...	......	0·04	......	0·04				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·59	0·01	1·60	4·34	0·02	4·36	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Banka.
2	...	2	2·75	0·01	2·76				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·28	0·01	0·29	2·83	0·02	2·85	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Soopool.
4	...	4	2·55	0·01	2·56				Under-trial		
5	..	5	1·74	0·02	1·76	2·65	0·03	2·68	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Muddhopoorah.
6	...	6	0·91	0·01	0·92				Under-trial		
227	6	233	281·77	5·36	287·13	292·35	5·47	297·82	Convicts ...	District Jail	Purneah.
16	...	16	8·17	0·11	8·28				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·41	......	2·41				Civil ...		
......	...	......	3·00	0·01	3·01	10·32	0·06	10·38	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Kissengunge.
......	1	1	7·32	0·05	7·37				Under-trial		
3	...	3	1·80	0·02	1·82	6·40	0·03	6·43	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Arrareah.
5	...	5	4·60	0·01	4·61				Under-trial		
8	...	8	12·72	0·72	13·44	26·35	0·96	27·31	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Nya Doomka, Sonthal Pgs.
18	...	18	13·63	0·24	13·87				Under-trial		
2	...	2	3·45	0·09	3·54	10·40	0·33	10·73	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Rajmehal.
2	...	2	6·95	0·24	7·19				Under-trial		
8	...	8	11·74	0·52	12·26	15·12	0·64	15·76	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Deoghur.
......	...	......	3·38	0·12	3·50				Under-trial		
......	...	......	2·50	0·01	2·51	6·80	0·01	6·81	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Jamtara.
5	...	5	4·30	......	4·30				Under-trial		
4	...	4	8·43	0·02	8·45	16·58	0·02	16·60	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Godda.
1	...	1	8·15	......	8·15				Under-trial		
2	1	3	6·98	......	6·98	13·00	No data.	13·00	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Pakour.
2	1	3	6·02	.....	6·02				Under-trial		
......	...	......	......	......	.....				Civil ...		
225	9	234	210·06	7·09	217·15	228·22	7·95	236·17	Convicts ...	District Jail	Cuttack.
13	...	13	11·07	0·86	11·93				Under-trial		
12	...	12	7·09	......	7·09				Civil ...		
10	...	10	2·50	0·36	2·86	5·05	0·48	5·53	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Jajpore.
3	...	3	2·50	0·12	2·62				Under-trial		
.. ...	...	......	0·05	......	0·05				Civil ...		
1	...	1	2·02	0·03	2·05	4·14	0·08	4·22	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Kendrapara.
2	...	2	2·11	0·05	2·16				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·01	......	0·01				Civil ...		
67	4	71	77·62	1·22	78·84	88·40	1·60	90·00	Convicts ...	District Jail	Pooree.
12	2	14	10·23	0·38	10·61				Under-trial		
......	...	.....	0·55	......	0·55				Civil ...		
3	...	3	4·07	0·04	4·11	7·67	0·13	7·80	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Khoordah.
......	...	.....	3·26	0·09	3·35				Under-trial		
1	...	1	0·34	......	0·34				Civil ...		
56	...	56	97·58	3·50	101·08	108·00	4·59	112·59	Convicts ..	District Jail	Balasore.
14	2	16	10·30	1·09	11·39				Under-trial		
......	...	...	0·12	......	0·12				Civil ...		
3	...	3	0·95	0·01	0·96	2·35	0·08	2·43	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Bhuddruck.
......	...	......	1·40	0·07	1·47				Under-trial		
71	...	71	65·52	......	65·52	67·52	......	67·52	Convicts ...	European Penitentiary.	Hazareebagh.
2	...	2	2·00	......	2·00				State prisoners.		
788	11	799	765·59	10·33	775·92	770·87	10·61	781·48	Convicts ..	District and Central Jail.	
13	1	14	5·03	0·28	5·31				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·25	......	0·25				Civil ...		
8	...	8	8·33	0·05	8·38	13·65	0·16	13·81	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Pachumba.
8	...	8	5·29	0·11	5·40				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·03	......	0·03				Civil ...		
157	3	160	181·72	5·85	187·57	200·93	6·09	207·02	Convicts . .	District Jail	Lohardugga.
2	...	2	18·89	0·24	19·13				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·32	......	0·32				Civil ...		
14	...	14	15·32	0·37	15·69	24·62	0·55	25·17	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Palamow.
23	...	23	9·30	0·18	9·48				Under-trial		
60	...	60	66·23	2·91	69·13	71·74	3·17	74·91	Convicts ...	District Jail	Singbhoom.
4	...	4	5·44	0·26	5·70				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·08	......	0·08				Civil ...		

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement.	Classes of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1877.			Received during the year 1877.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Manbhoom ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	192	6	198	515	18	533	707	24	731	608	19	627
		Under-trial	16	...	16	489	18	507	505	18	523	407	18	515
		Civil ...	4	...	4	27	1	28	31	1	32	27	...	27
Govindpore ...	Lockup ...	Convicts ...	11	...	11	89	1	90	100	1	101	98	1	99
		Under-trial	2	...	2	87	4	91	89	4	93	88	4	92
	Total ...	Convicts ...	19,176	674	19,850	52,151	2,829	54,980	71,327	3,503	74,830	54,867	2,924	57,791
		Under-trial	1,181	78	1,259	31,233	1,693	32,926	32,414	1,771	3,4185	31,528	1,715	33,243
		Civil ...	153	2	155	1,696	53	1,749	1,849	55	1,904	1,681	53	1,734
		State prisoners.	2†	...	2	......	...	......	2	......	2	......	...	......
		GRAND TOTAL	20,512	754	21,266	85,080	4,575	89,655	1,05,502	5,329	1,10,921	88,076	4,692	92,768

NOTE.—Column 5 includes the total of columns 4 and 6 of

† In the Hazareebagh

SUMMARY—*concluded.*

confined in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1877.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Classes of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
99	5	104	124·63	4·43	129·06	145·93	5·39	151·32	Convicts ...	District Jail	Manbhoom.
8	...	8	19·30	0·96	20·26				Under-trial		
4	1	5	2·00	......	2·00				Civil ...		
2	...	2	4·20	0·01	4·21	5·80	0·11	5·91	Convicts ...	Lockup ...	Govindpore.
1	...	1	1·60	0·10	1·70				Under-trial		
16,460	579	17,039	16,961·89	565·45	17,527·34	18,233·93	621·39	18,855·32	Convicts ...	Total.	
886	56	942	1,128·94	53·37	1,182·31				Under-trial		
168	2	170	141·10	2·57	143·67				Civil ...		
2	...	2	2·00	......	2·00				State prisoners.		
17,516	637	18,153	18,233·93	621·39	18,855·32	18,233·93	621·39	18,855·32	GRAND TOTAL		

statement No. 1, and column 4 of statements Nos. 20 and 21.
European Penitentiary.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in

1	2		3		4		5		6					
									RECEIVED DURING THE YEAR 1877.					
									BY TRANSFER FROM OTHER JAILS OR LOCKUPS.					
									To undergo sentence.				In transit and for transportation *en route* for other jails, &c.	
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	Remained on the 31st December 1876.		Imprisoned during the year.		Total.		From jails.		From lockups to district jails and other lockups for confinement.			
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	325	17	162	14	487	31	54	...	345	19	...	...
	2	Cutwa	3	...	186	16	189	16	5	...	......	...	...	...
	3	Bood-Bood	1	...	224	4	225	4	2	...	......	...	...	...
	4	Raneegunge	2	...	157	11	159	11	1	...	......	...	...	...
	5	Culna	1	...	89	1	90	1	2	...	......	...	...	...
	6	Jehanabad	1	...	60	5	61	5	1	...	......	...	...	...
	7	Bankoora	253	13	229	8	482	21	12	...	......	...	...	...
	8	Beerbhoom	311	17	293	20	604	37	8	...	221	32	7	...
	9	Midnapore. District & Central	1,022	29	405	39	1,427	68	634	2	206	17	...	4
	10	Midnapore. Magistrate's *hajut*	1	...	......	...	1	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
	11	Tumlook	3	...	122	11	125	11	2	...	......	...	...	...
	12	Ghatal	3	...	106	14	109	14	4	...	......	...	...	...
	13	Contai	4	1	197	13	201	14	7	...	......	...	...	...
	14	Hooghly	489	...	224	18	713	18	145	...	310	...	...	...
	15	Serampore	2	...	353	24	355	24	11	1	......	...	...	...
	16	Howrah	2	...	556	46	558	46	5	...	......	...	165	17
	17	Moheshreka	2	...	186	22	188	22	3	...	......	...	...	...
PRESIDENCY	18	Presidency *Europeans*	68	1	608	8	676	9	30	...	......	...	...	...
	19	Presidency *District & Central*	873	...	1,160	155	2,033	155	438	...	592	...	...	...
	20	Alipore *Europeans*	1	...	5	...	6	...	1	...	......	...	...	...
	21	Alipore *District & Central*	2,044	...	916	...	2,960	...	1,141	...	448	...	795	...
	22	Diamond Harbour	3	...	109	2	112	2	3	...	......	...	...	...
	23	Barripore	1	...	92	4	93	4	2	...	......	...	...	...
	24	Satkhira	1	...	162	4	163	4	2	...	......	...	...	...
	25	Busseerhat	2	...	128	2	130	2	1	...	......	...	...	...
	26	Dum-Dum	1	...	28	4	29	4	...	...	......	...	...	...
	27	Barrackpore	1	...	85	11	86	11	2	...	......	...	...	...
	28	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail.*	......	188	......	79	......	267	...	264	......	88	...	59
	29	Baraset	195	...	89	6	284	6	151	1	......	...	...	...
	30	Nuddea	332	31	211	13	543	44	28	...	608	37	...	...
	31	Meherpore	1	...	159	7	160	7	...	...	1	...	...	...
	32	Kooshtea	1	...	287	8	288	8	5	...	......	...	...	...
	33	Chooadangah	2	...	108	10	110	10	...	...	......	...	...	...
	34	Ranaghat	1	...	98	18	99	18	...	...	......	...	...	...
	35	Bongong	2	...	156	2	158	2	2	...	......	...	...	...
	36	Jessore	541	17	386	19	927	36	45	...	710	12	...	...
	37	Khoolna	1	...	116	1	117	1	2	...	......	...	...	...
	38	Bagirhat	1	...	341	7	342	7	3	...	......	...	...	...
	39	Narail	3	...	208	3	211	3	1	...	......	...	...	...
	40	Jhenidah	1	...	189	4	190	4	1	...	......	...	...	...
	41	Magoorah	1	1	129	3	130	4	1	...	......	...	...	...
	42	Moorshedabad	414	31	211	16	625	47	31	...	547	38	1	...
	43	Lalbagh	1	...	112	8	113	8	3	...	......	...	...	...
	44	Rampore Haut	1	...	184	29	185	29	...	...	......	...	...	...
	45	Jungypore	10	...	155	9	165	9	...	...	......	...	...	...
	46	Chaltiah	3	...	294	21	297	21	2	...	......	...	...	...
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	47	Dinagepore	560	10	505	17	1,065	27	11	...	......	...	...	...
	48	Maldah	66	5	389	17	455	22	9	2	......	...	37	3
	49	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	837	8	422	27	1,259	35	253	2	113	6	...	...
	50	Nattore	3	...	236	10	239	10	5	...	......	...	...	...
	51	Rungpore	453	6	459	20	912	26	39	...	273	4	1	...
	52	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut*	......	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
	53	Bhowanigunge	1	...	196	6	197	6	1	...	......	...	...	...
	54	Kurigaon	......	...	122	1	122	1	3	...	......	...	...	...
	55	Bagdogra	1	...	70	1	71	1	1	...	......	...	...	...
	56	Bogra	130	9	649	33	779	42	9	...	......	...	...	...
	57	Pubna	170	2	331	10	501	12	26	...	172	1	...	...
	58	Serajgunge	2	...	271	3	270	3	3	...	......	...	...	...
	59	Darjeeling	41	2	138	11	179	13	1	...	2	1	...	...
	60	Julpigoree	137	...	412	14	579	14	15	...	19	...	...	...
	61	Buxa	2	...	61	...	63	...	2	...	......	...	...	...
DACCA	62	Dacca	694	14	816	27	1,510	41	109	...	499	8	149	2
	63	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut*	1	...	......	...	1	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
	64	Manickgunge	2	...	440	10	442	10	2	...	......	...	...	...
	65	Moonsheegunge	2	...	274	5	276	5	23	...	......	...	...	...
	66	Furreedpore	341	2	422	6	763	8	15	...	316	6	...	...
	67	Goalundo	1	...	123	4	124	4	4	...	......	...	...	...
	68	Madareepore	2	...	362	2	364	2	6	...	......	...	...	...
	69	Backergunge	479	4	629	7	1,108	11	34	...	369	4	...	...
	70	Perozepore	2	...	158	...	160	...	3	...	......	...	...	...
	71	Patooakhally	1	...	142	1	143	1	2	...	......	...	...	...
	72	Bhola	......	...	193	3	193	3	...	...	......	...	...	...
	73	Mymensingh	455	10	605	15	1,060	25	5	...	330	4	...	...
	74	Attia	8	...	190	1	198	1	1	...	......	...	...	...
	75	Jamalpore	3	...	124	1	127	1	1	...	......	...	...	...
	76	Kishorgunge	10	...	226	5	236	5	3	...	......	...	...	...
CHITTAGONG	77	Chittagong	215	5	424	40	630	45	1	...	67	3	...	...
	78	Cox's Bazar	1	2	161	3	162	5	1	...	......	...	...	...
	79	Noakholly	200	5	600	7	800	12	20	...	127	1	3	...
	80	Fenny	......	...	215	2	215	2	...	...	......	...	...	...
	81	Tipperah	230	7	589	9	819	16	12	...	98	...	...	...
	82	Nasirnuggur	8	...	189	4	197	4	1	...	......	...	...	...

No. I—(*Judicial*).

the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

7			8				9					
Total population of the jails and lockups.			Transferred to other Jails and Lockups.				Released during the year.					
			To undergo sentence.		In transit and for transportation beyond seas, &c.		On appeal.		On expiry of sentence.		Serial number.	Jails and Lockups.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
886	50	936	120	7	6	...	27	4	437	29	1	Burdwan.
194	16	210	114	10	......	...	......	...	70	5	2	Cutwa.
227	4	231	67	1	......	...	......	...	133	3	3	Bood-Bood.
160	11	171	87	4	......	...	......	...	42	6	4	Raneegunge.
92	1	93	56	......	......	...	......	...	28	1	5	Culna.
62	5	67	28	1	......	...	......	...	20	4	6	Jehanabad.
494	21	515	62	......	2	...	3	...	215	7	7	Bankoora.
840	69	909	112	3	9	...	22	1	384	36	8	Beerbhoom.
2,267	91	2,358	130	8	11	5	33	...	355	30	9	Midnapore { *District & Central.*
1	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	......	10	Midnapore { Magistrate's *hajut.*
127	11	138	69	5	......	...	......	...	38	6	11	Tumlook.
113	14	127	52	9	......	...	......	...	25	4	12	Ghatal.
208	14	222	104	6	......	...	......	..	76	5	13	Contai.
1,168	18	1,186	201	15	......	...	10	...	409	2	14	Hooghly.
366	25	391	311	22	......	...	......	...	37	3	15	Serampore.
728	63	791	472	42	165	17	......	...	69	3	16	Howrah.
191	22	213	167	19	......	...	......	...	5	3	17	Moheshireka.
706	9	715	39	......	......	...	......	...	564	5	18	Presidency { *Europeans.*
3,063	155	3,218	550	154	8	...	12	...	1,227	1	19	Presidency { *District & Central.*
7	......	7	5	......	......	...	......	...	......	......	20	Alipore { *Europeans.*
5,344	.....	5,344	608	......	......	...	32	...	1,215	......	21	Alipore { *District & Central.*
115	2	117	62	1	......	...	......	...	32	......	22	Diamond Harbour.
95	4	99	48	2	......	...	......	...	22	1	23	Barripore.
165	4	169	102	1	......	...	......	...	37	3	24	Satkhira.
131	2	133	104	2	......	...	......	...	17	......	25	Busseerhat.
29	4	33	28	3	......	...	......	...	......	1	26	Dum-Dum.
88	11	99	77	11	......	...	......	...	2	......	27	Barrackpore.
......	678	678	....	......	......	...	......	5	......	323	28	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail.*
435	7	442	36	7	......	...	......	...	49	......	29	Barasot.
1,174	81	1,255	173	16	5	...	36	...	544	43	30	Nuddea.
161	7	168	89	3	......	...	......	...	69	4	31	Meherpore.
293	8	301	232	6	......	...	......	...	26	2	32	Kooshtea.
110	10	120	75	8	......	...	......	...	18	2	33	Choondangah.
99	18	117	92	17	......	...	......	...	2	1	34	Ranaghat.
160	2	162	116	1	......	...	......	...	36	1	35	Bongong.
1,682	48	1,730	216	13	5	1	53	...	736	21	36	Jessore.
119	1	120	95	......	......	...	......	...	16	......	37	Khoolna.
345	7	352	196	6	......	..	6	...	96	1	38	Bagirhat.
212	3	215	145	2	......	...	......	...	15	......	39	Narail.
191	4	195	158	3	......	...	......	...	14	1	40	Jhenidah.
131	4	135	101	1	......	...	......	...	4	3	41	Magoorah.
1,204	85	1,289	88	6	7	1	30	1	573	42	42	Moorshedabad.
116	8	124	87	7	......	..	......	...	3	.....	43	Lalbagh.
185	29	214	99	8	......	...	......	...	71	19	44	Rampore Háut.
165	9	174	68	4	......	...	5	...	76	4	45	Jungypore.
299	21	320	285	21	......	...	......	...	......	......	46	* Chaltiah.
1,076	27	1,103	112	3	......	...	25	...	461	15	47	Dinagepore.
501	27	528	72	3	37	3	25	1	231	15	48	Maldah.
1,655	43	1,698	81	2	14	...	16	1	420	24	49	Rajshahye—*District & Central.*
244	10	254	159	6	......	...	......	...	17	3	50	Nattore.
1,225	30	1,255	74	......	8	2	32	...	711	20	51	Rungpore.
1	......	1	1	......	......	...	......	...	......	......	52	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut.*
198	6	204	142	3	......	...	......	...	28	3	53	Bhowanigunge.
123	1	126	92	1	......	...	......	...	10	......	54	Kurigaon.
72	1	73	46	1	......	...	......	...	1	......	55	Bagdogra.
788	42	830	123	4	5	...	37	1	398	25	56	Bogra.
699	13	712	95	......	14	...	12	...	341	11	57	Pubna.
276	3	279	179	1	......	...	......	...	61	2	58	Serajgunge.
182	14	196	6	......	5	...	......	...	93	8	59	Darjeeling.
613	14	627	82	......	4	1	6	...	225	13	60	Julpigoree.
65	......	65	46	......	......	...	......	...	16	......	61	Buxa.
2,267	51	2,318	71	......	171	4	72	...	867	27	62	Dacca.
1	......	1	...	......	......	...	......	...	......	......	63	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut.*
444	10	454	258	5	......	...	......	...	172	5	64	Manickgunge.
299	5	304	229	2	......	...	......	...	60	3	65	Moonsheegunge.
1,094	14	1,108	77	2	10	...	36	...	451	7	66	Furreedpore.
128	4	132	95	4	......	...	......	...	4	......	67	Goalundo.
370	2	372	214	2	......	..	......	...	47	......	68	Madareepore.
1,511	15	1,526	88	......	20	...	80	1	525	4	69	Backergunge.
163	......	163	133	......	......	...	......	...	18	......	70	Perozepore.
145	1	146	108	1	......	...	1	...	24	......	71	Patooakhally.
193	3	196	163	2	......	...	......	...	16	1	72	Bhola.
1,404	29	1,433	121	.....	43	2	116	...	476	16	73	Mymensingh.
199	1	200	115	......	......	...	4	...	40	1	74	Attia
128	1	129	95	......	......	...	4	...	19	1	75	Jamalpore.
239	5	244	129	4	......	...	1	...	75	1	76	Kishoregunge.
707	48	755	40	......	2	1	12	...	274	31	77	Chittagong.
163	5	168	32	1	......	...	......	...	94	4	78	Cox's Bazar.
959	13	972	66	......	......	...	14	...	574	11	79	Noakholly.
215	2	217	104	1	......	...	......	...	45	1	80	Fenny.
927	16	943	79	3	6	1	12	...	476	7	81	Tipperah.
198	4	202	98	......	......	...	......	...	69	4	82	Nasirnuggur.

STATEMENT

Showing the Number and Disposal of CONVICTS in

Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails and Lockups.	9. Released during the year—*concluded*. On payment of fine. M.	F.	By order of Government. On account of sickness. M.	F.	For good conduct. M.	F.	10. Transported beyond seas. M.	F.	11. Transferred to lunatic asylums. M.	F.	12. Escaped. M.	F.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	27	...	4	...	49	1	......	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Cutwa	9	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Bood-Bood	4	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	4	Raneegunge	25	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Culna	6	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Jehanabad	12	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Bankoora	34	...	...	...	102	9	......	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Beerbhoom	64	2	...	...	114	14	......	...	...	...	...	...
	9	Midnapore—*District & Central*	100	2	2	1	380	15	......	...	1	...	...	...
	10	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut*	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Tumlook	12	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Ghatal	33	1	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Contai	23	2	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	14	Hooghly	37	1	...	...	176	...	......	...	...	...	4	...
	15	Serampore	15	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	1	...
	16	Howrah	20	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Moheshreka	17	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
Presidency	18	Presidency — *Europeans*	4	...	...	...	31	1	......	...	...	...	...	...
	19	Presidency — *District & Central*	32	...	2	...	214	...	......	...	1	...	...	...
	20	Alipore — *Europeans*	....	...	...	...	2	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	21	Alipore — *District & Central*	59	...	...	...	539	...	740	...	1	...	...	...
	22	Diamond Harbour	18	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	23	Barripore	23	1	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	24	Satkhira	22	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	25	Busseerhat	9	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	26	Dum-Dum	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	27	Barrackpore	8	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail.*	......	7	...	...	......	79	......	56	...	...	...	...
	29	Baraset	9	...	...	...	60	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Nuddea	58	...	...	...	70	7	......	...	1	...	1	...
	31	Meherpore	3	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	32	Kooshtea	31	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	33	Chooadangah	16	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	34	Ranaghat	3	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	35	Bongong	6	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	36	Jessore	49	...	...	...	217	6	......	...	2	...	...	...
	37	Khoolna	6	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	38	Bagirhat	46	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	39	Narail	48	1	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	40	Jhenidah	18	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Magoorah	25	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Moorshedabad	46	1	...	1	130	15	......	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Lalbagh	25	1	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Rampore Haut	13	2	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Jungypore	8	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	46	Chaltiah	11	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar	47	Dinagepore	33	...	...	...	74	5	......	...	...	...	...	...
	48	Maldah	48	2	...	...	22	1	......	...	...	...	...	...
	49	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	81	3	3	...	270	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	50	Nattore	59	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	51	Rungpore	23	...	...	...	53	3	......	...	...	...	...	...
	52	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut*	....	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	53	Bhowanigunge	26	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	54	Kurigaon	22	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	55	Bagdogra	14	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	56	Bogra	56	3	...	...	52	3	......	...	...	...	1	...
	57	Pubna	26	...	...	...	79	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	58	Serajgunge	11	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Darjeeling	10	...	...	...	19	1	......	...	...	...	...	...
	60	Julpigoree	155	...	5	...	27	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	61	Buxa	2	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	1	...
Dacca	62	Dacca	221	...	...	...	250	1	......	...	1	...	...	...
	63	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut*	.....	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	64	Manickgunge	5	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	65	Moonsheegunge	8	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	1	...
	66	Furreedpore	81	...	1	...	133	2	......	...	...	...	1	...
	67	Goalundo	23	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	68	Madareepore	99	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	69	Backergunge	84	...	...	...	126	2	......	...	...	...	1	...
	70	Perozepore	4	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	71	Patooakhally	8	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	72	Bhola	11	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	73	Mymensingh	74	1	2	...	223	3	......	...	...	...	1	...
	74	Attia	31	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	1	...
	75	Jamalpore	8	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	76	Kishorgunge	16	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
Chittagong	77	Chittagong	28	...	...	...	89	3	......	...	...	...	3	...
	78	Cox's Bazar	33	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	79	Noakholly	80	1	...	...	107	...	......	...	...	...	1	...
	80	Fenny	64	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...
	81	Tipperah	142	...	...	...	41	2	......	...	...	...	...	...
	82	Nasirnuggur	31	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...

No. I—(*Judicial*)—continued.

the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

13		14		15			16			17				
Executed.		Died.		Total discharged from all causes, as per columns 8—14.			Remained on the 31st December 1877.			Daily average number or mean population of the jails and lockups.			Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
1	...	11	1	682	42	724	204	8	212	247·65	10·02	257·67	1	Burdwan.
...	...	......	...	193	15	208	1	1	2	2·80	0·21	3·01	2	Cutwa.
..	...	......	...	204	4	208	23	...	23	4·19	0·06	4·25	3	Bood-Bood.
...	...	1	...	155	10	165	5	1	6	4·03	0·30	4·33	4	Raneegunge.
...	..	......	...	90	1	91	2	...	2	2·21	0·02	2·23	5	Culna.
...	...	......	...	60	5	65	2	...	2	1·80	0·10	1·90	6	Johanabad.
2	...	1	...	421	16	437	73	5	78	126·08	6·67	132·75	7	Bankoora.
...	...	2	2	707	58	765	133	11	144	206·93	15·02	221·95	8	Beerbhoom.
2	...	45	...	1,059	70	1,129	1,208	21	1,229	969·35	23·35	992·70	9	Midnapore—*District & Central.*
...	...	......	...	.. ..	..	.... .	1	...	1	1·00	... ..	1·00	10	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut.*
...	...	......	...	119	11	130	8	...	8	4·94	0·10	5·04	11	Tumlook.
..	...	.. ...	...	110	14	124	3	...	3	3·47	0·14	3·61	12	Ghatal.
...	...	.. ..	...	203	13	216	5	1	6	6·40	0·10	6·50	13	Contai.
...	...	27	...	864	18	882	304	...	304	313·28	2·32	315·60	14	Hooghly.
.	...	......	.	364	25	389	2	...	2	2·67	0·12	2·79	15	Serampore.
...	...	... ..	1	726	63	789	2	...	2	4·80	0·23	5·03	16	Howrah.
...	...	......	...	189	22	211	2	...	2	2·69	0·09	2·78	17	Moheshreka.
...	...	1	...	639	6	645	67	3	70	62·00	0·52	62·52	18	Presidency { *Europeans.*
2	...	29	.	2,077	155	2,232	986	...	986	947·27	0·42	947·69	19	Presidency { *District & Central.*
.	.	.... .	...	7	...	7	... ..	...	..	0·50	... ..	0·50	20	Alipore { *Europeans.*
2	...	86	...	3,282	...	3,282	2,062	...	2,062	2,095·98	... .	2,095·98	21	Alipore { *District & Central.*
...	...	.... .	1	112	2	114	3	...	3	2·85	0·03	2·88	22	Diamond Harbour.
...	...	......	...	93	4	97	2	...	2	1·86	0·02	1·88	23	Barripore.
...	.	1	...	162	4	166	3	...	3	3·00	0·03	3·03	24	Satkhira.
...	...	.....		130	2	132	1	...	1	1·30	0·16	1·46	25	Busseerhat.
...	...	... ..	...	28	4	32	1	...	1	1·02	0·01	1·03	26	Dum-Dum.
...	..	... .	..	87	11	98	1	. .	1	1·33	0·03	1·36	27	Barrackpore.
...	. .	......	10	......	480	480	......	198	198	......	191·79	191·79	28	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail.*
..	...	20	..	174	7	181	261	...	261	183·54	0·12	183·66	29	Barasot.
2	...	5	...	895	66	961	279	15	294	295·86	16·46	312·32	30	Nuddea.
...	...	......	...	161	7	168	......	...	... ..	1·16	.... .	1·16	31	Meherpore.
..	...	....	...	289	8	297	4	...	4	2·42	0·09	2·51	32	Kooshtea.
...	...	......	...	109	10	119	1	...	1	2·60	0·10	2·70	33	Choondangah.
...	...	......	...	97	18	115	2	...	2	1·06	0·01	1·07	34	Ranaghat.
..	...	......	.	158	2	160	2	...	2	1·98	0·26	2·24	35	Bongong.
...	...	6	..	1,314	41	1,355	368	7	375	423·27	8·75	432·02	36	Jessore.
...	. .	.. ...	...	117	...	117	2	1	3	2·[illegible]	0·40	2·90	37	Khoolna.
...	...	......	.	344	7	351	1	...	1	6·21	0·15	6·36	38	Bagirhat.
...	...	.....	...	208	3	211	4	...	4	2·74	0·02	2·76	39	Narail.
...	...	......	.	190	4	194	1	. .	1	2·20	0·01	2·21	40	Jhenidah.
...	...	......	..	130	4	134	1	...	1	1·80	0·08	1·88	41	Magoorah.
1	...	9	1	884	68	952	320	17	337	367·04	19·25	386·29	42	Moorshedabad.
...	...	......	...	115	8	123	1	...	1	1·70	0·04	1·74	43	Lalbagh.
...	...	......	...	183	29	212	2	...	2	3·03	0·40	3·43	44	Rampore Haut.
...	...	......	.	157	8	165	8	1	9	7·05	0·25	7·30	45	Jungypore.
...	...	... ..	...	296	21	317	3	...	3	3·00	......	3·00	46	Chaltiah.
...	...	43	...	748	23	771	328	4	332	431·25	6·67	437·92	47	Dinagepore.
...	...	2	...	437	25	462	64	2	66	64·78	4·33	69·11	48	Maldah.
5	...	38	...	928	30	958	727	13	740	701·15	8·03	709·18	49	Rajshahye—*District & Central.*
...	...	......	...	235	9	244	9	1	10	5·80	0·01	5·81	50	Nattore.
1	...	25	...	927	25	952	298	5	303	354·58	3·84	358·42	51	Rungpore.
...	...	......	...	1	..	1	......	...	......	.....	... .	....	52	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut.*
...	...	......	...	196	6	202	2	..	2	3·58	0·31	3·89	53	Bhowanigunge.
...	...	......	...	124	1	125	1	...	1	1·70	...	1·70	54	Kurigaon.
..	...	......	...	61	1	62	11	...	11	1·40	0·01	1·41	55	Bagdogra.
...	...	13	2	685	38	723	103	4	107	139·99	5·36	145·35	56	Bogra.
4	..	5	1	576	12	588	123	1	124	121·84	1·61	123·45	57	Pubna.
...	...	1	...	252	3	255	24	...	24	9·42	0·05	9·47	58	Serajgunge.
...	...	2	...	135	9	144	47	5	52	41·52	2·43	43·95	59	Darjeeling.
...	...	20	...	524	14	538	89	...	89	111·87	1·83	113·70	60	Julpigoree.
...	...	......	...	65	...	65	......	...	......	0·60	......	0·60	61	Buxa.
...	1	18	...	1,671	33	1,704	596	18	614	566·11	10·63	576·74	62	Dacca.
...	...	.... .	...	......	...	... ..	1	...	1	1·00	... ..	1·00	63	Ditto Magistrate's *hajut.*
...	...	......	...	435	10	445	9	...	9	7·20	0·07	7·27	64	Manickgunge.
...	...	......	...	298	5	303	1	...	1	4·08	0·09	4·17	65	Moonsheegunge.
3	...	7	...	800	11	811	294	3	297	314·70	1·64	316·34	66	Furreedpore.
...	...	......	...	122	4	126	6	...	6	1·60	0·02	1·62	67	Goalundo.
...	...	......	...	360	2	362	10	...	10	5·67	0·01	5·68	68	Madareepore.
8	...	74	1	1,006	8	1,014	505	7	512	474·18	3·96	478·14	69	Backergunge.
...	...	... ..	...	155	...	155	8	...	8	2·64	... ..	2·64	70	Perozepore.
...	...	......	...	141	1	142	4	...	4	2·15	0·01	2·16	71	Patooakhally.
...	...	......	...	190	3	193	3	...	3	0·97	0·01	0·98	72	Bhola
5	...	11	...	1,072	22	1,094	332	7	339	353·30	7·28	377·84	73	Mymensingh.
...	...	......	...	191	1	192	8	...	8	4·80	0·04	4·84	74	Attia.
...	...	......	...	126	1	127	2	...	2	4·10	0·02	4·12	75	Jamalpore.
...	...	1	...	222	5	227	17	...	17	5·70	0·10	5·80	76	Kishorgunge.
...	...	15	...	472	35	507	235	13	248	180·28	7·98	188·26	77	Chittagong.
...	...	......	.	159	5	164	4	...	4	4·37	0·09	4·46	78	Cox's Bazar.
...	...	6	1	848	13	861	111	...	111	142·17	1·47	143·64	79	Noakholly.
...	...	......	...	213	2	215	2	..	2	2·45	0·01	2·46	80	Fenny.
1	...	6	...	768	13	781	159	3	162	192·91	4·89	197·80	81	Tipperah.
...	..	......	...	198	4	202	......	..	......	4·30	0·04	4·34	82	Nasirnuggur.

STATEMENT

Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in

Divisions. (1)	Serial number.	Jails and Lockups. (2)	Remained on the 31st December 1876. (3) M.	F.	Imprisoned during the year. (4) M.	F.	Total. (5) M.	F.	Received during the year 1877 (6) — By transfer from other Jails or Lockups — To undergo sentence — From jails. M.	F.	From lockups to district jails and other lockups for confinement. M.	F.	In transit and for transportation en route for other jails. M.	F.
	83	Patna	440	21	580	51	1,038	72	55	...	450	32	4	2
	84	Barrh	2	...	166	8	168	8	5	...	......	...	...	...
	85	Dinapore	......	...	150	30	150	30	1	...	......	...	...	.
	86	Behar	1	...	245	14	246	14	3	...	......	...	...	.
	87	Buxar—*Central*	698	..	......	...	698	...	722	...	20	...	...	...
	88	Gya	398	25	464	46	862	71	72	...	340	17	85	...
	89	Gya Magistrate's *hajut*	......	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
	90	Nowada	3	...	154	12	157	12	...	...	......	...	...	...
	91	Jehanabad	2	...	141	8	143	8	1	...	......	...	..	...
	92	Aurungabad	3	...	150	13	153	13	...	...	......	...	...	...
	93	Shahabad	456	10	487	33	943	43	107	...	573	26	...	...
	94	Sasseram	18	1	338	17	356	18	1	...	5	...	...	...
Patna	95	Buxar	6	...	350	15	356	15	...	...	......	...	...	...
	96	Bhubooah	2	...	194	13	196	13	1	...	......	...	...	...
	97	Mozufferpore	540	30	308	34	848	73	105	...	263	34	140	1
	98	Hajeepore	1	...	244	35	245	35	2	...	......	...	...	..
	99	Seetamurhee	3	...	144	15	147	15	...	...	......	...	...	..
	100	Durbhunga	289	12	......	...	289	12	8	...	639	53	...	..
	101	Durbhunga	......	...	222	15	222	15	2	..	......	..	...	.
	102	Mudhoobunnee	1	...	225	20	226	20	3	...	......	...	...	..
	103	Tajpore	......	...	187	12	187	12	3	...	......	..	..	...
	104	Sarun	311	22	296	13	607	35	11	...	350	22	...	...
	105	Sewan	6	...	425	22	431	22	...	...	......	...	78	4
	106	Gopalgunge	3	...	77	4	80	4	...	...	...	...	1	..
	107	Chumparun	244	9	361	26	605	35	30	...	190	9	..	...
	108	Bettiah	4	...	238	17	242	17	...	...	......	...	...	...
	109	Monghyr	321	13	424	33	745	46	134	...	421	23	...	...
	110	Jamooee	4	...	323	10	327	10	...	...	1	...	...	...
	111	Begooserai	2	...	162	16	164	16	1	...	......	...	..	...
	112	Bhagulpore—*District*	236	20	233	2	469	22	71	2	502	6	...	...
	113	Banka	2	...	118	3	120	3	1	...	......	...	...	..
	114	Soopool	......	...	90	4	90	4	...	..	......	...	...	
	115	Muddhopoorah	2	...	76	3	78	3	1	...	8	3	...	...
	116	Bhagulpore—*Central*	850	..	.....	11	850	11	727	42	4	7	...	..
Bhaugulpore.	117	Purneah	332	11	315	7	647	18	43	...	178	5	32	1
	118	Kissengunge	1	...	102	2	103	2	3	...	......	...	.	..
	119	Arrareah	1	...	110	4	111	4	9	...	......	...	...	.
	120	Sonthal Pergunnahs. — Nya Doomka	52	5	201	29	253	34	23	1	......	...	...	...
	121	Sonthal Pergunnahs. — Rajmehal	7	...	149	6	156	6	7	...	......	...	...	...
	122	Sonthal Pergunnahs. — Deoghur	15	...	256	17	271	17	4	...	1	...	...	..
	123	Sonthal Pergunnahs. — Jamtara	......	...	21	1	21	1	...	...	......	...	...	...
	124	Sonthal Pergunnahs. — Godda	11	1	150	1	161	2	...	...	......	...	...	...
	125	Sonthal Pergunnahs. — Pakour	5	...	158	33	163	33	...	...	......	...	...	...
	126	Cuttack	260	11	329	21	589	32	12	...	206	7	16	...
	127	Jajpore	...	...	107	11	107	11	...	...	......	...	...	...
	128	Kendrapara	2	...	133	6	135	6	1	...	......	...	...	
Orissa	129	Pooree	79	2	298	5	377	7	1	...	63	1	...	...
	130	Khoordah	1	...	137	2	138	2	3	...	......	...	...	.
	131	Balasore	101	11	263	20	364	31	2	...	61	1	...	..
	132	Bhuddruck	......	...	127	6	127	6	..	...	......	...	...	...
	133	Hazareebagh. — *European Penitentiary*	55	...	5	...	60	...	31	...	......	...	..	..
	134	Hazareebagh. — *District and Central*	917	8	206	17	1,123	25	361	...	148	14	...	...
	135	Pachumba	4	...	181	4	185	4	...	...	......	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore.	136	Lohardugga	188	7	473	53	661	60	61	...	67	4	17	...
	137	Palamow	7	...	157	8	164	8	...	...	......	..	...	..
	138	Singbhoom	71	3	150	6	221	9	13	...	......	...	...	...
	139	Manbhoom	192	6	434	18	626	24	25	...	45	...	11	...
	140	Govindpore	11	...	85	1	96	1	4	...	......	...	...	...
		Total of District and Central Jails	18,881*	663	17,954	1,051	36,835	1,714	5,868	315	10,033	542	1,208	72
		Total of Lockups	293	11	15,622	823	15,915	834	214	2	16	3	214	21
		Total of Magistrates' *hajuts*	2	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
		GRAND TOTAL	19,176	674	33,578	1,874	52,754	2,548	6,082	317	10,010	545	1,542	93

* Excluding Nya Doomka Jail.

No. I—(*Judicial*)—continued.

the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

7			8				9					
Total population of the jails and lockups.			Transferred to other Jails and Lockups.				Released during the year.					
			To undergo sentence.		In transit and for transportation beyond seas, &c.		On appeal.		On expiry of sentence.			Jails and Lockups.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.	Serial number.	
1,556	106	1,662	269	2	4	2	33	2	786	68	83	Patna.
173	8	181	128	5	. .	...	. ..	..	25	3	84	Barrh.
151	30	181	137	27	......	...	...	.	5	2	85	Dinapore.
249	14	263	208	10	......	. .	.	...	22	3	86	Behar.
1,410	. . .	1,410	79	. .	.. ..	.	2	...	239	......	87	Buxar—*Central.*
1,359	88	1,447	109	2	87		42	. .	647	56	88	Gya.
1	...	1	......	... .	......	...	... .	...	......	.. ..	89	Gya Magistrate's *hajut.*
157	12	169	116	2	.. ..	...	. . ..	...	24	10	90	Nowada.
144	8	152	125	8	.	...	..	...	9	......	91	Jehanabad.
153	13	166	88	8	. . .	...	. . ..	...	45	5	92	Aurungabad.
1,623	69	1,692	230	4	10		53	1	923	41	93	Shahabad.
362	18	380	181	7	.. .	...	... .	.	149	11	94	Sasseram.
356	15	371	285	9	..	..	. ..	.	36	6	95	Buxar.
197	13	210	150	5	... .	..	... ..	...	50	5	96	Bhuboosh.
1,356	108	1,464	218	16	147	2	10	...	624	47	97	Mozufferpore.
247	35	282	183	20	...	...	......	..	48	6	98	Hajeepore.
147	15	162	99	7	.. ..	...	... ..	...	35	7	99	Seetamurhee.
936	65	1,001	128	......	......	...	14	...	509	41	100	Durbhunga.
224	15	239	215	15	......	.	......	...	6	......	101	Durbhunga.
229	20	249	197	17	......	...	... ..	...	10	2	102	Mudhoobunnee.
190	12	202	132	10	......	.	..	. .	29	1	103	Tajpore.
968	57	1,025	87	.....	1	2	29	...	436	27	104	Sarun.
509	26	535	287	16	76	4	3		103	6	105	Sewan.
81	4	85	69	4	1	..	.... .	..	10	.... .	106	Gopalgunge.
825	44	869	184	1	... ..	...	7	...	354	30	107	Chumparun.
212	17	259	182	9	......		11	...	40	8	108	Bettiah.
1,300	69	1,369	145	4	2	1	28	2	652	35	109	Monghyr.
328	10	338	259	7	... .	...	... ..	...	54	3	110	Jamooee.
165	16	181	117	14	. . ..	...	.....	..	21	2	111	Begooserai.
1,042	30	1,072	179	18	.. ...	...	4	...	451	7	112	Bhagulpore—*District.*
121	3	124	90	1	......	...	......	...	24	2	113	Banka.
90	4	94	86	3	... ..	...	... .	.	. ..	......	114	Soopool.
87	6	93	32	2	......		....	...	34	4	115	Muddhopoorah.
1,590	60	1,650	164	7	......	...	6	...	90	19	116	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
900	24	924	101	......	33	1	18	...	336	10	117	Purneah.
106	2	108	80	2	.....	...	7	.	19	....	118	Kissengunge.
120	4	124	106	4	... ..	..	... .	...	8	......	119	Arrareah.
276	35	311	142	13	... ..	...	1	1	104	21	120	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Nya Doomka.
163	6	169	126	4	......	...	......	...	24	2	121	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Rajmehal.
276	17	293	96	6	. ....	...	.. ..	...	97	9	122	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Deoghur.
21	1	22	.....	......	... ..	..	. ..	...	19	1	123	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Jamtara.
161	2	163	74	1	... ..	...	. ..	...	79	1	124	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Godda.
163	33	196	99	17	.. ..	...	...	..	43	9	125	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Pakour.
823	39	862	67	3	20	...	27	...	442	18	126	Cuttack.
107	11	118	60	3	... .		.. ..	...	87	8	127	Jajpore.
136	6	142	77	2	.....	...	... ..	...	52	8	128	Kendrapara.
441	8	449	41	... .	......	.	2	...	292	2	129	Pooree.
141	2	143	64	1	......	. .	. ...	..	66	1	130	Khoordah.
427	32	459	47	1	1	..	28	1	241	21	131	Bal.. ....
127	6	133	66	2	.... .	...	......	...	45	4	132	Bhuddruck.
91	......	91	7	......	4	...	......	...	......	... ..	133	Hazareebagh. *European Penitentiary.*
1,632	39	1,671	279	... .	22	...	3	.	282	25	134	Hazareebagh. *District and Central.*
185	4	189	85	4	....	...	......	..	65	.....	135	Pachumba.
806	64	870	134	. ..	21	...	10		287	32	136	Lohardugga.
164	8	172	63	. ....	......	...	.....	.	76	6	137	Palamow.
234	9	243	27	2	......	...	4	1	89	5	138	Singbhoom.
707	24	731	71	......	18	...	31	. .	318	17	139	Manbhoom.
100	1	101	45	......	......	...	4	...	19	......	140	Govindpore.
54,934	2,643	57,577	6,102	306	762	29	1,104	22	21,229	1,283		Total of District and Central Jails.
16,389	860	17,249	10,755	536	242	21	47	1	3,438	266		Total of Lockups.
4	......	4	1	......	......	...	......	...	......	... .		Total of Magistrates' *hajuts.*
71,327	3,503	74,830	16,858	842	1,004	50	1,151	23	24,667	1,549		Grand Total.

included amongst lockups in 1877.

STATEMENT

Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in

Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails and Lockups.	9. Released during the year—*concluded.* On payment of fine. M.	F.	By order of Government. On account of sickness. M.	F.	For good conduct. M.	F.	10. Transported beyond seas. M.	F.	11. Transferred to lunatic asylums. M.	F.	12. Escaped. M.	F.
Patna	83	Patna	39	...	...	1	57	6	...	...	1	...	...	...
	84	Barrh	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	85	Dinapore	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	86	Behar	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	87	Buxar—*Central*	61	...	1	...	226	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	88	Gya	40	2	...	...	91	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	89	Gya Magistrate's *hajut*	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	90	Nowada	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	91	Jehanabad	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	92	Aurangabad	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	93	Shahabad	97	3	...	...	78	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	94	Sasseram	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	95	Buxar	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	96	Bhuboonh	10	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	97	Mozufferpore	13	...	...	...	121	18	...	...	...	...	...	...
	98	Hajeepore	14		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	99	Seetamurhee	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	100	Durbhunga	26	...	2	...	74	6	...	...	...	...	...	...
	101	Durbhunga	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	102	Mudhoobunnee	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	103	Tajpore	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	104	Sarun	16		...	...	105	15	...	...	...	...	...	...
	105	Sewan	34	...		...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...
	106	Gopalgunge	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	107	Chumparun	16	2	...	...	23	2	...	...		...	...	...
	108	Bettiah	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bhagulpore	109	Monghyr	43	2	...	...	68	4	...	...	2	...	...	...
	110	Jamooee	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	111	Begooserai	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	112	Bhagulpore—*District*	36	...	1	...	108	5	...	...	...	...	...	...
	113	Banka	6	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
	114	Soopool	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	115	Muddhopoorah	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...
	116	Bhagulpore—*Central*	6	...	...	...	349	5	...	...	1	...	...	...
	117	Purneah	26	...	...	1	132	6	...	...	1	...	...	...
	118	Kissengunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	119	Arrareah	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	120	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Nya Doomka	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	121	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Rajmehal	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	122	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Deoghur	75	2	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	123	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Jamtara	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	124	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Godda	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	125	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Pakour	19	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa	126	Cuttack	10	...	...	...	29	9	...	...	...	...	...	...
	127	Jajpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	128	Kendrapara	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	129	Pooree	14	...	...	...	24	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	130	Khoordah	8	...		...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
	131	Balasore	31	1	...	...	22	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	132	Bhuddruck	13			...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore.	133	Hazareebagh. *European Penitentiary*	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	134	Hazareebagh. *District and Central*	37	...	1	...	107	3	...	...	...	...	...	...
	135	Pachumba	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	136	Lohardugga	50	21	1	...	141	7	...	...	...	...	...	...
	137	Palamow	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	138	Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	44	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	139	Manbhoom	43	...		...	115	2	...	...	...	...	2	...
	140	Govindpore	30	1	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...
		Total of District and Central Jails	2,279	54	25	4	5,660	289	740	56	12	...	*15	...
		Total of Lockups	1,546	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	†5	...
		Total of Magistrates' *hajuts*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Grand Total	3,825	79	25	4	5,060	289	740	56	12	...	20	...

* Excluding 41 male and 1 female convicts
† Ditto 11 ditto and 1 ditto ditto
‡ Including 1 death by suicide.

No. I—(*Judicial*)—concluded.

the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

13 Executed. M.	13 Executed. F.	14 Died. M.	14 Died. F.	15 Total discharged from all causes, as per columns 8 to 14. M.	15 F.	15 Total.	16 Remained on the 31st December 1877. M.	16 F.	16 Total.	17 Daily average number or mean population of jails and lockups. M.	17 F.	17 Total.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
1	1	32	...	1,222	82	1,304	334	24	358	400·26	21·10	421·36	83	Patna.
...	...	...	...	170	8	178	3	...	3	4·05	0·13	4·18	84	Barrh.
...	...	...	...	151	30	181	...	...	...	0·40	0·08	0·48	85	Dinapore.
...	...	...	...	214	14	258	5	...	5	5·05	0·10	5·15	86	Behar.
...	...	6	...	614	...	614	826	...	826	708·00	...	708·00	87	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	17	1	1,042	70	1,112	317	18	335	354·41	19·53	373·94	88	Gya.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1·00	...	1·00	89	Gya Magistrate's *hajut.*
...	...	...	...	155	12	167	2	...	2	3·90	0·30	4·20	90	Nowada.
...	...	...	...	142	8	150	2	...	2	3·25	0·07	3·32	91	Jehanabad.
...	...	...	...	151	13	164	2	...	2	2·71	0·01	2·72	92	Aurungabad.
...	...	6	...	1,397	58	1,455	226	11	237	344·87	13·91	358·78	93	Shahabad.
...	...	...	...	350	18	368	12	...	12	10·15	0·35	10·50	94	Sasseram.
...	...	...	...	354	15	369	2	...	2	2·80	0·10	2·90	95	Buxar
...	...	...	...	190	11	201	7	2	9	7·50	0·44	7·94	96	Bhuboosh.
...	1	28	...	1,161	84	1,245	195	24	219	350·81	20·04	370·85	97	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	...	245	35	280	2	...	2	2·04	0·34	2·38	98	Hajeepore.
...	...	...	...	146	15	161	1	...	1	2·88	0·30	3·18	99	Seetamurhee.
...	...	6	...	759	47	806	177	18	195	252·32	8·66	260·98	100	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	223	15	238	1	...	1	0·32	0·01	0·33	101	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	228	20	248	1	...	1	2·10	0·13	2·23	102	Mudhoobunee.
...	...	...	...	187	12	199	3	...	3	2·38	0·07	2·45	103	Tajpore.
...	1	18	3	602	48	740	276	9	285	275·26	17·23	292·49	104	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	503	26	529	6	...	6	7·40	0·03	7·43	105	Sewan.
...	...	...	...	81	4	85	...	...	...	8·03	0·09	8·12	106	Gopalgunge.
...	...	36	1	620	36	656	205	8	213	210·38	7·60	217·98	107	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	240	17	257	2	...	2	7·10	0·40	7·50	108	Bettiah.
1	...	12	...	953	48	1,001	347	21	368	329·30	13·31	342·61	109	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	326	10	336	2	...	2	12·72	0·23	12·95	110	Jamooee.
...	...	1	...	161	16	177	4	...	4	4·14	0·24	4·38	111	Begooserai.
1	...	11	...	791	30	821	251	...	251	245·24	3·33	248·57	112	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	...	...	120	3	123	1	...	1	1·59	0·01	1·60	113	Banka.
...	...	...	...	90	4	94	...	...	...	0·28	0·01	0·29	114	Soopool.
...	...	...	...	82	6	88	5	...	5	1·74	0·02	1·76	115	Muddhopoora.
...	...	47	...	663	31	694	927	29	956	844·07	23·26	867·33	116	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
1	...	25	...	673	18	691	227	6	233	281·77	5·36	287·13	117	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	106	2	108	...	...	...	3·00	0·01	3·01	118	Kissengunge.
...	...	...	...	117	4	121	3	...	3	1·80	0·02	1·82	119	Arrareah.
...	...	...	...	268	35	303	8	...	8	12·72	0·72	13·44	120	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Nya Doomka.
...	...	...	...	161	6	167	2	...	2	3·45	0·09	3·54	121	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Rajmehal.
...	...	...	...	268	17	285	8	...	8	11·74	0·52	12·26	122	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Deoghur.
...	...	...	...	21	1	22	...	...	...	2·50	0·01	2·51	123	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Jamtara.
...	...	...	...	157	2	159	4	...	4	8·43	0·02	8·45	124	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Godda.
...	...	...	...	161	32	193	2	1	3	6·98	No data	6·98	125	Sonthal-Pergunnahs. Pakour.
2	...	1	...	598	30	628	225	9	234	210·06	7·09	217·15	126	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	97	11	108	10	...	10	2·50	0·50	2·86	127	Jajpore.
...	...	...	...	135	6	141	1	...	1	2·02	0·03	2·05	128	Kendrapara.
...	...	1	...	374	4	378	67	4	71	77·62	1·22	78·84	129	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	138	2	140	3	...	3	4·07	0·04	4·11	130	Khoordah.
...	...	1	1	371	32	403	56	...	56	97·58	3·50	101·08	131	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	124	6	130	3	...	3	0·95	0·01	0·96	132	Bhuddruck.
...	...	2	...	20	...	20	71	...	71	65·52	...	65·52	133	Hazareebagh. *European Penitentiary.*
...	...	53	...	844	28	872	788	11	799	765·59	10·33	775·92	134	Hazareebagh. *District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	177	4	181	8	...	8	8·33	0·05	8·38	135	Pachumba.
...	...	1	1	649	61	710	157	3	160	181·72	5·85	187·57	136	Lohardugga.
4	...	1	...	150	8	158	14	...	14	15·32	0·37	15·69	137	Palamow.
2	...	8	...	174	9	183	60	...	60	66·22	2·91	69·13	138	Singbhoom.
5	...	5	...	608	19	627	99	5	104	124·63	1·43	129·06	139	Manbhoom.
...	...	...	...	98	1	99	2	...	2	4·20	0·01	4·21	140	Govindpore.
56	4	†843	26	38,827	2,073	40,900	16,107	570	16,677	16,615·01	555·28	17,170·29		Total of District and Central Jail.
...	...	6	2	16,039	851	16,890	350	9	359	343·88	10·17	354·05		Total of Lockups.
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	3		3	3·00		3·00		Total of Magistrates' *hajuts.*
56	4	849	28	54,867	2,924	57,791	16,460	579	17,039	16,961·89	565·45	17,527·34		GRAND TOTAL.

who escaped and were recaptured during 1877.
ditto ditto.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Religion, Age, and Previous Occupation of the

1	2		3									
			RELIGION.									
			A.						B.		C.	
			CHRISTIANS.									
			a		b		c		Mahomedans.		Hindoos.	
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.					
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	29	657	21
	2	Bankoora ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	5	395	16
	3	Beerbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	19	563	35
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	298	11	1,270	68
	5	Hooghly ...	...	...	2	...	1	...	333	3	687	15
Presidency	6	Presidency { *Europeans* ...	588	8	88	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Presidency { *District and Central* ...	...	...	...	...	33	...	1,158	34	1,427	121
	8	Alipore ... { *Europeans* ...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	9	Alipore ... { *District and Central* ...	...	...	...	...	18	...	1,309	...	1,947	...
	10	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. F. Jail* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	...	257
	11	Baraset ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	124	1	158	5
	12	Nuddea ...	...	...	...	...	8	...	588	38	550	43
	13	Jessore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,065	24	572	24
	14	Moorshedabad ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	525	37	613	43
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar ...	15	Dinagepore ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	604	18	368	6
	16	Maldah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206	11	182	7
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1,026	31	374	10
	18	Rungpore ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	758	22	177	5
	19	Bogra ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	631	32	148	10
	20	Pubna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	529	11	144	2
	21	Darjeeling ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	1	19	...
	22	Julpigoree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	260	5	310	9
Dacca ..	23	Dacca ...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1,420	32	478	5
	24	Furreedpore ...	...	...	1	...	1	...	811	8	260	6
	25	Backergunge ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1,193	11	283	4
	26	Mymensingh ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,077	20	303	8
	27	Tipperah ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	757	14	158	2
Chittagong	28	Chittagong ...	16	...	2	...	...	...	487	33	80	6
	29	Noakholly ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	785	9	130	3
Patna	30	Patna ...	1	2	1	...	3	2	209	26	1,283	74
	31	Buxar—*Central* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206	...	496	...
	32	Gya ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	22	1,073	66
	33	Shahabad ...	...	...	2	...	...	...	92	4	1,413	62
	34	Mozufferpore ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	211	33	890	74
	35	Durbhunga ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	141	19	786	46
	36	Sarun ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	69	10	887	47
	37	Chumparun ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	5	709	30
Bhagulpore	38	Monghyr ...	1	...	...	...	3	2	169	21	967	41
	39	Bhagulpore ... { *District* ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	129	5	712	10
	40	Bhagulpore ... { *Central* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	170	3	630	14
	41	Purneah ...	...	...	1	...	...	...	276	4	519	8
Orissa ...	42	Cuttack ...	1	...	2	...	10	...	89	8	684	31
	43	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	2	...	14	...	423	8
	44	Balasore ...	3	...	...	...	...	1	28	5	388	25
Chota Nagpore ...	45	Hazareebagh— { *European Penty.* ...	41	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	46	Hazareebagh— { *Dist and Central* ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	264	11	864	27
	47	Lohardugga ...	...	...	...	...	16	2	58	10	411	23
	48	Singbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	126	2
	49	Manbhoom ...	...	...	...	...	2	2	36	3	608	19
		Total ...	656	10	116	1	112	9	18,867	740	26,147	1,356

N.B.—The figures relating to jails in this and subsequent judicial statements include prisoners
lockups, or prisoners recaptured who escaped during the year under report: thus—
Local population, *vide* statement No. 1, column 5 (*Jails*
Add transferred from lockups to district jail for confine

No. II—(*Judicial*).

CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1877.

D. Budhists and Jains.		E. All other classes.		4. AGE. A. Under 16 years of age.		B. 16 and under 40 years.		C. 40 and under 60 years.		D. 60 years and above.		Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
	...	......	......	9	3	681	30	127	17	15	...	1	Burdwan.
	...	49	......	2	......	348	12	111	7	21	2	2	Bankoora.
	...	142	15	2	......	593	48	221	20	9	1	3	Beerbhoom.
	...	62	6	9	2	1,259	67	356	12	9	4	4	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
	...	......	......	1	......	791	16	211	2	20	...	5	Hooghly.
	...	......	......	......	......	592	7	79	2	5	...	6	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
	...	......	......	128	5	2,082	139	368	8	47	3	7	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
	...	......	......	......	......	5	......	1	......	......	...	8	Alipore ... *Europeans.*
	...	44	......	38	......	2,730	......	615	......	16	...	9	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
	...	......	6	......	10	......	257	......	86	......	2	10	Russa—*District & Centl. Female Jail*
	...	2	......	......	......	103	6	126	......	55	...	11	Barasot.
	...	......	......	10	2	926	61	180	16	24	2	12	Nuddea.
	...	......	......	10	3	1,326	39	207	5	34	1	13	Jessore.
	...	32	5	10	1	886	50	229	29	47	5	14	Moorshedabad.
	...	3	3	6	4	759	16	278	4	22	3	15	Dinagepore.
	...	67	4	6	......	342	14	89	7	18	1	16	Maldah.
	...	......	......	40	5	1,000	28	338	4	24	4	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
	...	240	3	4	......	1,019	20	156	10	6	...	18	Rungpore.
	...	......	......	18	3	643	30	113	7	5	2	19	Bogra.
	...	......	......	7	......	534	11	122	2	10	...	20	Pubna.
100	0	37	4	4	1	159	9	18	4	......	...	21	Darjeeling.
	...	28	.....	2	......	506	11	87	3	3	...	22	Julpigoree.
	...	107	12	15	4	1,485	32	477	13	32	...	23	Dacca.
	...	......	......	......	......	755	9	271	5	53	...	24	Furreedpore.
	...	......	......	1	......	995	12	405	3	76	...	25	Backergunge.
	...	19	1	5	......	1,099	25	270	4	19	...	26	Mymensingh.
	...	......	......	5	2	737	10	140	4	24	...	27	Tipperah.
120	9	1	......	11	4	585	34	107	9	3	1	28	Chittagong.
	...	20	1	15	2	268	7	641	4	12	...	29	Noakholly.
	...	......	......	42	1	1,179	85	269	17	7	1	30	Patna.
	...	16	......	......	......	702	......	16	......	......	...	31	Buxar—*Central.*
	...	2	......	23	1	937	70	227	13	15	4	32	Gya.
	...	9	3	7	3	996	56	414	9	99	1	33	Shahabad.
	...	......	......	18	7	860	64	190	26	43	10	34	Mozufferpore.
	...	......	......	7	4	690	47	214	12	17	2	35	Durbhunga.
	...	......	......	12	2	647	29	263	22	35	4	36	Sarun.
	...	......	......	35	2	658	33	89	9	13	...	37	Chumparun.
	..	26	5	22	3	833	50	260	13	51	3	38	Monghyr.
	..	129	4	16	......	708	26	233	2	14	...	39	Bhagulpore ... *District.*
	..	54	1	......	......	814	11	48	7	1	...	40	Bhagulpore ... *Central.*
	..	27	11	9	......	612	20	189	2	15	1	41	Purneah.
	..	9	......	12	......	604	30	154	9	25	...	42	Cuttack.
	..	1	......	9	......	316	6	90	1	16	1	43	Pooree.
	..	6	1	11	2	342	26	66	4	6	...	44	Balasore.
	..	......	......	......	......	55	......	5	......	......	...	45	Hazareebagh ... *European Penty.*
	..	140	1	13	......	528	20	681	18	49	1	46	Hazareebagh ... *District and Central.*
	..	243	29	4	......	529	49	176	11	19	4	47	Lohardugga.
	..	93	7	......	......	177	8	40	1	4	...	48	Singbhoom.
	..	25	......	1	......	601	21	58	3	11	...	49	Maubhoom.
229	18	1,641	122	599	76	36,005	1,651	10,115	466	1,049	63		Total.

transferred from lockups to district jails for confinement, but not those who served out their sentences in

only) 38,549
ment, *vide* column 6 of statement No. I ... 11,475

Total ... 50,024

STATEMENT

Showing the Religion, Age, and Previous Occupation of the

Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	5					
			PREVIOUS					
			MALES.					
			A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
			Of independent property.	Agriculturists.	Non-agriculturists.	Domestic servants.	Government servants.	No occupation.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	3	360	147	240	51	31
	2	Bankoora	3	218	168	41	34	18
	3	Beerbhoom	1	459	184	65	31	85
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central*	24	905	479	131	25	69
	5	Hooghly	16	284	420	196	73	25
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency ... *Europeans*	2	1	439	20	48	166
	7	Presidency ... *District and Central*	126	161	781	624	65	868
	8	Alipore ... *Europeans*	......	.. ..	5	... .	1	.. ...
	9	Alipore ... *District and Central*	5	1,147	1,443	589	98	126
	10	Russa—*District & Centl. Female Jail*	......	.....	...	... ..	.. ..	......
	11	Baraset	4	177	62	14	12	15
	12	Nuddea	2	573	326	162	46	37
	13	Jessore	101	918	308	156	42	22
	14	Moorshedabad	2	527	380	204	25	34
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR	15	Dinagepore	4	778	61	158	32	32
	16	Maldah	8	223	114	84	18	8
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	42	948	172	118	33	94
	18	Rungpore	......	856	113	56	20	140
	19	Bogra	2	530	147	75	24	1
	20	Pubna	21	361	84	185	12	10
	21	Darjeeling	...	36	77	57	7	4
	22	Julpigoree	62	485	28	45	15	13
DACCA	23	Dacca	......	1,686	212	38	73	. ....
	24	Furreedpore	55	800	120	59	34	11
	25	Backergunge	76	1,048	151	138	51	13
	26	Mymensingh	18	1,016	120	140	36	30
	27	Tipperah	32	688	66	86	16	27
CHITTAGONG	28	Chittagong	5	476	167	22	25	11
	29	Noakholly	51	600	173	48	47	22
PATNA	30	Patna	5	425	132	617	11	307
	31	Buxar—*Central*	......	495	123	51	5	44
	32	Gya	... .	461	513	150	77	1
	33	Shahabad	23	932	285	56	40	180
	34	Mozufferpore	18	432	549	60	18	34
	35	Durbhunga	2	617	201	44	29	35
	36	Sarun	......	534	183	39	35	168
	37	Chumparun	1	432	85	40	7	230
BHAGULPORE	38	Monghyr	14	319	678	130	18	7
	39	Bhagulpore ... *District*	3	404	433	70	52	9
	40	Bhagulpore ... *Central*	... ..	501	.. .	296	30	36
	41	Purneah	3	484	232	74	14	18
ORISSA	42	Cuttack	80	259	347	47	33	29
	43	Pooree	47	161	82	110	9	31
	44	Balasore	9	193	155	22	34	12
CHOTA NAGPORE	45	Hazareebagh ... *European Penity.*	.. ..	1	18	..	41	......
	46	Hazareebagh ... *District and Central*	. ..	710	388	109	56	8
	47	Lohardugga	11	453	151	79	24	10
	48	Singbhoom	.. ..	101	106	7	7	......
	49	Manbhoom	... ..	379	257	16	9	10
		Total	971	24,534	11,874	5,767	1,543	3,079

II · udicial)—concluded.

CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1877.

6				7				
OCCUPATION.				TOTAL.			Serial number.	JAILS.
FEMALES.								
G.	H.	I.	J.					
Married.	Unmarried.	Widows.	Prostitutes.	M.	F.	Total.		
26	2	21	1	832	50	882	1	Burdwan.
8	......	13	......	482	21	503	2	Bankoora.
34	1	34	......	825	69	894	3	Beerbhoom.
37	2	35	11	1,633	85	1,718	4	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
7	......	8	3	1,023	18	1,041	5	Hooghly.
6	2	1	......	676	9	685	6	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
5	5	35	110	2,625	155	2,780	7	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	6	......	6	8	Alipore— *Europeans.*
......	......	......	......	3,408	......	3,408	9	Alipore— *District and Central.*
47	6	229	73	......	355	355	10	Russa—*District & Centl. Female Jail.*
1	......	2	3	284	6	290	11	Baraset.
21	......	53	7	1,146	81	1,227	12	Nuddea.
19	......	22	7	1,637	48	1,685	13	Jessore.
24	......	55	6	1,172	85	1,257	14	Moorshedabad.
17	3	7	......	1,065	27	1,092	15	Dinagepore.
4	......	15	3	455	22	477	16	Maldah.
11	1	16	13	1,402	41	1,443	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
11	......	17	2	1,185	30	1,215	18	Rungpore.
19	3	15	5	779	42	821	19	Bogra.
4	......	6	3	673	13	686	20	Pubna.
6	1	3	4	181	14	195	21	Darjeeling.
6	1	7	......	598	14	612	22	Julpigoree.
29	......	15	5	2,009	49	2,058	23	Dacca.
5	......	9	......	1,079	14	1,093	24	Furreedpore.
6	......	8	1	1,477	15	1,492	25	Backergunge.
14	......	11	4	1,399	29	1,428	26	Mymensingh.
12	......	4	......	915	16	931	27	Tipperah.
10	8	29	1	706	48	754	28	Chittagong.
7	......	5	1	936	13	949	29	Noakholly.
52	6	37	9	1,497	104	1,601	30	Patna.
......	......	......	......	718	......	718	31	Buxar—*Central.*
46	......	38	4	1,202	88	1,290	32	Gya.
37	2	27	3	1,516	69	1,585	33	Shahabad.
41	......	37	29	1,111	107	1,218	34	Mozufferpore.
25	......	38	2	928	65	993	35	Durbhunga.
49	2	13	2	957	57	1,014	36	Sarun.
25	1	18	......	795	44	839	37	Chumparun.
26	6	22	15	1,166	69	1,235	38	Monghyr.
5	......	21	2	971	28	999	39	Bhagulpore... *District.*
5	......	12	1	863	18	881	40	Bhagulpore... *Central.*
10	......	12	1	825	23	848	41	Purneah.
16	3	19	1	795	39	834	42	Cuttack.
4	......	3	1	440	8	448	43	Pooree.
10	1	17	4	425	32	457	44	Balasore.
......	......	......	......	60	......	60	45	Hazareebagh *European Penity.*
20	......	19	......	1,271	39	1,310	46	Hazareebagh *District and Central.*
37	1	23	3	728	64	792	47	Lohardugga.
7	1	1	......	221	9	230	48	Singhboom.
9	2	13	......	671	24	695	49	Maubhoom.
811	60	1,045	340	47,768	2,256	50,024		Total.

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STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal for the

1	2		3											
			Class according to the											
			A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.	
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Not exceeding one month.		Above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.		Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.		Above 1 year and not exceeding 3 years.		Above 3 and not exceeding 5 years.		Above 5 and not exceeding 10 years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan	155	3	273	23	264	17	49	7	39	...	41	...
	2	Bankoora	58	2	169	6	69	1	136	6	15	3	28	2
	3	Beerbhoom	109	19	296	32	176	13	160	1	49	1	30	1
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central*	109	8	229	26	385	28	781	20	73	1	17	1
	5	Hooghly	223	3	480	5	139	2	25	8	41	...	100	...
Presidency ...	6	Presidency *Europeans*	461	5	148	3	14	1	9	...	21	...	15	...
	7	Presidency *District and Central*	778	107	966	42	234	3	313	3	90	...	136	...
	8	Alipore... *Europeans*	4	...	......	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	9	Alipore... *District and Central*	558	...	943	...	342	...	507	...	148	...	625	...
	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	...	65	......	144	...	28	...	40	...	14	...	38
	11	Baraset	37	..	37	5	11	...	31	1	22	...	37	...
	12	Nuddea	244	17	390	26	199	20	190	8	36	9	60	...
	13	Jessore	217	9	509	16	331	7	348	9	142	4	47	2
	14	Moorshedabad	128	6	362	34	159	10	368	24	43	7	81	3
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	15	Dinagepore	85	6	195	9	288	2	259	7	46	1	136	2
	16	Maldah	118	7	184	7	59	3	66	2	9	...	7	1
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	116	11	302	19	205	6	282	4	206	...	225	1
	18	Rungpore	227	13	440	10	282	2	115	1	20	1	48	1
	19	Bogra	225	19	288	12	129	7	80	2	26	1	20	...
	20	Pubna	194	6	297	5	71	2	79	...	6	...	7	...
	21	Darjeeling	44	6	76	4	27	3	19	...	5	...	4	...
	22	Julpigoree	59	1	343	11	122	1	48	...	9	...	12	...
Dacca	23	Dacca	268	9	827	20	376	10	328	5	94	1	59	1
	24	Furreedpore	154	3	384	8	160	1	278	1	37	1	32	...
	25	Backergunge	141	2	508	9	307	...	306	1	87	1	49	...
	26	Mymensingh	322	7	360	9	243	6	303	2	67	2	37	...
	27	Tipperah	154	2	366	3	125	5	166	5	47	...	40	...
Chittagong ...	28	Chittagong	142	10	247	30	93	1	110	5	83	1	24	...
	29	Noakholly	377	6	334	4	106	2	51	1	27	...	19	...
Patna	30	Patna	82	22	549	58	565	16	207	7	53	...	28	...
	31	Buxar—*Central*	...	...	......	...	151	...	278	...	154	...	111	...
	32	Gya	236	12	488	45	311	19	105	10	21	1	31	1
	33	Shahabad	150	8	564	30	307	16	406	11	26	1	42	2
	34	Mozufferpore	116	15	403	53	170	19	323	11	36	2	43	1
	35	Durbhunga	164	31	453	23	140	8	152	3	9	...	10	...
	36	Sarun	48	2	292	20	223	14	314	15	35	1	34	2
	37	Chumparun	78	17	311	22	226	2	138	3	0	...	31	...
Bhagulpore ...	38	Monghyr	268	10	376	28	250	9	208	8	25	2	27	1
	39	Bhagulpore—*District*	136	3	439	11	177	9	157	4	24	...	28	1
	40	Bhagulpore—*Central*	...	4	59	10	176	8	269	1	130	...	204	...
	41	Purneah	90	3	382	12	143	4	133	4	34	...	34	...
Orissa	42	Cuttack	64	1	330	20	164	5	165	10	27	1	38	2
	43	Pooree	101	1	220	4	37	1	78	2	2	...	2	...
	44	Balasore...	127	18	144	7	60	2	53	3	31	1	9	1
Chota Nagpore	45	Hazareebagh *European Penty.*	...	...	......	...	...	...	3	...	27	...	16	...
	46	Hazareebagh *District & Central.*	35	4	153	19	120	8	528	8	83	...	253	...
	47	Lohardugga	118	18	212	36	126	7	188	2	17	...	33	...
	48	Singbhoom	16	2	117	8	30	...	53	4	3	...	1	...
	49	Manbhoom	137	8	227	12	147	2	73	1	38	1	31	...
		Total ...	7,703	543	15,687	935	8,448	325	9,249	270	2,281	58	2,942	59

[1] Including prisoners sentenced

No. III—(*Judicial*).

year 1877 *according to the Nature and Length of Sentence.*

Length of Sentence.								4 Nature of Imprisonment.				5				
G.		H.				I.		A.		B.		Total.			Serial number.	JAILS.
Exceeding 10 years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.		Simple imprisonment.		Rigorous imprisonment.*						
		For life		For term.												
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
2	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	52	3	780	47	832	50	892	1	Burdwan.
3	...	2	1	...	...	2	...	16	...	466	21	482	21	503	2	Bankoora.
...	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	24	1	801	68	825	69	894	3	Beerbhoom.
12	...	17	1	8	...	2	...	40	...	1,503	85	1,633	85	1,718	4	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
6	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	45	...	978	18	1,023	18	1,041	5	Hooghly.
2	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	18	1	658	8	676	9	685	6	Presidency ... { *Europeans.*
19	...	9	...	69	...	2	...	37	95	2,588	60	2,625	165	2,780	7	Presidency ... { *District & Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	6	...	6	8	Alipore ... { *Europeans.*
64	...	70	...	148	...	3	...	34	...	3,374	...	3,408	...	3,408	9	Alipore ... { *District & Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	......	330	......	355	355	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
...	3	...	19	...	...	...	...	6	...	278	6	284	6	290	11	Baraset.
9	...	76	...	24	...	2	...	22	3	1,124	78	1,146	81	1,227	12	Nuddea.
2	...	4	1	1	...	...	...	20	5	1,617	43	1,637	48	1,685	13	Jessore.
2	...	5	1	6	...	...	...	12	4	1,160	81	1,172	85	1,257	14	Moorshedabad.
8	...	6	1	16	...	1	...									
37	...	9	...	10	...	...	...	15	2	1,050	25	1,065	27	1,092	15	Dinagepore.
2	...	10	2	...	...	...	...	25	1	430	21	455	22	477	16	Maldah.
28	...	6	...	27	...	5	...	26	3	1,376	38	1,402	41	1,443	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
19	...	19	2	8	...	1	...	14	5	1,171	25	1,185	30	1,215	18	Rungpore.
...	...	2	1	5	...	4	...	15	3	764	39	779	42	821	19	Bogra.
1	...	5	...	9	...	4	...	31	3	642	10	673	13	686	20	Pubna.
1	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	180	13	181	14	195	21	Darjeeling.
...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	18	3	580	11	598	14	612	22	Julpigoree.
4	...	8	2	45	...	...	1	95	2	1,914	47	2,009	40	2,058	23	Dacca.
4	...	12	...	3	...	6	...	19	3	1,060	11	1,079	14	1,093	24	Furreedpore.
14	...	42	2	15	...	8	...	30	2	1,447	13	1,477	15	1,492	25	Backergunge.
6	...	16	3	40	...	5	...	25	...	1,374	29	1,399	29	1,428	26	Mymensingh.
3	...	7	1	6	...	1	...	32	1	883	15	915	16	931	27	Tipperah.
...	...	7	1	...	...	...	...	4	2	708	46	706	48	754	28	Chittagong.
...	...	11	...	10	...	1	...	43	2	893	11	936	13	949	29	Noakholly.
3	...	6	...	2	...	2	1	71	11	1,426	93	1,497	104	1,601	30	Patna.
...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	718	...	718	...	718	31	Buxar—*Central.*
2	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	63	33	1,139	55	1,202	88	1,290	32	Gya.
6	...	1	1	14	...	...	...	97	16	1,419	53	1,516	69	1,585	33	Shahabad.
9	...	2	2	9	...	...	1	16	2	1,095	105	1,111	107	1,218	34	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	1	899	64	928	65	993	35	Durbhunga.
7	...	4	2	...	...	...	1	44	9	913	48	957	57	1,014	36	Sarun.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	780	44	795	44	830	37	Chumparun.
2	...	7	1	2	1	1	...	71	6	1,095	63	1,166	60	1,235	38	Monghyr.
6	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	59	1	912	27	971	28	999	39	Bhagulpore ... { *District.*
12	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	...	4	863	14	863	18	881	40	Bhagulpore ... { *Central.*
2	...	4	...	2	...	1	...	15	2	810	21	825	23	848	41	Purneah.
1	...	4	...	...	...	2	...	34	5	761	34	795	39	834	42	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	428	8	440	8	448	43	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	13	1	412	31	425	32	457	44	Balasore.
5	...	6	...	8	...	...	...	1	...	59	...	60	...	60	45	Hazaree-bagh... { *European Penitentiary.*
72	...	20	...	7	...	...	...	11	1	1,200	38	1,271	30	1,310	46	Hazaree-bagh... { *District and Central.*
9	...	13	1	4	...	8	...	87	38	641	26	728	64	792	47	Lohardugga.
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	16	1	205	8	221	9	230	48	Singbhoom.
...	...	13	...	...	...	5	...	51	4	620	20	671	24	695	49	Manbhoom.
386	3	451	49	550	1	71	4	1,425	305	46,343	1,951	47,708	2,256	50,024		Total.

to transportation and to death.

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STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal

1	2		3			4					
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Total.			A. Once.		B. Twice.		C. More than thrice.	
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan	832	50	882	93	2	23	......	14	......
	2	Bankoora	482	21	503	45	2	19	......	8	......
	3	Beerbhoom	825	69	894	69	2	10	......	7	......
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	1,633	85	1,718	208	4	41	......	42	......
	5	Hooghly	1,023	18	1,041	94	1	30	......	18	......
Presidency	6	Presidency { *Europeans*	676	9	685	79	.....	29	......	52	3
	7	Presidency { *District and Central* ...	2,625	155	2,780	282	......	220	1	391	1
	8	Alipore { *Europeans*	6	......	6	1	......	......	......	......	......
	9	Alipore { *District and Central*	3,408	......	3,408	190	......	93	......	138	......
	10	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. Female Jail* ...	......	355	355	......	21	......	4	......	7
	11	Baraset	284	6	290	30	1	9	......	2	......
	12	Nuddea	1,116	81	1,227	97	3	18	......	50	......
	13	Jessore	1,637	48	1,685	134	......	45	......	18	......
	14	Moorshedabad	1,172	85	1,257	100	3	33	3	29	1
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	15	Dinagepore	1,065	27	1,092	88	......	27	......	12	......
	16	Maldah	455	22	477	46	......	8	......	6	......
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	1,402	41	1,443	168	1	50	......	33	......
	18	Rungpore	1,185	30	1,215	84	......	8	......	5	......
	19	Bogra	779	42	821	29	1	10	. ...	4	. . . .
	20	Pubna	673	13	686	50	......	11	1	......	......
	21	Darjeeling	181	14	195	22	1	4	.....	11	2
	22	Julpigoree	598	14	612	14	......	4	......	1	......
Dacca	23	Dacca	2,009	49	2,058	77	2	26	......	20	1
	24	Furreedpore	1,079	14	1,093	86	1	37	......	3	......
	25	Backergunge	1,477	15	1,492	79	......	5	......	2	......
	26	Mymensingh	1,399	29	1,428	62	......	6	......	3	......
	27	Tipperah	915	16	931	74	1	13	......	7	1
Chittagong ...	28	Chittagong	706	48	754	54	2	16	......	7	... ..
	29	Noakholly	936	13	949	90	.....	20	......	14	......
Patna	30	Patna	1,497	104	1,601	178	7	76	2	42	4
	31	Buxar—*Central*	718	......	718	52	......	13	.....	3	......
	32	Gya	1,202	88	1,290	188	8	55	3	30	......
	33	Shahabad	1,516	69	1,585	123	2	15	......	6	1
	34	Mozufferpore	1,111	107	1,218	118	9	54	4	25	2
	35	Durbhunga	928	65	993	138	5	29	4	1	... ..
	36	Sarun	957	57	1,014	123	6	63	3	48	......
	37	Chumparun	795	44	839	111	1	71	......	53	......
Bhagulpore ...	38	Monghyr	1,166	69	1,235	170	3	66	......	40	......
	39	Bhagulpore... { *District*	971	28	999	124	......	23	......	16	......
	40	Bhagulpore... { *Central*	863	18	881	57	......	34	......	51	......
	41	Purneah	825	23	848	53	1	7	......	6	......
Orissa	42	Cuttack	795	39	834	84	3	19	......	10	.....
	43	Pooree	440	8	448	38	......	13	1	9	.. ..
	44	Balasore	425	32	457	23	......	7	1	5	......
Chota Nagpore	45	Hazareebagh { *European Penitentiary*	60	......	60	7	......	4	......	3	......
	46	Hazareebagh { *Dist. & Central Jail* ...	1,271	39	1,310	127	3	43	......	28	......
	47	Lohardugga	728	64	792	51	......	9	......	4	1
	48	Singbhoom	221	9	230	31	......	8	......	4	......
	49	Maubhoom	671	24	695	107	2	14	......	8	... ..
		Total ...	47,768	2,256	50,024	4,350	98	1,447	27	1,298	24

No. IV—(*Judicial*).

during the year* 1877 *who had been previously convicted.

D			5			6					
			Ratio of column 4 D to column 3.			JUVENILE PRISONERS (UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE, SECTION 314, PENAL CODE).				Serial number.	JAILS.
Total.						Number imprisoned.		Number previously convicted.			
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
132	2	134	15·86	4·00	15·19	8	3	......	......	1	Burdwan.
72	2	74	14·93	9·52	14·71	1	......	......	......	2	Bankoora.
86	2	88	10·42	2·89	9·84	1	......	......	......	3	Beerbhoom.
291	4	295	17·81	4·70	17·17	5	1	2	......	4	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
151	1	152	14·76	5·55	14·60	1	......	......	......	5	Hooghly.
160	3	163	26·66	33·33	23·79	......	......	......	......	6	Presidency... { *Europeans.*
893	2	895	34·01	1·29	32·19	75	5	41	......	7	Presidency... { *District and Central.*
1	......	1	16·66	......	16·66	......	......	......	......	8	Alipore... { *Europeans.*
421	......	421	12·35	......	12·35	37	......	4	......	9	Alipore... { *District & Central.*
......	32	32	......	9·01	9·01	......	9	......	......	10	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. Female Jail.*
41	1	42	14·43	16·66	14·48	......	......	......	......	11	Baraset.
165	3	168	14·39	3·70	13·69	10	1	......	......	12	Nuddea.
197	......	197	12·03	......	11·69	9	1	......	......	13	Jessore.
162	7	169	13·82	8·23	13·44	7	1	......	......	14	Moorshedabad.
127	......	127	11·92	......	11·63	5	3	......	......	15	Dinagepore.
60	......	60	13·18	......	12·57	6	......	......	......	16	Maldah.
251	1	252	17·90	2·43	17·16	7	2	......	......	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
97	......	97	8·18	......	7·98	3	......	......	......	18	Rungpore.
43	1	44	5·51	2·38	5·35	17	1	......	......	19	Bogra.
61	1	62	9·08	7·69	9·03	4	......	......	......	20	Pubna.
37	3	40	20·44	21·42	20·51	3	1	......	......	21	Darjeeling.
19	......	19	3·17	......	3·10	1	......	......	......	22	Julpigoree.
123	3	126	6·12	6·12	6·12	8	2	......	......	23	Dacca.
126	1	127	11·67	7·14	11·61	......	......	......	......	24	Furreedpore.
86	......	86	5·82	......	5·76	1	......	......	......	25	Backergunge.
71	......	71	5·07	......	4·97	5	......	......	......	26	Mymensingh.
94	2	96	10·27	12·50	10·31	5	1	......	......	27	Tipperah.
77	2	79	10·90	4·16	10·71	11	4	1	......	28	Chittagong.
124	......	124	13·24	......	13·06	15	1	......	......	29	Noakholly.
296	13	309	10·77	12·50	19·30	13	1	4	......	30	Patna.
68	......	68	9·47	......	9·47	......	......	......	......	31	Buxar—*Central.*
282	11	293	23·45	12·50	22·71	21	1	3	......	32	Gya.
144	3	147	9·49	4·34	9·27	7	3	3	......	33	Shahabad.
197	15	212	17·73	14·01	17·40	14	7	2	2	34	Mozufferpore.
168	9	177	18·10	13·84	17·82	5	4	2	......	35	Durbhunga.
234	9	243	24·45	15·78	23·96	10	2	3	......	36	Sarun.
235	1	236	29·55	2·27	28·12	28	1	13	......	37	Chumparun.
276	3	279	23·67	4·34	22·59	14	2	10	......	38	Monghyr.
163	......	163	16·78	......	16·31	14	......	......	......	39	Bhagulpore... { *District.*
142	......	142	16·45	......	16·11	......	......	......	......	40	Bhagulpore... { *Central.*
66	1	67	8·00	4·34	7·90	7	......	......	......	41	Purneah.
113	3	116	14·21	7·69	13·90	7	......	......	......	42	Cuttack.
60	1	61	13·63	12·50	13·64	6	......	1	......	43	Pooree.
35	1	36	8·23	3·12	7·87	5	1	......	......	44	Balasore.
14	......	14	23·33	......	23·33	......	......	......	......	45	Hazareebagh { *European Penitentiary.*
198	3	201	15·57	7·69	15·34	9	......	3	......	46	Hazareebagh { *Dist. & Central Jail.*
64	1	65	8·79	1·56	8·20	4	......	......	......	47	Lohardugga.
43	......	43	19·45	......	18·69	......	......	......	......	48	Singbhoom.
129	2	131	19·22	8·33	18·84	......	......	......	......	49	Manbhoom.
7,095	149	7,244	14·85	6·00	14·48	409	58	92	2		Total.

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STATEMENT

Showing Escapes and Recaptures of CONVICTS

1		2	3	4			5		
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1876 of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	Escaped during the year. A. From inside the Jail.	Escaped during the year. B. From outside the Jail.	Escaped during the year. C. Total.	Recaptured during the year. A. Of those who escaped in previous ten years.	Recaptured during the year. B. Of those who escaped during the year.	Recaptured during the year. C. Total.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2	Bankoora	4	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3	Beerbhoom	4	1	......	1	......	1	1
	4	Midnapore—*District & Central*	10	......	......	......	......	......	......
	5	Hooghly	6	22	......	22	......	18	18
Presidency	6	Presidency *Europeans*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	7	Presidency *Dist. and Central*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	8	Alipore *Europeans*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	9	Alipore *Dist. and Central*	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F. Jail*	2	1	......	1	......	1	1
	11	Barasot	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	12	Nuddea	1	2	......	2	......	1	1
	13	Jessore	26	3	......	3	......	3	3
	14	Moorshedabad	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	15	Dinagepore	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	16	Maldah	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	17	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	12	......	......	......	1	......	1
	18	Rungpore	9	2	......	2	1	2	3
	19	Bogra	4	1	......	1	......	......	......
	20	Pubna	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	21	Darjeeling	18	......	......	......	......	......	......
	22	Julpigoree	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Dacca	23	Dacca	22	......	......	......	......	......	......
	24	Furreedpore	7	3	......	3	1	2	3
	25	Backergunge	5	1	2	3	......	2	2
	26	Mymensingh	21	1	1	2	......	1	1
	27	Tipperah	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
Chittagong	28	Chittagong	3	4	1	5	1	2	3
	29	Noakholly	11	1	......	1	......	......	......
Patna	30	Patna	4	1	......	1	......	1	1
	31	Buxar—*Central*	15	......	......	......	1	......	1
	32	Gya	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	33	Shahabad	3	1	......	1	......	1	1
	34	Mozufferpore	8	1	......	1	2	1	3
	35	Durbhunga	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	36	Sarun	4	......	......	......	......	......	......
	37	Chumparun	8	......	2	2	......	2	2
Bhagulpore	38	Monghyr	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	39	Bhagulpore *District*	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	40	Bhagulpore *Central*	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	41	Purneah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
Orissa	42	Cuttack	10	......	......	......	......	......	......
	43	Pooree	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	44	Balasore	31	......	......	......	......	......	......
Chota Nagpore	45	Hazareebagh *Eurpn. Penitentiary*	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	46	Hazareebagh *District and Central*	17	......	1	1	1	1	2
	47	Lohardugga	14	1	......	1	......	1	1
	48	Singbhoom	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	49	Manbhoom	6	4	......	4	......	2	2
		Total of Jails	333	50	7	57	8	42	50
		Add escapes from Lockups	24	13	3	16	4	11	15
		Grand Total	357	63	10	73	12	53	65

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in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

6			7					
REMAINED UNCAPTURED.			UNEXPIRED PORTION OF SENTENCE OF THOSE ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR.					
A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.	D.		
Of previous years.	Of the year.	Total.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 7 years.	7 and above.	Remaining portion of life.	Serial number.	JAILS.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	1	Burdwan.
4	......	4	......	......	....	......	2	Bankoora.
4	.....	4	......	......	. ....	1	3	Beerbhoom.
10	.....	10	......	......	......	.... .	4	Midnapore—*District & Central.*
6	4	10	2	17	3	......	5	Hooghly.
......	......	......	......	......	......	... .	6	Presidency { *Europeans.*
......	... .	......	......	......	......	. . ..	7	Presidency { *District & Central.*
......	....	......	......	. ....	......	. . ..	8	Alipore ... { *Europeans.*
2	. ...	2	......	......	.. ..	... ..	9	Alipore ... { *District & Central.*
2	... ..	2	......	1	. ....	......	10	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail.*
1	......	1	......	......	......	......	11	Baraset.
1	1	2	......	1	1	... ..	12	Nuddea.
26	....	26	1	2	.. ...	......	13	Jessore.
1	.. ...	1	......	......	......	......	14	Moorshedabad.
1	......	1	......	......	... ..	......	15	Dinagepore.
6	.... .	6	......	.. ...	......	......	16	Maldah.
11	. . ..	11	......	......	.. ..	......	17	Rajshahye—*District & Central.*
8	...	8	2	......	......	......	18	Rungpore.
4	1	5	... ..	1	......	......	19	Bogra.
2	......	2	......	... ..	......	......	20	Pubna.
18	......	18	......	......	. . ..	...	21	Darjeeling.
......	......	......	......	......	......	.. ...	22	Julpigoree.
22	. ....	22	... ..	......	......	......	23	Dacca.
6	1	7	..	3	. ..	.. ...	24	Furreedpore.
5	1	6	1	2	.. ...	......	25	Backergunge.
21	1	22	1	1	... ..	......	26	Mymensingh.
5	......	5	......	......	......	......	27	Tipperah.
2	3	5	2	3	......	.... .	28	Chittagong.
11	1	12	. ....	1	. ....	......	29	Noakholly.
4	......	4	1	......	... ..	......	30	Patna.
14	....	14	......	... ..	......	......	31	Buxar—*Central.*
6	...	6	......	... ..	... ..	......	32	Gya.
3	... .	3	..	1	......	....	33	Shahabad.
6	.. ...	6	1	......	......	.....	34	Mozufferpore.
2	......	2	...	......	......	.....	35	Durbhunga.
4	.. ...	4	......	......	......	......	36	Sarun.
8	.. .	8	2	......	......	......	37	Chumparun.
6	......	6	......	... ..	......	......	38	Monghyr.
6	. .	6	.. ..	... ..	.. .	... ..	39	Bhagulpore { *District.*
5	.. ..	5	.. .	. ..	. ...	......	40	Bhagulpore { *Central.*
......	......	......	.. ...	....	......	......	41	Purneah.
10	.. ..	10	.. .	......	......	......	42	Cuttack.
3	.. .	3	... .	... ..	......	. . ..	43	Pooree.
31	.....	31	......	......	......	......	44	Balasore.
1	....	1	......	......	......	......	45	Hazareebagh... { *European Penty.*
16	......	16	. ....	1	... ..	......	46	Hazareebagh... { *District and Central.*
14	... ..	14	1	......	..a..	. .	47	Lohardugga.
1	......	1	......	... ..	......	... .	48	Singbhoom.
6	2	8	1	2	1	......	49	Maubhoom.
325	15	340	15	36	5	1		Total of Jails.
20	5	25	12	2	2	......		Add escapes from Lockups.
345	20	305	27	38	7	1		GRAND TOTAL.

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STATEMENT

Showing the offences committed by the CONVICTS, and the punishments

1		2	3		4		5					
							Breaches of Jail Rules.					
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Average number of convicts.		Criminal offences.		Smoking, or having forbidden articles in possession.		Offences relating to work.		Other offences against prison discipline.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	247·65	10·02	...	...	35	2	137	...	128	5
	2	Bankoora	126·08	6·67	2	...	21	...	18	..	25	...
	3	Beerbhoom	206·93	15·02	5	...	20	...	213	2	26	...
	4	Midnapore—*District & Central*	969·35	23·35	4	...	110	...	1,098	...	166	2
	5	Hooghly	313·28	2·32	23	..	55	...	743	...	289	...
Presidency	6	Presidency—*Europeans*	62·00	0·52	...	...	14	...	102	...	67	...
	7	Presidency—*District & Central*	947·27	0·42	...	...	190	...	1,484	...	1,103	...
	8	Alipore—*Europeans*	0·50	......	...	...	......	...	... ..	...	... .	...
	9	Alipore—*District & Central*	2095·98	... ..	6	...	249	...	4,090	..	967	...
	10	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*	... ..	101·79	...	...	... ..	4	......	179	......	15
	11	Barasot...	183·54	0·12	2	...	8	...	20	...	12	...
	12	Nuddea	295·86	16·46	...	...	89	...	280	4	98	5
	13	Jessore...	423·27	8·75	3	...	56	...	1,705	11	220	3
	14	Moorshedabad	367·04	10·25	11	...	52	...	153	...	77	2
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	15	Dinagepore	431·25	6·67	6	...	29	...	841	...	143	...
	16	Maldah ..	64·78	4·33	2	...	28	...	436	19	58	6
	17	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	701·15	8·03	...	...	101	...	455	...	322	...
	18	Rungpore	354·58	3·84	3	...	17	...	92	...	7	...
	19	Bogra ...	139·99	5·36	4	...	16	3	384	...	45	13
	20	Pubna ...	121·84	1·61	...	...	21	...	20	1	26	..
	21	Darjeeling	41·52	2·43	2	...	6	...	7	...	23	...
	22	Julpigoree	111·87	1·83	...	...	5	...	91	...	14	...
Dacca	23	Dacca...	560·11	10·63	3	...	242	1	202	1	187	3
	24	Furreedpore ...	314·70	1·64	4	...	70	...	129	...	69	...
	25	Backergunge...	474·18	3·96	2	...	195	...	219	...	119	4
	26	Mymensingh ...	353·30	7·26	5	...	130	...	408	...	111	...
	27	Tipperah	192·91	4·89	23	...	36	...	222	13	39	6
Chittagong	28	Chittagong	180·28	7·98	6	...	14	...	41	...	33	1
	29	Noakholly	142·17	1·47	13	...	11	...	35	...	23	...
Patna	30	Patna ...	400·26	21·10	35	...	100	1	378	...	104	19
	31	Buxar—*Central*	708·00	......	...	...	58	...	114	...	83	...
	32	Gya	354·41	19·53	1	...	36	...	263	8	203	17
	33	Shahabad	344·87	13·91	2	..	38	4	181	...	104	9
	34	Mozufferpore ...	350·81	20·04	1	...	7	1	24	3	29	4
	35	Durbhunga	252·32	8·66	2	...	44	...	1,098	102	530	15
	36	Sarun ...	275·20	17·23	...	...	74	3	157	9	112	13
	37	Chumparun ...	210·38	7·60	2	...	12	...	56	...	23	1
Bhagulpore	38	Monghyr	329·30	13·31	1	...	51	...	153	5	73	11
	39	Bhagulpore...—*District*	245·24	3·33	28	...	32	1	201	1	140	1
	40	Bhagulpore...—*Central*	844·07	23·26	...	..	179	1	1,216	4	572	14
	41	Purneah	281·77	5·36	38	2	70	...	374	1	142	...
Orissa	42	Cuttack	210·06	7·09	1	...	14	...	26	...	42	...
	43	Pooree ...	77·62	1·22	2	...	7	...	193	6	18	...
	44	Balasore	97·58	3·50	...	...	20	1	40	...	20	...
Chota Nagpore	45	Hazareebagh—*European Penitentiary*	65·52	......	1	...	8	...	22	...	28	...
	46	Hazareebagh—*District & Central*	765·59	10·33	1	...	192	..	558	18	212	2
	47	Lohardugga ...	181·72	5·85	6	2	21	...	51	2	14	7
	48	Singhbhoom	66·22	2·91	...	...	24	...	62	...	52	1
	49	Manbhoom	124·63	4·43	3	...	60	...	509	14	182	...
		Total ...	16,615·01	555·28	253	4	2,867	22	10,301	403	7,229	179

The difference between the total of the figures in columns 5 and 6 represents

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inflicted on them, in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1877.

6												7		
Punishments inflicted.												Ratio of column 6C to column 3.	Serial number.	Jails.
A.		B. By Jail Officers.									C.			
By Criminal Courts.		a Solitary confinement.		b Reduced diet.		c Solitary confinement with reduced diet.		d Corporal punishment.	e Other punishments.		Total punishment.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.				
...	...	25	...	33	5	18	...	32	125	...	238	92·36	1	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	10	44	...	54	40·67	2	Bankoora.
...	...	10	...	26	...	......	...	27	77	...	140	63·07	3	Beerbhoom.
4	...	330	2	109	...	16	...	281	174	...	916	92·27	4	Midnapore—*District & Central.*
23	...	4	...	...	...	......	...	137	819	...	983	311·47	5	Hooghly.
...	...	23	...	...	...	78	...	......	37	...	138	220·72	6	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
...	...	51	...	38	...	908	...	218	1,272	...	2,487	262·42	7	Presidency ... *District & Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	...	......	......	...	......	......	8	Alipore ... *Europeans.*
...	...	113	...	1,604	...	290	...	170	1,992	...	4,160	198·90	9	Alipore ... *District & Central.*
...	...	...	8	...	68	......	112	......	......	8	196	102·19	10	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail.*
...	...	1	...	..	...	......	...	18	23	...	42	22·86	11	Baraset.
...	...	...	...	14	4	60	...	50	230	...	358	114·62	12	Nuddea.
3	...	...	...	771	8	......	...	68	443	...	1,293	299·29	13	Jessore.
...	...	23	1	9	...	5	...	4	75	...	117	30·28	14	Moorshedabad.
...	...	88	...	14	...	......	...	179	578	...	859	196·15	15	Dinagepore.
...	...	18	1	52	3	23	...	77	112	4	200	419·62	16	Maldah.
2	...	83	...	307	...	20	..	171	281	...	864	121·83	17	Rajshahye—*District & Central*
3	...	1	...	29	...	......	...	11	35	...	79	22·04	18	Rungpore.
2	...	...	...	90	7	3	1	63	52	7	225	154·79	19	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	6	...	......	...	29	......	1	36	29·16	20	Pubna.
2	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	3	1	...	22	50·05	21	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	25	9	...	34	29·90	22	Julpigoree.
3	...	21	...	12	1	46	1	23	406	3	606	105·07	23	Dacca.
1	...	...	...	1	..	.....	...	24	116	...	142	44·88	24	Furreedpore.
2	...	65	...	118	...	16	...	43	190	2	431	90·14	25	Backergunge.
3	...	...	...	23	...	......	...	93	298	...	417	115·65	26	Mymensingh.
1	...	1	1	32	4	21	5	85	22	...	172	86·95	27	Tipperah.
2	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	16	47	1	66	35·05	28	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	22	31	...	53	36·89	29	Noakholly.
3	...	...	...	1	...	54	4	91	21	4	178	42·24	30	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	70	...	21	99	...	190	26·83	31	Buxar—*Central.*
1	...	...	...	42	2	......	...	53	146	10	254	67·92	32	Gya.
1	...	2	1	...	...	34	...	54	126	7	225	62·71	33	Shahabad.
1	...	...	1	1	...	......	1	13	7	...	24	6·47	34	Mozufferpore.
2	...	...	...	19	2	47	20	77	142	2	311	119·16	35	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	3	9	3	45	2	46	39	5	152	51·96	36	Sarun.
2	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	3	70	1	76	84·86	37	Chumparun.
1	...	...	...	...	5	18	...	68	63	4	159	46·40	38	Monghyr.
...	...	7	...	48	3	22	...	31	170	...	281	113·04	39	Bhagulpore ... *District.*
...	...	331	..	344	16	8	...	244	763	3	1,700	197·04	40	Bhagulpore ... *Central.*
...	...	21	...	87	3	52	...	111	100	...	374	130·25	41	Purneah.
1	...	...	...	1	...	......	...	29	27	...	58	26·70	42	Cuttack.
2	...	...	...	91	4	......	...	18	46	1	162	205·47	43	Pooree.
...	...	1	...	...	...	6	...	27	40	1	75	74·19	44	Balasore.
...	...	14	...	...	...	14	...	5	11	...	44	67·15	45	Hazareebagh... *European Penitentiary.*
1	...	166	3	...	...	77	..	115	418	5	785	101·17	46	Hazareebagh... *District & Central Jail.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	19	...	26	10	7	62	33·05	47	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	14	109	1	125	180·81	48	Singbhoom.
3	..	11	...	351	6	......	...	89	79	3	542	419·95	49	Manbhoom.
69	...	1,410	21	4,277	144	1,987	146	3,014	10,065	80	21,213	123·54		Total.

the number of times warning was given in respect of offences committed.

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STATEMENT

Showing the state of Education of the CONVICTS imprisoned in, and

1	2		3		4						5	
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Number imprisoned during the year 1877.		Of those in column 3 there were						Daily average number of convicts.	
					Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.			
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	507	33	420	33	58	...	20	...	247·65	10·02
	2	Bankoora	229	8	188	8	12	...	29	...	120·08	6·67
	3	Beerbhoom	514	52	495	52	12	...	7	...	206·93	15·02
	4	Midnapore—*District & Central*	611	56	452	56	115	...	44	...	969·35	23·35
	5	Hooghly	534	18	391	18	45	...	98	...	313·23	2·32
Presidency	6	Presidency — *Europeans*	608	8	63	...	503	8	42	...	62·00	0·52
	7	Presidency — *District & Central*	1,752	155	1,302	155	398	...	52	...	947·27	0·42
	8	Alipore — *Europeans*	5	......	...	...	3	...	2	...	0·50	......
	9	Alipore — *District & Central*	1,364	......	1,102	...	205	...	57	...	2,095·98	......
	10	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*	......	167	......	167	...	...	...	...	......	191·79
	11	Barrset	89	6	78	6	9	...	2	...	183·54	0·12
	12	Nuddea	814	50	695	50	50	...	69	...	295·80	10·46
	13	Jessore	1,006	31	852	31	105	...	40	...	423·27	8·75
	14	Moorshedabad	758	54	663	54	78	...	17	...	367·04	19·25
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	15	Dinagepore	505	17	457	17	36	...	12	...	431·25	6·07
	16	Maldah	389	17	317	17	17	...	55	...	64·78	4·33
	17	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	565	33	484	33	60	...	21	...	701·15	8·03
	18	Rungpore	732	24	636	24	34	...	62	...	354·58	3·84
	19	Bogra	649	33	602	33	27	...	20	...	139·99	5·36
	20	Pubna	503	11	376	11	83	...	44	...	121·84	1·61
	21	Darjeeling	140	12	132	12	8	...	...	...	41·52	2·43
	22	Julpigoree	461	14	444	14	17	...	...	...	111·87	1·83
Dacca	23	Dacca	1,315	35	1,272	35	41	...	2	...	566·11	10·63
	24	Furreedpore	738	12	642	12	57	...	39	...	314·70	1·64
	25	Backergunge	998	11	748	11	187	...	63	...	474·18	3·96
	26	Mymensingh	944	10	844	10	73	...	27	...	353·30	7·26
	27	Tipperah	685	9	612	9	41	...	32	...	192·91	4·89
Chittagong	28	Chittagong	491	43	478	43	13	...	...	...	180·28	7·98
	29	Noakholly	727	8	672	8	26	...	29	...	142·17	1·47
Patna	30	Patna	1,048	83	997	83	43	...	8	...	400·26	21·10
	31	Buxar—*Central*	20	......	19	...	1	...	...	...	708·00	......
	32	Gya	804	63	728	63	48	...	28	...	354·41	19·53
	33	Shahabad	1,060	59	907	58	126	1	27	...	344·87	13·91
	34	Mozufferpore	571	68	521	68	40	...	10	...	350·81	20·04
	35	Durbhunga	639	53	583	53	37	...	19	...	252·32	8·66
	36	Sarun	646	35	602	35	18	...	26	...	275·26	17·23
	37	Chumparun	551	35	548	35	3	...	...	...	210·38	7·60
Bhagulpore	38	Monghyr	845	56	834	56	6	...	5	...	320·30	13·31
	39	Bhagulpore — *District*	735	8	650	8	66	...	19	...	245·24	3·33
	40	Bhagulpore — *Central*	4	18	4	18	...	...	...	...	844·07	23·26
	41	Purneah	493	12	465	12	16	...	12	...	281·77	5·36
Orissa	42	Cuttack	535	28	432	28	73	...	30	...	210·06	7·00
	43	Pooree	381	6	271	6	50	...	40	...	77·62	1·22
	44	Balasore	324	21	287	20	25	1	12	...	97·58	3·50
Chota Nagpore	45	Hazareebagh — *European Penitentiary*	5	......	1	...	4	...	...	...	65·52	......
	46	Hazareebagh — *District and Central*	354	31	297	31	37	...	20	...	765·59	10·33
	47	Lohardugga	540	57	503	57	35	...	2	...	181·72	5·85
	48	Singbhoom	150	6	142	6	6	...	2	...	66·22	2·91
	49	Manbhoom	479	18	451	18	23	...	5	...	124·63	4·43
		Total	28,887*	1,593	24,608	1,583	3,060	10	1,159	...	16,615·01	555·28

	Males.	Females.
* Prisoners admitted direct from Sudder Courts	17,954	1,051
Ditto received from lockups	10,933	542
Total	28,887	1,593

No. VII—(*Judicial*).

released from, the Jails of Bengal during the year 1877.

6		7		8						9							
Daily average number under instruction.		Number released during the year.		Of those in column 7 there were						Number released during the year after more than six months in jail.						Serial number.	Jails.
				Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.		Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
49·96	...	544	34	450	34	67	...	27	...	212	32	86	...	35	...	1	Burdwan.
4·50	...	354	16	298	16	15	...	41	...	136	5	6	...	13	...	2	Bankoora.
20·38	...	584	53	547	53	27	...	10	...	147	2	26	...	6	...	3	Beerbhoom.
77·20	5·64	870	57	744	57	107	...	10	...	466	38	89	...	19	...	4	Midnapore—*Dist. & Central.*
11·56	...	632	3	491	3	43	...	98	...	224	...	32	...	52	...	5	Hooghly.
......	...	599	6	71	...	506	6	22	...	5	...	24	...	7	...	6	Presidency { *Europeans.*
86·54	...	1,487	1	1,106	1	344	...	37	...	189	...	58	...	15	...	7	Presidency { *Dist. & Central.*
......	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	8	Alipore { *Europeans.*
119·28	...	1,845	...	1,538	...	213	...	94	...	719	...	161	...	121	...	9	Alipore { *District and Central.*
......	5·00	...	414	...	414	...	...	...	...	...	154	...	8	...	...	10	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F. Jail.*
5·60	...	118	...	88	...	13	...	17	...	47	...	5	...	4	...	11	Baraset.
......	...	708	50	577	50	30	...	101	...	175	8	16	...	14	...	12	Nuddea.
11·16	...	1,085	27	871	27	173	...	41	...	427	10	65	...	34	...	13	Jessore.
8·61	...	779	60	673	60	85	...	21	...	210	20	39	...	15	...	14	Moorshedabad.
31·00	..	593	20	540	20	33	...	14	...	462	9	26	...	3	...	15	Dinagepore.
......	...	326	19	285	19	7	...	34	..	10	1	...	...	1	...	16	Maldah.
13·00	...	790	28	695	28	54	...	41	...	434	8	33	...	36	...	17	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Central.*
12·00	...	810	23	745	23	20	...	48	...	378	3	8	...	10	...	18	Rungpore.
......	...	543	32	511	32	18	...	14	...	15	3	5		...	...	19	Bogra.
13·30	...	458	11	329	11	35	...	94	...	8	...	3	...	3	...	20	Pubna.
......	...	122	9	116	9	6	...	...	...	19	1	2	...	...	...	21	Darjeeling.
......	...	418	13	412	13	6	...	...	...	318	10	4	...	...	...	22	Julpigoree.
26·91	...	1,410	28	1,093	25	208	3	19	...	521	5	54	...	2	...	23	Dacca.
......	...	702	9	612	9	61	...	29	...	254	2	46	...	16	...	24	Furreedpore.
......	...	815	7	613	7	121	...	81	...	231	...	72	...	28	...	25	Backergunge.
14·90	...	891	20	780	20	79	...	32	...	270	2	25	...	15	...	26	Mymensingh.
21·86	...	676	9	601	9	48	...	27	...	76	3	10	...	5	...	27	Tipperah.
5·16	...	403	34	365	34	38	...	...	...	91	4	30	...	...	...	28	Chittagong.
13·91	...	775	12	714	12	25	...	36	...	54	...	17	...	6	...	29	Noakholly.
21·37	...	915	77	909	77	4	...	2	...	209	5	4	...	2	...	30	Patna.
......	...	529	...	517	...	8	...	4	...	517	...	8	...	4	...	31	Buxar—*Central.*
......	...	829	67	752	67	50	...	27	...	247	2	6	...	13	...	32	Gya.
4·30	...	1,151	54	1,019	53	98	1	34	...	327	8	19	1	10	...	33	Shahabad.
......	...	768	65	698	65	54	...	16	...	485	23	18	...	13	...	34	Mozufferpore.
......	...	625	47	570	47	39	...	16	...	399	2	14	...	3	...	35	Durbhunga.
......	...	586	42	538	42	15	...	33	...	194	9	5	...	10	...	36	Sarun.
......	...	400	34	397	34	3	...	...	...	85	1	...	...	...	...	37	Chumparun
......	...	791	43	784	43	3	...	4	...	515	17	3	...	2	...	38	Monghyr.
10·90	...	600	12	524	11	52	..	24	1	131	11	9	...	8	...	39	Bhagulpore ... { *District.*
......	...	451	24	416	24	19	...	16	...	321	8	14	...	12	...	40	Bhagulpore ... { *Central.*
......	...	512	17	293	17	213	...	6	..	95	4	2	...	...	...	41	Purneah.
......	...	508	27	410	27	68	...	30	...	117	6	17	...	12	1	42	Cuttack.
13·00	...	332	4	215	4	64	...	55	...	75	...	15	...	3	...	43	Pooree.
9·48	...	322	30	277	29	26	1	19	...	33	7	26	...	17	...	44	Balasore.
13·94	...	7	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	1	...	45	Hazareebagh ... { *European Penty.*
219·66	...	490	28	414	28	49	...	27	...	163	3	28	...	21	...	46	Hazareebagh ... { *Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
18·70	...	489	60	310	59	149	1	...	...	114	1	32	1	...	...	47	Lohardugga.
14·95	...	137	7	129	7	4	...	4	...	30	1	10	...	3	...	48	Singbhoom.
3·20	...	507	19	478	19	20	...	9	...	96	...	32	...	11	...	49	Manbhoom.
876·33	10·64	† 30,297	1,652	25,552	1,639	3,421	12	1,324	1	10,342	428	1,211	10	607	1		Total.

† Total of column 9 of statement No. 1, Jails.

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STATEMENT No. VIII—(*Judicial*).

Showing the Employment of CONVICTS as Prison Officers in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1877.

1		2	3		4		5		6		7		
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number of prisoners of all classes.*		Total number employed as prison officers.		Average number employed.†		Ratio of column 5 to column 3.		Number reduced or otherwise punished.		Serial number.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	257·95	10·55	21	...	12·63	...	4·89	...	...	...	1
	2	Bankoora	132·02	7·24	24	1	6·95	0·91	5·26	12·56	...	...	2
	3	Beerbhoom	216·52	16·04	11	...	6·69	...	3·08	...	4	...	3
	4	Midnapore—*District & Central*	987·23	24·22	107	1	51·22	1·00	5·18	4·12	15	...	4
	5	Hooghly	320·83	3·03	22	...	0·54	...	0·16	...	...	...	5
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency—*Europeans*	67·63	0·66	31	...	2·58	...	3·81	...	7	...	6
	7	Presidency—*District & Contl.*	975·94	2·04	115	...	9·58	...	0·95	...	21	...	7
	8	Alipore—*District and Central*	2,121·76	......	218	...	82·73	...	3·89	...	71	...	8
	9	Russa—*District & Contl. F. Jail*	......	193·24	......	10	....	3·00	...	1·55	...	...	9
	10	Baraset	187·11	0·28	26	...	10·72	...	5·72	...	2	...	10
	11	Nuddea	311·47	17·41	20	...	7·19	...	2·30	...	5	...	11
	12	Jessore	449·70	10·45	56	...	20·01	...	4·44	...	4	...	12
	13	Moorshedabad	372·48	19·59	45	3	11·22	1·00	3·01	5·10	1	...	13
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR	14	Dinagepore	457·67	7·66	42	...	24·12	...	5·27	...	2	...	14
	15	Maldah	82·03	4·78	6	...	3·14	...	3·82	...	...	...	15
	16	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	740·74	9·98	82	...	45·11	...	6·08	...	9	...	16
	17	Rungpore	370·64	4·94	32	...	8·21	...	2·18	...	4	...	17
	18	Bogra	158·37	5·98	8	...	3·47	...	2·18	...	5	...	18
	19	Pubna	133·12	1·79	6	...	0·69	...	0·51	...	...	...	19
	20	Darjeeling	46·08	2·84	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
	21	Julpigoree	129·92	2·06	7	...	3·50	...	2·69	...	...	...	21
DACCA	22	Dacca	589·46	12·82	78	...	31·70	...	5·37	...	16	...	22
	23	Furreedpore	337·98	2·04	61	...	23·45	...	6·90	...	13	...	23
	24	Backergunge	511·09	5·92	15	...	8·96	...	1·75	...	3	...	24
	25	Mymensingh	377·63	8·01	45	...	16·42	...	4·34	...	14	...	25
	26	Tipperah	211·05	5·41	13	...	7·54	...	3·57	...	4	...	26
CHITTAGONG	27	Chittagong	200·96	9·20	9	...	5·81	...	2·89	...	4	...	27
	28	Noakholly	173·54	1·59	8	...	3·35	...	1·93	...	4	...	28
PATNA	29	Patna	418·47	22·18	18	1	7·62	1·00	1·82	4·50	2	...	29
	30	Buxar—*Central*	708·00	......	102	...	64·67	...	9·13	...	27	...	30
	31	Gya	369·71	20·56	29	...	14·97	...	4·04	...	6	...	31
	32	Shahabad	364·93	15·32	5	...	5·00	...	1·37	...	3	...	32
	33	Mozufferpore	375·04	22·86	10	...	3·85	...	1·02	...	...	...	33
	34	Durbhunga	252·32	8·66	4	...	3·40	...	1·34	...	2	...	34
	35	Sarun	290·29	18·28	9	...	2·81	...	0·96	...	1	...	35
	36	Chumparun	234·96	9·81	1	...	1·00	...	0·42	...	...	...	36
BHAGULPORE	37	Monghyr	352·10	14·43	9	...	4·40	...	1·24	...	2	...	37
	38	Bhagulpore—*District*	258·88	3·85	18	...	6·90	...	2·66	...	8	...	38
	39	Bhagulpore—*Central*	844·11	23·26	63	...	38·32	...	4·53	...	19	...	39
	40	Purneah	292·35	5·47	36	...	14·20	...	4·85	...	7	...	40
ORISSA	41	Cuttack	228·22	7·93	6	...	2·43	...	1·06	...	...	...	41
	42	Pooree	88·40	1·00	4	...	2·17	...	2·45	...	...	...	42
	43	Balasore	108·00	4·59	11	...	4·04	...	3·74	...	...	...	43
CHOTA NAGPORE	44	Hazareebagh—*European Penity.*	65·52	......	9	...	3·71	...	5·66	...	...	...	44
	45	Hazareebagh—*Dist. & Centl. Jail*	770·87	10·81	105	1	32·67	0·13	4·23	1·22	11	...	45
	46	Lohardugga	200·93	6·09	32	...	10·98	...	5·46	...	3	...	46
	47	Singbhoom	71·74	3·17	11	...	4·24	...	5·91	...	4	...	47
	48	Maubhoom	145·93	5·39	18	...	5·90	...	4·04	...	8	...	48
		Total	17,367·92	593·85	1,598	18	640·81	7·04	3·69	1·18	311	...	

* Excluding the prisoners confined in the Magistrates' *hajuts*.

† Including only convict overseers and excluding the convict sirdars.

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PART B.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails

1	2										3					
	Labouring Prisoners.										Non-labouring					
FOR NATIVES.	Rice.	Dal.	Wheat flour.	Animal food.	Oil.	Salt.	Vegetables.	Condiments.	Gnapee.	Total.	Rice.	Dal.	Wheat flour.	Animal food.	Oil.	Salt.
	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
Diet Scale No. I.																
For Bengalis, Ooriyas, and Assamese. First day	10	2	...	2	½	¼	2	⅛	...	16⅞	9	3	...	...	½	¼
For Bengalis, Ooriyas, and Assamese. Alternate day	10	2	...	...	½	¼	4	⅛	...	16⅞	9	1	...	...	½	¼
Diet Scale No. II.																
For all natives of Behar, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab. First day	6	1	...	2	½	¼	2	⅛	...	16⅞	5	2	4	...	½	¼
For all natives of Behar, the North-Western Provinces, and the Punjab. Alternate day	6	1	5	...	½	¼	2	⅛	...	16⅞	5	3	4	...	½	¼

Sonthals and other jungly tribes may have the Bengali diet with any necessary modification recommended by the medical officer, and the average of the Bengali diet.

Mughs and Chinamen may be allowed animal food in equal weight instead of dal, and ½ chittack of gnapee instead of oil if they prefer it.

	Labouring Prisoners.											Non-labouring						
FOR EUROPEANS.	Gruel, including 2 chs. of sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Soup made of 3 chs. meat for each prisoner.	Ghee or fat.	Vegetables.	Salt.	Condiments.	Sugar.	Pot-herbs.	Gruel 8 chs. to include 1 ch. of sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Soup.	Ghee or fat.	Vegetables.
	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
Diet Scale No. III.																		
Males ... Sundays and Wednesdays	16	10	¼	*8	...	⅛	8	¼	⅛	½	...	16	8	¼	*8	...	⅛	8
Males ... Mondays and Fridays ...	16	10	...	*8	...	...	8	¼	...	½	...	16	8	¼	*4	...	...	4
Males ... Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	16	10	...	†3	8	...	8	¼	‡1/32	½	1/21	16	8	¼	†2	4	...	4
Females ... Sundays and Wednesdays	16	6	¼	*8	...	⅛	8	¼	⅛	½	...	8	6	¼	4	...	⅛	4
Females ... Mondays and Fridays ...	16	6	¼	*4	...	...	4	¼	...	½	...	8	6	¼	4	...	...	4
Females ... Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	16	6	¼	†2	4	...	4	¼	‡1/64	...	1/21	8	6	¼	2	4	...	4

* Uncooked with bone.
† Cooked without bone.
‡ Pepper.

No. IX—(*Financial*).

and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

Prisoners.				4	5
Vegetables.	Condiments.	Gnapee.	Total.	Punishment Diet Scale.	Note of any changes effected in the diet scales during the year.
Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.		
2	[illegible]	...	14[illegible]		
4	[illegible]	...	14[illegible]		
3	[illegible]	...	14[illegible]		
2	[illegible]	...	14[illegible]		

not exceeding in cost

Prisoners.			
Salt.	Condiments.	Sugar.	Pot-herbs.
Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
[illegible]	...	[illegible]	......
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......
[illegible]	..	[illegible]	......
[illegible]	[illegible]	...	[illegible]

4 — Punishment Diet Scale.

PENAL DIET.

For Europeans, Eurasians, Natives of the Upper Provinces and Punjab, Chinamen, Malays, and Burmese:—

One pound of wheaten flour daily, boiled as a porridge and seasoned with salt, to be given in two meals.

For Bengalis, Assamese, Ooriyas, and other rice-feeding people:—

A pound of rice flour, with salt, likewise boiled up as a porridge.

REDUCED, OR HALF DIET.

Is the same as the labouring scales, except that only half of the quantity of rice is given.

EUROPEANS' CELL DIET.

	oz.
Milk	8
Bread	8
Soojee	4
Sugar	1½
Meat with bone uncooked	8
Vegetables	8
Salt	[illegible]

5 — Note of any changes effected in the diet scales during the year.

Alipore Jail ... 2 chs. of rice were given to prisoners employed in the jute mill as in previous years.

Dinagepore ... 2 chs. extra of rice have, it is stated, been given to labouring prisoners for some years past.

Chittagong ... To Europeans the following diet scale is given under special sanction of Government:—

Breakfast.	Dinner.			Supper.
	1	2	3	
Throughout the week.	Sundays and Wednesdays.	Mondays and Fridays.	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.	Throughout the week.
Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
Gruel ... 8	Mutton ... 6	Beef ... 6	Soup 7	Gruel ... 8
Bread ... 5	Vegetables 8	Vegetables 8	Beef, uncooked, without bone ... 2½	Bread ... 3
Butter ... ½	Ghee or fat ¼	Salt ... ½	Vegetables ... 7	......
......	Salt ... ½	......	Pepper ... [illegible]	......
......	Condiments ¼	......	Pot-herbs ... [illegible]	......
......	......	......	Salt ... [illegible]	......

Durbhunga Jail — Hill-men were allowed meat instead of dal; and on Sundays 3 chs. of dahi were given instead of 2 chs. of meat to all prisoners.
An extra allowance of 2 chs. of vegetables was issued during October, as the prisoners had a scorbutic tendency.

Mozufferpore Jail — The morning scale of diet was issued in the evening, and the evening scale in the morning.

Sarun Jail ... 4 chs. of dahi were given instead of 2 chs. of meat.

Hazareebagh Central Jail ... Up to the 8th April 1877, 2 chs. of dahi were issued to each prisoner on the recommendation of the medical officer; the extra allowance was discontinued from that date.

A milk diet for prisoners suffering from scorbutic symptoms and anæmia was given in the Russa, Baraset, Backergunge, Chittagong, Chumparun, Rungpore, Julpigoree, and Gya Jails, on the recommendation of the Surgeon-General.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the PRISONERS ... cost of building new Jails, of

1	2		3				4		5	
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Average number of Prisoners.				Rations.		Establishment.	
							A.	B.	A.	B.
			Convicts.	Under-trial.	Civil.	Total.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength, excluding civil prisoners.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
							Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	257·67	0·57	1·26	268·50	8,315	31 1 9	5,981	22 4 4
	2	Bankoora	132·75	6·23	0·28	139·26	3,816	23 13 9	3,282	23 9 0
	3	Beerbhoom	221·95	10·61	......	232·56	5,733	24 10 5	4,276	18 6 3
	4	Midnaporo—*Dist. & Central*	993·70	26·05	2·55	1022·30	26,298	25 12 7	* 17,150	16 12 4
	5	Hooghly	315·60	8·26	......	323·86	9,568	29 8 9	7,179	22 2 8
Presidency	6	Presidency ... *Europeans*	62·52	1·98	3·79	68·29	6,847	106 2 5	9,130	133 11 1
	7	Presidency ... *Dist. & Central*	947·69	14·14	16·15	977·98	26,638	27 11 1	9,954	10 2 10
	8	Alipore—*District & Central*	2096·48	20·00	4·29	2121·76	59,844	28 4 3	28,131	13 4 2
	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F. Jail*	191·79	1·30	0·15	193·24	3,417	17 11 1	3,117	16 2 0
	10	Baraset	183·66	2·75	0·98	187·39	4,350	23 5 4	3,153	16 13 2
	11	Nuddea	312·32	15·30	1·26	328·88	8,336	25 7 2	3,661	11 2 0
	12	Jessore	432·02	24·53	3·60	460·15	14,293	31 4 10	5,025	10 14 8
	13	Moorshedabad	386·29	3·84	1·94	392·07	9,610	24 10 1	4,065	10 5 10
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	14	Dinageporo	437·92	22·15	5·26	465·33	12,825	27 14 0	4,484	9 10 2
	15	Maldah	69·11	14·71	2·99	86·81	1,969	23 7 10	1,623	18 11 1
	16	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	709·18	40·78	2·37	752·33	18,083	24 1 9	9,283	12 5 5
	17	Rungpore	358·42	21·64	3·03	383·09	9,852	25 14 9	3,636	9 7 10
	18	Bogra	145·35	16·82	2·38	164·55	3,858	23 12 7	2,031	12 5 5
	19	Pubna	123·45	10·24	1·22	134·91	3,229	24 2 5	3,238	24 0 0
	20	Darjeeling	43·95	3·50	1·47	48·92	2,195	46 4 1	2,925	59 12 7
	21	Julpigoree	113·70	27·24	0·84	141·78	4,492	31 13 11	1,908	13 14 1
Dacca	22	Dacca	577·74	40·86	9·44	628·04	18,041	30 6 6	3,850	6 6 3
	23	Furreedpore	316·34	21·20	2·48	340·02	8,526	25 4 1	6,955	20 7 3
	24	Backergunge	478·14	37·78	1·09	517·01	15,807	30 10 2	3,241	6 4 3
	25	Mymensingh	360·56	22·16	2·92	385·64	10,614	27 11 8	4,415	11 7 2
	26	Tipperah	197·80	14·58	4·08	216·46	5,973	28 1 11	3,399	15 11 2
Chittagong	27	Chittagong	188·26	18·84	3·06	210·16	7,697	37 2 7	3,131	14 4 4
	28	Noakholly	143·64	28·99	2·50	175·13	4,943	28 10 1	3,359	19 2 10
Patna	20	Patna	421·36	15·56	4·59	441·51	12,244	28 0 2	4,301	9 11 10
	30	Buxar—*Central*	708·00	......	......	708·00	20,018	28 4 5	24,510	34 9 11
	31	Gya	374·94	23·12	2·86	400·92	10,065	25 4 6	3,889	9 11 2
	32	Shahabad	358·78	18·13	3·34	380·25	10,540	27 15 9	6,173	16 3 8
	33	Mozufferpore	370·85	17·17	9·93	397·95	10,534	27 2 4	5,707	14 5 5
	34	Durbhunga	260·98	......	......	260·98	7,990	30 9 10	3,353	12 13 7
	35	Sarun	292·49	14·50	1·58	308·57	9,357	30 7 8	3,496	11 5 3
	36	Chumparun	217·98	23·00	3·79	244·77	6,470	22 11 2	3,400	13 14 2
Bhagulpore	37	Monghyr	342·61	14·03	9·89	366·53	10,911	30 9 6	3,462	9 7 1
	38	Bhagulpore ... *District*	248·57	7·21	6·95	262·73	6,041	23 9 10	3,580	13 10 0
	39	Bhagulpore ... *Central*	867·33	0·04	......	867·37	21,377	24 10 3	15,881	18 4 11
	40	Purneah	287·13	8·28	2·41	297·82	7,885	26 11 0	5.989	20 1 9
Orissa	41	Cuttack	217·15	11·93	7·09	236·17	5,370	23 7 0	3,333	14 1 9
	42	Pooree	78·84	10·61	0·55	90·00	2,383	26 10 3	2,238	24 13 10
	43	Balasore	101·08	11·39	0·12	112·59	3,055	32 7 11	2,813	24 15 9
Chota Nagpore.	44	Hazareebagh. *European Penty.*	65·52	......	......	65·52	8,865	135 4 11	8,566	130 11 9
	45	Hazareebagh. *District & Central*	775·92	5·31	0·25	781·48	24,408	31 5 1	19,922	25 7 10
	46	Lohardugga	187·57	19·13	0·32	207·02	5,972	28 14 3	3,324	16 0 10
	47	Singhbhoom	69·13	5·70	0·08	74·91	1,262	16 13 10	2,349	31 5 8
	48	Manbhoom	129·06	20·26	2·00	151·32	3,545	23 11 10	3,253	21 7 11
		Total	17173·29	712·41	137·13	†18022·83	5,02,630	28 1 7	2,91,181	15 2 5
		Add for Lockups	354·05	469·90	6·54	830·49	30,066	34 10 3	33,026	38 0 9
		Grand Total	17527·34	1182·31	143·67	18853·32	5,32,696	28 7 6	3,24,207	17 3 1

* Excluding the allowances of

† Including 58·06 under-trial and 3·00 convicted prisoners

Note.—The average cost per head has been calculated in

No. X—(*Financial*).

in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877, excluding the additions, alterations or repairs.

6		7			8		9		10			
Police Guard.		Hospital Charges.			Clothing.		Contingencies.		Grand total expended.	Total cost per head of average strength.	Serial number.	Jails.
A.	B.	A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	A.	B.				
Total.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Cost per head of average number sick.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.				
Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
1,126	4 3 1	273	1 0 3	28 6 6	485	1 13 0	915	3 6 6	17,095	63 10 8	1	Burdwan.
2,286	16 6 7	46	0 5 3	30 7 5	240	1 11 7	758	5 7 1	9,928	71 4 7	2	Bankoora.
2,432	10 7 4	125	0 8 7	9 11 10	585	2 8 3	981	4 3 5	14,132	60 12 3	3	Beerbhoom.
5,941	5 12 11	3,010	2 15 1	45 14 11	2,609	2 8 11	4,407	4 4 11	59,415	58 1 10	4	Midnapore—*Dist. & Central.*
1,345	4 2 5	234	0 11 7	24 7 2	412	1 4 4	1,177	3 10 2	19,915	61 7 11	5	Hooghly.
3,096	45 5 4	627	9 2 10	134 13 4	1,434	22 3 8	1,572	23 0 3	22,706	332 7 10	6	Presidency { *Europeans.*
6,192	6 5 3	2,817	2 14 1	67 7 3	2,277	2 5 10	3,692	3 12 4	51,570	52 11 8	7	Presidency { *Dist. & Central.*
......	......	7,615	3 9 5	61 13 6	5,337	2 8 4	7,063	3 5 3	1,07,990	50 14 7	8	Alipore—*Dist. & Central.*
......	......	900	4 10 6	63 7 6	436	2 4 1	856	4 6 10	8,726	45 2 6	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F. Jail.*
562	2 15 11	986	5 4 2	87 5 4	198	1 0 11	946	5 0 9	10,125	54 6 5	10	Baraset.
3,682	11 3 1	70	0 3 4	2 14 8	1,033	3 2 5	1,000	3 0 7	17,782	54 1 1	11	Nuddea.
3,238	7 0 7	404	0 14 0	38 11 9	1,136	2 7 9	1,405	3 2 11	25,561	55 8 9	12	Jessore.
2,524	6 7 0	152	0 6 2	10 4 11	701	1 12 8	646	1 10 4	17,698	45 2 2	13	Moorshedabad.
3,247	6 15 8	584	1 4 0	37 5 0	1,645	3 9 2	1,142	2 7 3	23,927	51 6 8	14	Dinagepore.
1,952	22 7 9	44	0 8 1	8 14 2	401	4 12 6	530	6 1 8	6,519	75 1 6	15	Maldah.
2,612	3 7 6	601	0 12 9	35 5 3	1,606	2 2 3	3,543	4 11 4	35,728	47 7 10	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Central.*
4,229	11 0 7	2,528	6 9 7	180 14 4	984	2 9 5	725	1 14 3	21,954	57 4 11	17	Rungpore.
2,669	16 3 6	165	1 0 0	21 9 6	731	4 8 1	987	5 15 11	10,441	63 7 3	18	Bogra.
2,078	15 6 5	65	0 7 8	13 3 0	689	5 2 5	638	4 11 7	9,937	73 10 6	19	Pubna.
1,641	33 8 8	175	3 9 2	67 4 11	380	8 0 1	482	9 13 7	7,798	159 6 5	20	Darjeeling.
2,376	16 12 1	385	2 11 5	49 13 11	523	3 11 4	967	6 13 1	10,711	75 8 8	21	Julpigoree.
3,540	5 14 0	800	1 5 3	38 9 2	1,575	2 10 6	2,095	3 7 7	29,901	49 10 4	22	Dacca.
1,083	3 2 11	285	0 13 4	17 9 9	577	1 11 4	1,067	3 2 2	18,493	54 6 2	23	Furreedpore.
3,540	6 10 7	1,129	2 2 11	39 11 9	1,627	3 3 5	1,468	2 13 4	2,6812	51 13 8	24	Backergunge
3,217	8 5 5	253	0 10 5	26 1 9	1,277	3 5 4	2,231	5 12 6	22,007	57 1 0	25	Mymensingh.
2,670	13 5 6	56	0 4 1	12 4 5	601	2 13 2	1,346	6 3 5	14,054	64 14 9	26	Tipperah.
2,769	13 2 9	133	0 10 1	20 5 10	669	3 3 2	1,193	5 10 9	15,592	74 3 1	27	Chittagong.
2,551	14 9 0	240	1 5 11	38 7 4	544	3 2 5	904	5 2 7	12,541	71 9 9	28	Noakholly.
5,772	13 1 2	158	0 5 8	17 15 11	1,995	4 8 7	1,654	3 11 11	26,124	59 2 8	29	Patna.
......	......	257	0 5 9	17 6 11	990	1 6 7	3,098	4 6 0	48,882	69 0 8	30	Buxar—*Central.*
4,017	10 0 3	639	1 9 6	32 13 8	937	2 5 7	1,316	3 4 6	20,862	52 0 7	31	Gya.
1,214	3 3 0	229	0 9 7	57 15 7	1,458	3 13 10	1,059	2 12 6	20,682	54 6 2	32	Shahabad.
6,217	15 9 11	107	0 4 3	14 5 2	1,477	3 12 10	2,501	6 4 6	26,543	66 11 2	33	Mozufferpore.
4,427	16 15 5	143	0 8 9	78 9 1	1,293	4 15 3	1,574	6 0 6	18,780	71 15 4	34	Durbhunga.
3,401	11 0 4	363	1 2 9	36 4 9	1,607	5 3 9	1,028	3 5 3	19,252	62 6 3	35	Sarun.
3,821	15 9 9	165	0 10 9	27 11 0	1,835	7 9 10	1,356	5 8 7	16,047	65 8 11	36	Chumparun.
2,530	6 14 10	267	0 11 7	31 5 11	1,002	2 12 11	1,873	5 1 9	20,054	54 11 4	37	Monghyr.
862	3 4 6	160	0 9 8	27 11 8	447	1 11 11	854	3 4 0	11,944	45 7 4	38	Bhagulpore ... { *District.*
3,156	3 10 2	633	0 11 8	24 6 7	3,226	3 11 6	3,350	3 13 9	47,623	54 14 5	39	Bhagulpore ... { *Central.*
1,224	4 1 9	194	0 10 5	21 0 3	1,163	3 14 11	1,221	4 1 7	17,676	59 5 7	40	Purneah.
2,864	12 2 0	78	0 5 3	25 13 2	555	2 6 9	1,328	5 9 11	13,528	57 4 5	41	Cuttack.
1,947	21 10 0	29	0 5 1	13 10 10	179	2 0 0	447	4 15 5	7,223	80 4 1	42	Pooree.
1,680	4 14 8	56	0 7 11	16 2 11	214	1 14 5	433	3 13 6	8,851	78 9 9	43	Balasore.
3,098	47 4 7	708	10 12 11	276 9 0	4,557	69 8 9	4,740	72 7 3	*30,543	466 2 7	44	Hazaree-baugh. { *European Penty.*
4,394	5 9 11	694	0 14 2	14 4 11	2,955	3 12 6	3,045	3 14 4	55,478	70 15 10	45	Hazaree-baugh. { *District & Central.*
3,385	16 5 7	63	0 4 10	15 11 4	915	4 6 9	870	4 3 4	14,529	70 4 7	46	Lohardugga.
2,212	29 8 5	110	1 7 5	19 10 3	302	4 0 6	505	6 11 10	6,740	89 15 8	47	Singbhoom.
2,934	19 6 2	44	0 4 7	10 2 2	332	2 3 6	477	3 2 5	10,585	69 15 2	48	Manbhoom.
1,31,771	7 4 11	29,799	1 10 5	41 15 6	58,160	3 4 0	77,533	4 4 10	10,91,074	60 8 7		Total.
29,034	33 7 2	321	0 5 11	15 4 6	273	0 5 0	8,812	10 2 5	1,01,532	116 15 6		Add for Lockups.
1,60,805	8 8 5	30,120	1 9 6	41 3 3	58,433	3 1 11	86,345	4 9 3	11,92,606	63 4 1		Grand Total.

two State prisoners.

who were confined in the Magistrate's *hajut* during the year

columns 4 and 8 after deducting the civil prisoners.

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STATEMENT,

Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the ***PRISONERS*** *in the Jails and Lockups repairs) compared with the Expenditure on the*

1		2	3				4				5			
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Cost of rations per head of average strength.				Cost of establishment and police guard per head of average strength.				Cost of hospital charge per head of average strength.			
			1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	1	Burdwan ...	32 8	26 14	26 5	31 1	18 1	20 5	18 11	26 7	1 1	1 7	1 [illegible]	1 0
	2	Bankoora ...	33 14	27 15	24 9	23 13	22 3	17 3	17 2	39 15	1 10	0 11	0 [illegible]	0 5
	3	Beerbhoom ...	30 6	24 8	25 12	24 10	18 2	24 4	20 10	28 13	0 3	0 3	0 [illegible]	0 6
	4	Midnapore ... District	28 3	24 8	21 4	25 12	15 2	12 6	18 7	22 9	0 13	1 13	0 [illegible]	2 15
	5	Midnapore ... Central	30 6	21 11			20 3	18 5			0 8	4 12		
	6	Hooghly ...	28 6	30 8	28 6	29 8	17 12	16 5	13 15	26 5	0 9	0 11	1 0	0 11
	7	Presidency ... Europeans ...	88 14	101 0	101 14	106 2	236 4	170 5	168 9	179 0	17 2	12 15	8 15	9 3
	8	Presidency ... Dist. & Centl.	26 7	26 9	26 13	27 11	15 8	16 2	16 13	16 8	3 11	3 1	3 3	2 14
	9	Alipore... Europeans ...	44 13	26 11	28 4	28 4	11 10	11 15	12 15	13 4	40 6	3 6	4 15	3 9
	10	Alipore... Dist. & Central ...	29 4								3 10			
	11	Russa—Dist. & Centl. F. Jail	27 4	28 14	26 11	17 11	8 11	10 9	14 13	16 2	4 12	4 0	10 2	4 10
	12	Baraset ...	26 4	22 7	22 7	23 5	18 1	16 5	15 15	19 13	4 13	4 7	8 15	5 4
	13	Nuddea ...	30 4	24 15	22 9	25 7	22 1	20 3	22 12	22 5	0 9	0 7	0 5	0 3
	14	Jessore ...	30 11	31 10	31 8	31 5	16 11	19 5	15 10	17 15	2 3	1 1	0 8	0 14
	15	Moorshedabad ...	27 9	22 2	21 11	24 10	12 10	11 13	12 12	16 13	0 5	0 6	0 5	0 6
	16	Dinagepore ...	31 6	23 8	23 14	27 14	11 9	14 7	12 7	16 10	0 9	0 9	0 14	1 4
	17	Maldah ...	22 5	18 6	18 8	23 8	56 12	57 12	43 15	41 3	0 2	0 2	0 2	0 8
	18	Rajshahye—Dist. & Central...	22 0	24 8	22 13	24 1	10 3	11 10	11 11	15 13	0 7	0 5	0 11	0 12
	19	Rungpore ...	26 2	23 13	25 2	25 14	14 11	16 6	15 2	20 8	4 0	2 9	5 10	6 9
	20	Bogra ...	35 7	20 15	21 8	23 12	35 13	33 3	28 8	28 9	0 13	1 7	0 12	1 0
	21	Pubna ...	27 6	24 7	21 8	24 2	31 8	34 14	34 13	39 6	0 4	0 7	0 15	0 7
	22	Darjeeling...	51 12	53 6	48 5	46 4	64 2	75 7	80 0	93 5	2 14	1 14	4 2	3 9
	23	Julpigoree ...	36 9	36 0	40 9	31 14	28 5	24 4	23 8	30 10	2 7	3 8	3 3	2 11
	24	Dacca ...	35 2	27 1	28 4	30 6	11 3	11 9	9 2	12 4	2 14	1 5	1 8	1 5
	25	Furreedpore ...	27 9	22 2	25 9	25 4	10 0	22 7	23 5	23 10	0 8	0 9	0 11	0 13
	26	Backergunge ...	24 12	25 4	24 3	30 10	17 6	22 0	16 7	12 15	1 10	1 11	2 5	2 3
	27	Mymensingh ...	29 6	26 4	25 9	27 11	18 9	17 14	17 0	19 12	0 8	0 7	0 7	0 10
	28	Tipperah ...	31 4	28 4	24 10	28 2	19 14	22 12	22 13	29 0	0 7	0 8	0 8	0 4
	29	Chittagong ...	29 0	27 15	31 2	37 2	26 1	21 5	22 12	27 7	0 12	0 9	0 14	0 10
	30	Noakholly ...	26 1	22 6	22 3	28 10	31 4	30 2	26 10	33 12	0 8	0 8	0 8	1 6
	31	Patna ...	28 7	22 14	22 12	28 0	20 9	21 8	20 11	22 13	0 15	0 12	0 11	0
	32	Buxar—Central ...	39 5	26 2	23 5	28 4	31 2	41 12	36 13	34 10	0 11	1 8	0 13	0
	33	Gya ...	30 6	19 14	22 11	25 4	16 7	23 3	18 6	19 11	1 7	1 8	1 8	1
	34	Shahabad ...	31 1	27 6	24 15	27 15	16 8	17 15	16 2	19 6	1 4	1 7	0 15	0
	35	Mozufferpore ...	48 4	23 4	25 8	27 2	14 14	20 0	24 9	29 15	0 6	0 5	0 7	0
	36	Durbhunga ...	......	6 14	31 1	30 10	......	8 10	25 13	29 13	......	0 3	0 10	0
	37	Sarun ...	35 8	26 0	24 8	30 7	15 13	15 14	18 15	22 5	1 3	0 12	1 3	1 2
	38	Chumparun ...	13 9	20 11	23 8	22 11	33 10	29 6	28 1	29 8	0 13	0 7	0 10	0 10
Bhagulpore.	39	Monghyr ...	25 11	26 13	21 15	30 9	15 10	15 10	15 8	16 6	0 10	1 6	1 3	0 11
	40	Bhagulpore ... District ...	25 15	21 11	22 11	23 10	11 0	16 14	15 5	16 14	1 5	1 2	0 9	0 9
	41	Bhagulpore ... Central ...	29 10	22 0	22 5	21 10	21 15	19 5	24 8	21 15	0 9	1 4	1 15	0 11
	42	Purneah ...	34 1	24 10	26 6	26 11	17 10	19 1	22 11	24 3	0 13	0 12	0 15	0 10
Orissa.	43	Cuttack ...	21 11	21 4	20 6	23 7	24 12	23 11	21 4	26 3	0 7	0 4	0 6	0 5
	44	Pooree ...	23 2	22 13	23 15	26 10	37 12	31 10	46 2	46 8	0 10	0 5	0 12	0 5
	45	Balasore ...	30 7	28 2	25 8	32 8	24 0	23 0	26 9	29 14	1 1	0 15	0 12	0 8
Chota Nagpore.	46	Hazareebagh ... Eun. Penty.	120 12	113 3	104 6	135 5	84 8	135 12	158 0	178 0	6 4	7 13	7 15	10 13
	47	Hazareebagh ... Dist. & Centl.	42 2	34 6	29 1	31 5	14 2	23 12	24 1	31 1	0 5	0 6	0 11	0 14
	48	Lohardugga ...	36 5	26 4	28 5	28 14	27 10	25 4	26 14	32 6	0 10	0 4	0 11	0 5
	49	Singbhoom ...	15 14	18 8	16 4	16 14	53 11	47 14	41 4	60 14	0 7	1 7	1 14	1 7
	50	Manbhoom ...	22 15	18 15	21 14	23 12	25 15	28 13	25 8	40 14	0 2	0 2	0 4	0 4
		Total Jails ...	31 1	26 0	25 13	28 1	18 14	20 3	20 6	23 7	1 8	1 9	1 11	1 10
		Total of Lockups ...	38 5	34 12	31 0	34 10	49 8	60 0	61 15	71 8	0 4	0 5	0 9	0 6
		GRAND TOTAL ...	31 7	26 6	26 1	28 7	20 7	21 14	22 3	25 11	1 7	1 9	1 10	1 9

No. XI—(Financial).

of Bengal during the year 1877, (excluding cost of building new Jails, of additions, alterations, a same account of the three preceding years.

6				7				8					
Cost of clothing per head of average strength.				Cost of contingencies per head of average strength.				Total cost per head of average strength.				Serial number.	JAILS.
1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.		
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
2 8	3 2	2 1	1 13	1 8	2 7	3 8	3 6	55 12	54 3	51 11	63 10	1	Burdwan.
1 13	3 7	2 5	1 11	1 15	1 13	1 11	5 7	61 5	51 2	46 6	71 4	2	Bankoora.
2 1	2 13	2 10	2 8	2 4	2 11	2 7	4 3	52 15	54 8	57 15	60 12	3	Beerbhoom.
2 4	2 7	1 2	2 9	3 4	1 12	2 3	4 5	40 7	42 14	43 10	58 2	4	Midnapore ... *District.*
1 2	3 1			1 1	2 10			53 5	50 8			5	*Central.*
4 15	1 10	2 4	1 4	1 1	3 7	1 4	3 10	50 10	52 9	46 13	61 8	6	Hooghly.
5 7	35 8	19 11	22 8	20 14	22 8	14 10	23 0	363 14	336 10	308 3	332 8	7	Presidency... *Europeans.*
1 2	5 5	2 14	2 6	2 0	3 3	3 2	3 12	48 6	53 14	52 8	52 11	8	*District & Centra*
21 8	1 7	3 7	2 8	3 9	1 10	2 8	3 5	113 6	45 2	52 1	50 14	9	Alipore ... *Europeans.*
1 2				2 2				47 12				10	*District & Central.*
2 0	1 15	2 8	2 4	1 14	1 13	3 6	4 7	44 12	46 13	57 9	45 2	11	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F. Jail.*
1 11	2 14	3 12	1 1	1 0	0 13	0 15	5 0	51 11	46 15	47 0	54 6	12	Baraset.
3 4	2 4	2 13	3 2	3 12	3 13	2 13	3 0	59 12	51 9	51 3	54 1	13	Nuddea.
3 1	4 8	3 15	3 7	3 0	2 15	1 14	3 3	55 5	59 5	53 6	55 8	14	Jessore.
1 13	1 3	3 5	1 12	0 10	1 6	2 2	1 10	42 13	37 0	40 2	45 2	15	Moorshedabad.
2 6	3 6	3 4	3 9	4 15	1 2	1 10	2 7	50 11	42 14	41 6	51 6	16	Dinagepore.
2 4	3 10	5 4	4 12	4 5	3 0	4 14	6 1	84 11	81 13	71 14	75 1	17	Maldah.
2 7	2 5	2 1	2 2	1 0	1 9	2 12	4 11	30 1	40 5	40 0	47 8	18	Rajshahye—*District & Central.*
7 5	3 12	2 7	2 9	1 7	1 14	1 8	1 14	53 7	48 7	49 13	57 5	19	Rungpore.
3 13	3 0	2 12	4 8	2 11	3 7	3 12	6 0	78 3	61 9	56 13	63 7	20	Bogra.
3 9	4 10	6 15	5 2	3 0	3 14	5 10	4 11	65 10	67 15	69 10	73 10	21	Pubna.
5 4	7 6	7 1	8 0	12 0	9 2	7 6	9 13	135 3	146 5	145 3	159 6	22	Darjeeling.
3 12	1 5	0 14	3 11	6 6	6 9	6 6	5 13	78 1	71 7	74 7	75 8	23	Julpigoree.
4 0	4 7	3 9	2 10	24 15	7 4	2 2	3 7	78 1	51 7	44 5	49 10	24	Dacca.
4 12	3 15	3 12	1 11	2 3	3 5	2 13	3 2	54 2	52 5	56 1	54 6	25	Furreedpore.
1 13	3 8	2 1	3 2	2 13	2 9	2 4	2 13	48 7	54 15	47 3	51 13	26	Backergunge.
4 11	1 13	4 9	3 5	1 15	3 8	3 1	5 12	54 14	49 13	50 8	57 1	27	Mymensingh.
1 14	4 1	2 8	2 13	3 10	3 13	3 2	0 3	56 12	59 6	53 5	64 14	28	Tipperah.
2 4	3 4	2 7	3 3	1 4	3 14	2 2	5 10	59 6	56 14	59 3	74 3	29	Chittagong.
1 14	3 6	2 2	3 2	1 15	2 7	3 0	5 2	61 10	58 15	54 8	71 9	30	Noakholly.
4 2	4 4	3 12	4 8	4 1	6 8	6 3	3 12	57 14	55 12	53 11	59 2	31	Patna.
2 2	2 1	3 6	1 6	3 1	3 8	3 11	4 6	76 6	74 15	68 2	69 0	32	Buxar—*Central.*
3 1	2 9	3 1	2 5	2 14	1 12	2 4	3 4	54 4	48 12	47 11	52 0	33	Gya.
3 2	4 15	3 3	3 14	2 8	3 12	2 13	2 12	54 3	55 6	47 12	54 6	34	Shahabad.
6 0	3 4	2 10	3 13	2 13	2 11	2 3	6 4	71 12	40 7	55 0	66 11	35	Mozufferpore.
......	3 4	3 5	4 15	......	3 11	7 3	0 0	......	22 11	68 1	71 15	36	Durbhunga.
3 2	3 1	5 0	5 3	1 12	2 6	2 5	3 5	57 1	48 3	51 14	62 6	37	Sarun.
2 9	3 14	3 4	7 10	2 2	2 8	4 10	5 8	52 11	56 12	59 8	65 9	38	Chumparun.
2 12	5 2	2 13	2 13	2 6	2 8	3 10	5 1	46 14	51 4	44 10	54 11	39	Monghyr.
6 11	5 4	2 0	1 12	2 12	10 15	2 5	3 4	47 2	55 3	42 0	45 7	40	Bhagulpore ... *District.*
4 6	4 6	1 12	3 11	1 15	2 4	3 8	3 13	58 7	49 4	53 15	54 14	41	*Central.*
2 11	4 6	3 4	3 15	1 12	1 3	2 2	4 1	56 11	40 14	55 3	59 5	42	Purneah.
4 0	2 9	2 10	2 6	2 13	1 15	2 12	5 10	53 3	49 8	47 2	57 4	43	Cuttack.
3 12	1 13	2 8	2 0	2 9	2 3	2 6	4 15	67 12	58 11	75 7	80 4	44	Pooree.
2 9	3 3	2 9	1 14	2 1	2 0	2 8	3 13	60 0	57 7	57 14	78 9	45	Balasore.
62 8	57 6	30 3	69 8	52 11	57 10	49 0	72 7	326 13	371 14	340 10	466 2	46	Hazareebagh... *European Pent*
3 13	4 15	2 5	3 12	1 7	1 2	1 0	3 14	61 14	64 11	57 2	71 0	47	*Dist. & Centl.*
7 3	5 7	4 7	4 6	3 0	3 10	3 7	4 3	74 15	60 12	63 10	70 4	48	Lohardugga.
4 6	3 12	1 15	4 0	4 1	4 0	3 12	6 12	78 8	75 12	65 2	89 15	49	Singbhoom.
2 8	3 1	1 5	2 3	1 7	1 11	2 5	3 2	52 14	53 11	51 2	69 15	50	Manbhoom.
3 3	3 9	3 0	3 4	3 3	3 1	2 14	4 5	57 11	54 6	53 11	60 8		Total of Jails.
0 4	0 6	0 4	0 5	7 11	9 6	9 5	10 2	96 2	104 10	102 13	116 15		Total of Lockups.
3 1	3 7	2 14	3 2	3 6	3 5	3 3	4 9	59 10	56 8	55 13	63 4		GRAND TOTAL.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Employment of the CONVICTS

1	2		3		4		5	
			Average number sentenced to labour.		Average number not sentenced to labour.		Average number of effectives.*	
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	245·50	8·89	2·69	0·12	213·70	8·47
	2	Bankoora	123·10	6·65	2·75	......	112·58	6·49
	3	Beerbhoom	203·18	15·39	2·71	......	188·24	14·00
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central Jail*	971·19	23·27	2·88	0·60	860·21	20·90
	5	Hooghly	328·66	2·27	2·36	......	318·42	2·02
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency ... *Europeans*	60·61	0·53	0·50	0·19	54·85	0·17
	7	Presidency ... *Dist. and Centl. Jail*	948·45	......	0·66	0·29	836·02	......
	8	Alipore—*District and Central Jail*	2,076·37	......	4·24	......	1,890·80	......
	9	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. Female Jail*	......	166·00	......	0·37	......	165·30
	10	Baraset	184·74	0·13	1·02	......	122·64	0·06
	11	Nuddea	202·98	15·96	2·63	0·28	281·37	15·86
	12	Jessore	420·67	8·28	2·18	0·41	388·95	6·83
	13	Moorshedabad	358·96	19·26	1·60	0·44	335·06	17·90
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR	14	Dinagepore	437·85	6·36	2·32	0·33	417·99	5·98
	15	Maldah	61·56	3·03	1·30	0·22	56·12	2·34
	16	Rajshahye—*District and Central Jail*	698·83	7·55	2·22	0·16	652·90	7·55
	17	Rungpore	339·03	3·65	3·80	0·12	298·74	3·65
	18	Bogra	137·22	5·14	0·80	0·15	129·49	4·88
	19	Pubna	114·36	1·32	3·10	0·26	108·29	1·25
	20	Darjeeling	41·56	2·34	0·02	0·08	33·42	2·06
	21	Julpigoree	117·93	1·41	1·66	0·47	108·41	1·26
DACCA	22	Dacca	559·07	9·90	5·07	0·07	527·24	9·69
	23	Furreedpore	305·35	1·42	3·66	0·13	281·39	1·42
	24	Backergunge	455·03	3·09	4·23	3·47	392·50	2·66
	25	Mymensingh	356·88	7·33	1·26	......	329·51	6·46
	26	Tipperah	187·07	4·87	4·04	0·01	180·46	4·30
CHITTAGONG	27	Chittagong	182·79	7·41	1·84	0·33	168·03	7·01
	28	Noakholly	139·63	1·44	0·92	0·01	133·21	1·06
PATNA	29	Patna	392·22	19·86	11·04	1·20	380·41	18·98
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*	729·13	......	......	......	695·43	......
	31	Gya	345·96	14·18	7·52	5·46	326·95	13·71
	32	Shahabad	332·09	12·87	12·79	1·05	303·49	12·57
	33	Mozufferpore	347·35	19·00	2·50	1·05	324·00	17·00
	34	Durbhunga	244·97	8·17	2·09	0·19	232·11	8·11
	35	Sarun	268·24	16·50	7·27	0·75	248·24	14·20
	36	Chumparun	207·74	7·51	2·51	0·06	190·93	7·26
BHAGULPORE	37	Monghyr	323·50	13·32	3·85	0·47	302·45	11·84
	38	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail*	335·44	3·32	0·85	......	218·00	3·13
	39	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail*	843·92	22·88	......	0·42	794·84	20·90
	40	Purneah	277·26	4·49	1·31	0·34	267·35	4·20
ORISSA	41	Cuttack	204·93	6·30	4·84	0·76	201·29	6·21
	42	Pooree	80·00	1·23	1·32	......	74·90	0·93
	43	Balasore	94·42	3·48	1·76	0·03	88·19	3·02
CHOTA NAGPORE	44	Hazareebagh *European Penitentiary*	65·57	......	......	......	62·90	......
	45	Hazareebagh *Dist. and Centl. Jail*	781·89	10·50	2·66	0·22	696·46	8·93
	46	Lohardugga	174·34	2·97	9·13	2·99	159·93	2·79
	47	Singhbhoom	64·67	2·91	1·55	......	56·66	2·05
	48	Manbhoom	118·00	4·25	6·56	0·09	113·38	4·08
		Total for Jails ...	16,580·21	526·60	151·01	24·28	15,160·25	479·48
		Add for Lockups ...	322·61		31·44		236·85	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	17,429·42		206·73		15,876·58	

* Excluding the infirm, sick, and

† Including convict sirdars.

‡ Including the prisoners employed

§ Including 10·40 prisoners on stone

‖ Including 305·86 prisoners employ-

No. XII—(*Financial*).

in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

6						7				
Employment.						Ratio per cent. on column 5 of those employed.				
A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.					
Prison officers.†	Prison servants.	Building and repairing jails.‡	On jail gardens.	On manufactures.	Extramural.	As prison officers.	As prison servants.	On manufactures.	Serial number.	JAILS.
12·63	30·03	6·41	10·74	162·36	......	5·68	13·51	73·07	1	Burdwan.
7·83	25·15	3·56	10·97	71·56	......	6·57	21·12	60·09	2	Bankoora.
6·69	26·43	11·96	12·75	144·38	......	3·30	13·06	71·39	3	Beerbhoom.
51·93	143·44	33·16	59·46	593·07	......	5·89	16·27	67·30	4	Midnapore—*District and Central Jail.*
21·73	61·01	4·13	10·71	222·86	......	6·78	19·03	69·54	5	Hooghly.
10·35	4·66	......	......	40·01	......	18·81	8·46	72·71	6	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
51·61	146·32	20·53	39·48	509·08	......	6·17	17·50	68·07	7	Presidency ... *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
83·95	203·45	17·45	29·97	1,555·98‖	......	4·43	10·75	82·29	8	Alipore—*District and Central Jail.*
10·00	22·00	4·81	14·71	113·78	......	0·06	13·30	68·83	9	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. Female Jail.*
10·72	21·27	6·87	19·25	64·59	......	8·73	17·33	52·64	10	Baraset.
7·20	39·06	4·40	17·83	228·74	......	2·42	13·14	76·95	11	Nuddea.
20·01	63·97	4·58	20·83	286·30	......	5·05	16·16	72·36	12	Jessore.
21·00	33·06	5·84	36·86	256·20	......	0·05	9·36	72·58	13	Moorshedabad.
28·31	64·39	7·67	28·64	294·96	......	6·67	15·18	69·57	14	Dinagepore.
3·14	9·02	2·37	9·72	34·21	......	5·37	15·42	58·51	15	Maldah.
46·52	83·63	127·24	26·27	376·79	......	7·04	12·66	57·05	16	Rajshahye—*District and Central Jail.*
16·68	48·61	48·20	14·84	173·68	0·38	5·51	16·07	57·43	17	Rungpore.
3·47	32·33	12·86	16·07	69·64	......	2·58	24·06	51·82	18	Bogra.
0·69	19·06	6·05	12·55	70·16	1·03	0·62	17·40	64·04	19	Pubna.
......	5·03	2·21	3·44	24·80§	......	......	14·17	69·89	20	Darjeeling.
3·60	32·54	7·59	14·56	51·38	......	3·28	29·67	46·85	21	Julpigoree.
31·71	76·77	40·12	52·62	335·71	......	5·90	14·29	62·52	22	Dacca.
23·45	41·98	37·54	25·14	154·70	......	8·29	14·84	54·70	23	Furreedpore.
15·97	77·04	116·71	9·36	175·48	......	4·05	19·64	44·40	24	Backergunge.
16·42	81·00	7·10	29·05	202·40	......	4·88	24·10	60·24	25	Mymensingh.
9·42	28·56	23·84	15·40	107·54	......	5·09	15·45	58·20	26	Tipperah.
5·65	25·64	13·94	7·56	123·15	......	2·21	14·57	69·99	27	Chittagong.
3·35	27·86	45·85	18·08	38·81	0·32	2·49	20·74	28·90	28	Noakholly.
8·80	98·24	1·56	108·62	182·17	......	2·20	24·59	45·61	29	Patna.
64·67	63·61	533·34	16·27	17·54	......	9·29	9·14	2·52	30	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
14·97	52·40	21·96	14·66	236·67	......	4·30	15·38	69·47	31	Gya.
20·03	56·27	5·60	57·48	176·68	......	6·33	17·80	55·90	32	Shahabad.
32·00	100·00	83·00	30·00	96·00	......	9·38	29·32	28·15	33	Mozufferpore.
3·41	30·11	165·83	3·17	37·70	......	1·41	12·53	15·69	34	Durbhunga.
2·81	37·65	1·96	7·75	212·27	......	1·07	14·34	80·88	35	Sarun.
1·00	40·91	18·00	19·31	118·97	......	......	20·64	60·02	36	Chumparun.
4·40	79·33	45·75	24·23	160·58	......	1·39	25·24	51·09	37	Monghyr.
6·98	23·13	30·29	20·83	140·80	......	3·14	10·41	63·41	38	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail.*
38·32	246·67	53·57	30·80	437·29	......	4·69	30·23	53·60	39	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail.*
18·75	37·51	11·64	57·68	145·97	......	6·90	13·81	53·75	40	Purneah.
3·67	37·38	11·32	27·36	127·77	......	1·76	18·01	61·09	41	Cuttack.
2·17	9·25	4·53	13·74	46·14	......	2·86	12·19	60·84	42	Pooree.
4·05	16·75	0·43	13·56	56·42	......	4·44	18·36	61·96	43	Balasore.
3·71	19·05	1·94	......	38·20	......	5·89	30·28	60·73	44	Hazareebagh *European Penitentiary.*
35·33	124·82	360·72	42·67	57·52	84·33	5·00	17·69	8·15	45	Hazareebagh *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
13·12	33·30	15·05	21·76	79·49	......	8·06	20·46	48·85	46	Lohardugga.
4·24	18·08	10·86	8·13	17·41	......	7·22	30·79	29·65	47	Singhbhoom.
5·90	32·50	5·88	17·02	56·16	......	5·02	27·66	47·81	48	Manbhoom.
812·41	2,630·87	2,015·21	1,111·02	8,984·16	86·06	5·19	16·82	57·44		Total for Jails.
1·19	94·72	10·34	5·31	125·29	......	0·50	39·99	52·89		Add for Lockups.
813·60	2,725·59	2,025·55	1,116·33	9,109·45	86·06	5·12	17·16	57·37		GRAND TOTAL.

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STATEMENT

Showing the results of the Employment of the CONVICTS in the

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			CREDITS.						DE[BITS]		
			A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	A.	B.	C.
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Cash received for labour or articles sold during the year.	Value of manufactured goods supplied for Government purposes.	Value of manufactured goods remaining in store.	Value of raw materials in store.	Value of plant and machinery.	Total credits.	Value of manufactured goods in store on the 1st January 1877.	Value of raw materials in store on the 1st January 1877.	Value of plant and machinery in store on the 1st January 1877.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
BURDWAN.	1	Burdwan	7,868	6,544	853	403	254	15,922	225	79	219
	2	Bankoora	7,656	1,623	588	60	878	10,805	2,582	222	1,011
	3	Beerbhoom	7,623	2,245	2,721	218	1,482	14,289	5,317	246	485
	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail* ...	14,415	10,052	14,814	10,542	8,700	58,523	4,476	29,173	4,097
	5	Hooghly	25,079	10,498	5,830	492	2,966	44,874	9,811	1,100	1,200
PRESIDENCY.	6	Presidency ... *Europeans* ...	1,907	......	114	......	30	2,141	42	182	32
	7	Presidency ... *Dist and Centl. Jail*	27,493	43,346	22,448	784	10,820	1,10,891	19,522	3,230	19,318
	8	Alipore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail* ...	2,52,627	73,074	52,748	3,445	53,681	4,35,575	8,645	9,372	56,469
	9	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. F. Jail* ...	2,348	5,229	1,397	31	358	9,363	2,323	303	430
	10	Barasct	3,651	1,015	1,309	275	38	6,288	1,522	88	43
	11	Nuddea	5,266	2,025	4,470	435	347	13,143	3,819	655	525
	12	Jessore	11,945	3,878	3,116	447	460	19,846	5,804	748	377
	13	Moorshedabad	14,883	3,458	2,273	451	163	21,228	3,805	244	130
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	14	Dinagepore	24,741	6,702	10,726	368	751	43,288	11,150	993	656
	15	Maldah	2,263	1,947	758	2	73	5,043	255	34	37
	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail* ...	18,817	8,410	4,247	1,357	1,387	34,218	12,540	2,064	1,592
	17	Rungpore	7,290	6,690	1,010	280	272	15,542	890	54	209
	18	Bogra	3,958	1,188	434	223	69	5,872	492	111	75
	19	Pubna	3,431	790	1,005	105	160	5,491	2,055	45	90
	20	Darjeeling	1,040	319	642	41	107	2,140	306	125	62
	21	Julpigoree	1,388	662	292	66	138	2,546	237	203	195
DACCA.	22	Dacca	29,350	7,075	5,433	420	1,004	43,291	8,268	211	1,116
	23	Furreedpore	4,888	8,226	2,142	456	228	15,940	1,055	2,301	222
	24	Backergunge	6,169	2,997	570	1,428	2,164	13,328	886	60	2,128
	25	Mymensingh	9,519	5,521	1,696	371	407	17,574	2,597	884	439
	26	Tipperah	8,298	2,119	1,875	537	742	13,571	2,244	308	670
CHITTAGONG.	27	Chittagong	6,357	2,327	2,702	26	453	11,955	2,804	30	272
	28	Noakholly	1,302	1,479	950	340	193	4,264	1,000	118	310
PATNA.	29	Patna	2,007	2,570	2,600	113	743	8,213	3,088	309	212
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	31	Gya	3,676	1,387	2,306	142	509	8,020	2,480	79	776
	32	Shahabad	3,794	3,140	2,252	134	523	9,843	1,991	37	427
	33	Mozufferpore	4,408	3,845	779	584	1,066	10,182	1,114	10	1,065
	34	Durbhunga	433	4,780	432	12	268	5,925	1,853	85	181
	35	Sarun	3,875	4,449	980	144	164	9,621	702	171	158
	36	Chumparun	1,676	1,845	419	17	313	4,270	741	50	326
BHAGULPORE.	37	Monghyr	3,587	2,608	1,996	155	135	8,541	2,044	95	160
	38	Bhagulpore ... *District Jail* ...	6,741	1,468	1,212	141	236	9,798	2,803	19	240
	39	Bhagulpore ... *Central Jail* ...	3,700	11,804	8,207	5,506	2,170	31,387	1,396	1,818	685
	40	Purneah	13,497	3,839	1,633	946	202	20,117	4,412	498	181
ORISSA.	41	Cuttack	3,313	2,272	999	68	246	6,898	1,864	43	266
	42	Pooree	2,581	962	414	67	328	4,352	243	197	427
	43	Balasore	1,695	862	790	561	178	4,086	496	403	159
CHOTA NAGPORE.	44	Hazareebagh *European Penty.* ...	3,218	8,056	802	1,062	3,325	16,493	1,774	1,893	3,321
	45	Hazareebagh *Dist. and Centl. Jail*	1,399	4,[illegible]88	1,216	149	927	8,659	688	398	538
	46	Lohardugga	4,168	2,877	1,733	146	392	9,316	2,029	135	475
	47	Singhbhoom	706	569	225	21	159	1,680	184	79	157
	48	Manbhoom	5,850	2,644	1,143	162	172	9,971	1,783	146	103
		Total for Jails ...	5,82,115	2,84,544	1,77,499	33,733	1,06,441	11,84,332	1,47,077	59,642	1,03,340
		The pay of the Superintendent of Jail manufactures	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
		Add for Lockups ...	8,887	172	772	251	1,024	11,106	1,184	330	855
		GRAND TOTAL ...	5,91,002	2,84,716	1,78,271	33,984	1,07,465	11,95,438	1,48,261	59,972	1,04,195

* This includes the value of opium chest covers supplied

NOTE.—The average profit per head of effectives has been calculated after deducting

No. XIII—(*Financial*).

Lower Provinces of Bengal during the year 1877.

...BITS.		5			6			7		
D.	E.									
Cash expended on raw materials, plant, &c., during the year.	Total debits.	Excess of credits or profits.	Average profit per head of effectives.	Excess of debits or loss.	Excess of 3A over 4D, or cash profit.	Average cash profit per head of effectives.	Excess of 4D over 3A, or cash loss.	Amount of outstanding bills due to jails.	Serial number.	JAILS.
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
10,759	11,282	4,640	20·9	......	......	......	2,891	117	1	Burdwan.
6,704	10,519	286	2·4	.. ...	952	8·0	......	59	2	Bankoora.
6,005	12,053	2,236	11·0	......	1,618	8·0	... ..	1	3	Beerbhoom.
17,334	55,880	2,643	3·0	......	... ..	......	2,819	1,844	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
17,558	30,059	14,815	46·1	......	7,221	22·4	......	... ..	5	Hooghly.
796	1,052	1,089	19·8	......	1,201	21·8	... ..	} 3,919 {	6 }	Presidency ... { *Europeans.*
43,301	85,371	25,520	30·5	......	... .	......	15,808		7 }	{ *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
2,17,150	2,91,636	1,43,939	90·8	......	35,477	22·3	. ...	*65,607	8	Alipore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
2,336	5,401	3,962	24·0	... ..	12	0·1	... ..	......	9	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. F. Jail.*
2,502	4,155	2,133	17·3	... ..	1,149	9·3	... ..	14	10	Baraset.
7,034	12,033	1,110	3·7	......	......	......	1,763	221	11	Nuddea.
9,887	16,816	3,030	7·6	......	2,058	5·2	... ..	734	12	Jessore.
11,47¾	15,653	5,575	15·7	......	3,409	9·6	......	......	13	Moorshedabad.
24,757	37,556	5,732	13·5	......	... ..	......	16	1,052	14	Dinagepore.
4,034	4,360	683	11·7	......	......	......	1,771	19	15	Maldah.
13,361	29,557	4,601	7·0	......	5,456	8·2	......	1,686	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*
7,645	8,858	6,684	22·1	......	......	......	355	588	17	Rungpore.
4,094	4,772	1,100	8·2	......	.....	......	136	35	18	Bogra.
2,716	4,915	576	5·2	......	715	6·5	......	1	19	Pubna.
894	1,387	762	21·1	......	146	4·0	......	......	20	Darjeeling.
1,452	2,087	459	4·1	......	......	......	64	43	21	Julpigoree.
23,881	33,476	9,815	18·2	......	3,478	10·2	......	559	22	Dacca.
9,198	12,776	3,164	11·1	... .	......	......	4,310	416	23	Furreedpore.
8,609	11,683	1,645	4·1	... ..	......	......	2,440	35	24	Backergunge.
12,455	16,375	1,199	3·5	......	.. ..	......	2,936	454	25	Mymensingh.
6,901	10,129	3,442	18·6	......	1,397	7·4	......	475	26	Tipperah.
6,680	9,846	2,109	11·9	......	......	......	323	180	27	Chittagong.
1,427	3,450	814	6·0	......	......	... ..	125	......	28	Noakholly.
3,944	7,553	660	1·6	......	......	......	1,847	1,069	29	Patna.
......	... ..	......	......	......	......	......	......	... ..	30	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
3,510	6,854	1,106	3·4	......	157	0·4	... ..	58	31	Gya.
5,611	8,066	1,777	5·6	......	......	......	1,817	742	32	Shahabad.
6,068	8,257	1,925	5·6	......	......	......	1,060	241	33	Mozufferpore.
3,404	5,523	402	1·6	......	......	......	2,971	......	34	Durbhunga.
7,492	8,583	1,038	3·9	... .	......	... ..	3,617	77	35	Sarun.
2,725	3,842	428	2·1	......	... ..	......	1,049	62	36	Chumparun.
6,523	8,822	......	......	281	... .	...	2,936	94	37	Monghyr.
5,703	8,765	1,033	4·6	......	1,038	4·6	... ..	....	38 }	Bhagulpore ... { *District Jail.*
22,920	26,828	4,559	5·5	......	...	......	19,229	183	39 }	{ *Central Jail.*
11,081	16,172	3,945	14·5	......	2,416	8·8	......	140	40	Purneah.
3,078	5,251	1,647	7·9	......	235	1·1	......	......	41	Cuttack.
2,387	3,254	1,098	14·4	.....	194	2·5	......	200	42	Pooree.
2,210	3,268	818	8·9	......	......	......	515	15	43	Balasore.
8,557	15,544	949	15·0	......	......	......	5,309	745	44 }	Hazareebagh { *European Penty*
4,895	6,519	2,140	3·0	......	......	......	3,196	123	45 }	{ *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
6,035	8,674	642	3·9	......	......	... ..	1,867	255	46	Lohardugga.
1,004	1,424	256	4·3	... ..	......	......	298	82	47	Singbhoom.
7,367	9,399	572	4·8	......	... ..	......	1,517	469	48	Manbhoom.
5,95,676	9,05,733	} 2,69,597	17·5	......	......	......	22,561	82,614		Total for Jails.
9,000	9,000	}								
7,010	9,379	1,727	7·2	......	1,877	7·9	.... .	514		Add for Lockups.
6,11,686	9,24,114	2,71,324	17·4	......	......	......	20,684	83,128		GRAND TOTAL.

to the Opium Department, valued at Rs. 64,800-12.

the average number of prisoners employed in the Alipore Jail Press.

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STATEMENT No. XIV—(*Financial*).

Showing the Expenditure on constructing new Jails, and on additions, alterations, and repairs, with the gross and net cost of the PRISONERS in the Jails of Bengal, 1877.

Divisions.	Serial number.	2 JAILS.	3 On Jail Buildings. A. By Jail Department.	3 On Jail Buildings. B. By Public Works Department.	4 On maintaining and guarding the prisoners.	5 Total expenditure, columns 3 and 4.	6 Expenditure on manufactures, column 4D of statement No. XIII.	7 Gross expenditure, columns 5 and 6.	8 Cash receipts from manufactures, columns 3A and B of statement No. XIII.	9 Net cost, or column 7 minus column 8.	10 Total expenditure (column 5) per head of average strength.	11 Net cost per head of average strength.	12 Serial number.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
Burd-wan.	1	Burdwan	8	4,695	17,095	21,798	10,759	32,557	14,412	18,145	81 2	67 9	1
	2	Bankoora	190	510	9,928	10,628	6,704	17,332	9,279	8,053	76 5	57 13	2
	3	Beerbhoom	174	80	14,132	14,386	6,005	20,391	9,868	10,523	61 13	45 3	3
	4	Midnapore—*Dist. & Centl. Jail*	54	1,325	59,415	60,794	17,234	78,028	24,467	53,561	59 7	52 6	4
	5	Hooghly	129	311	19,915	20,355	17,858	38,213	35,577	2,636	62 13	8 2	5
	6	Presidency { *Europeans*	......	......	22,706	22,706	796	23,502	1,097	21,505	332 7	314 14	6
	7	Presidency { *Dist. & Centl. Jail*	140	6,459	51,570	58,160	43,301	1,01,470	70,839	30,631	59 7	31 5	7
	8	Alipore—*Dist. & Centl. Jail* ...	62	1,017	1,07,990	1,09,069	2,17,150	3,26,219	3,25,701	518	51 6	0 4	8
	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F. Jail* ...	190	1,809	8,726	10,725	2,336	13,061	7,577	5,484	55 8	28 6	9
	10	Baraset	78	3,116	10,195	13,389	2,502	15,891	4,666	11,225	71 7	59 14	10
	11	Nuddea	36	532	17,782	18,350	7,034	25,384	7,891	17,493	55 12	53 3	11
	12	Jessore	369	51	25,561	25,981	9,887	35,868	15,823	20,045	56 7	43 8	12
	13	Moorshedabad	26	818	17,698	18,542	11,474	30,016	18,341	11,675	47 4	29 12	13
...ahye & Behar.	14	Dinagepore	134	—31	23,927	24,030	24,757	48,787	31,443	17,344	51 10	37 4	14
	15	Maldah	34	378	6,519	6,931	4,034	10,965	4,210	6,755	79 13	77 13	15
	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Centl. Jail*	506	9,082	35,728	45,316	13,361	58,677	27,227	31,450	60 3	41 12	16
	17	Rungpore	3	2,911	21,954	24,868	7,645	32,513	13,980	18,533	64 14	48 6	17
	18	Bogra	261	......	10,441	10,702	4,094	14,796	5,146	9,650	65 0	58 10	18
	19	Pubna	36	......	9,937	9,973	2,716	12,689	4,221	8,468	73 14	62 12	19
	20	Darjeeling	50	1,855	7,798	9,703	894	10,597	1,359	9,238	108 5	188 13	20
Co	21	Julpigoree	112	41	10,711	10,864	1,452	12,316	2,050	10,266	76 10	72 6	21
Dacca.	22	Dacca	141	1,482	29,901	31,524	23,881	55,405	36,484	18,971	50 3	30 3	22
	23	Furreedpore	1,334	766	18,493	20,593	9,198	29,791	13,114	16,677	60 9	49 0	23
	24	Backergunge	7	7,218	26,812	34,037	8,609	42,646	9,166	33,480	65 13	64 15	24
	25	Mymensingh	215	1,794	22,007	24,016	12,455	36,471	15,040	21,431	62 4	55 9	25
	26	Tipperah	411	1,910	14,054	16,375	6,901	23,276	10,417	12,859	75 10	59 6	26
...atta-gong.	27	Chittagong	888	1,933	15,592	18,413	6,680	25,093	8,684	16,409	87 9	78 1	27
	28	Noakholly	1,780	752	12,541	15,073	1,427	16,500	2,781	13,719	86 1	78 5	28
Pa...	29	Patna	161	343	26,124	26,628	3,944	30,572	4,667	25,905	60 4	56 10	29
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*	120	20,945	48,882	69,947	......	69,947	......	69,947	98 13	98 13	30
	31	Gya	97	600	20,862	21,568	3,519	25,087	5,063	20,024	53 12	49 15	31
	32	Shahabad	52	—23	20,682	20,711	5,611	26,322	6,934	19,388	54 7	50 15	32
	33	Mozufforpore	640	3,166	26,543	30,349	6,068	36,417	7,753	28,664	76 4	72 0	33
	34	Durbhunga	4,197	1,859	18,780	24,836	3,404	28,240	5,213	23,027	95 2	88 3	34
	35	Sarun	112	774	19,252	20,138	7,492	27,630	8,324	19,306	65 4	62 5	35
	36	Chumparun	34	552	16,047	16,633	2,725	19,358	3,521	15,837	67 15	64 11	36
...hagu-pore.	37	Monghyr	143	503	20,054	20,700	6,523	27,313	6,255	21,058	56 11	57 7	37
	38	Bhagulpore ... { *Central Jail* ...	102	1,656	11,944	13,702	5,703	19,405	8,209	11,196	52 2	42 8	38
	39	Bhagulpore ... { *District Jail* ...	686	333	47,623	48,642	22,929	71,571	15,504	56,067	56 1	64 10	39
	40	Purneah	71	422	17,676	18,169	11,081	29,250	17,336	11,914	61 0	40 0	40
Orissa.	41	Cuttack	245	178	13,528	13,951	3,078	17,029	5,585	11,444	59 1	48 7	41
	42	Pooree	144	136	7,223	7,503	2,387	9,890	3,543	6,347	83 5	70 8	42
	43	Balasore	17	104	8,851	8,972	2,210	11,182	2,557	8,625	79 10	76 2	43
Chota Nagpore.	44	Hazaree-bagh. { *European Penitentiary*	486	......	30,543	31,029	8,557	39,586	11,304	28,282	473 9	431 10	44
	45	Hazaree-bagh. { *Dist. and Centl. Jail* ...	305	12,689	55,478	68,472	4,895	73,367	6,367	67,000	87 9	85 11	45
	46	Lohardugga	129	......	14,529	14,658	6,035	20,693	7,045	13,648	70 12	65 14	46
	47	Singbhoom	65	621	6,740	7,426	1,004	8,430	1,275	7,155	99 2	95 8	47
	48	Manbhoom	264	654	10,585	11,503	7,367	18,870	8,494	10,376	76 0	68 9	48
		Total of Jails ...	15,438	96,425	10,91,074	12,02,937	5,95,676	17,98,613	8,66,659	9,31,954	66 11	51 11	
		Add for Lockups ...	5,588	5,459	1,01,532	1,12,579	7,010	1,19,589	9,059	1,10,530	135 10	133 2	
		Add cost of Inspector-General's Office travelling on inspection and the pay of the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures	......	......	......	46,474	9,000	55,474	......	55,474	......	......	
		Add cost of Reformatory School Buildings	......	18,244	......	18,244	......	18,244	......	18,244	......	......	
		Grand Total ...	21,026	*1,20,128	11,92,606	13,80,234	6,11,686	19,91,920	8,75,718	11,16,202	73 3	59 3	

* Including Rs. 40,675 expended on repairs.

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PART C.



VITAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the CONVICTS

1		2	3			4			5			6			7		
Division.	Serial number.	JAILS.	Capacity of the convict wards at 36 superficial and 500 cubic feet per head.			§ Daily average number of convicts in jail.			Maximum number of convicts in the convict wards on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Burdwan.	1	Burdwan	322	22	344	247·65	10·02	257·67	272	17	289	318	15	333	8·94	0·51	9·45
	2	Bankoora	194	26	220	126·08	6·67	132·75	163	7	170	58	5	63	1·33	0·13	1·46
	3	Beerbhoom	279	20	299	206·93	15·02	221·95	284	25	309	277	10	287	11·14	1·40	12·54
	4	Midnapore—*District & Central*	1,518	38	1,556	969·35	23·35	992·70	1,099	31	1,130	1,670	32	1,702	63·06	1·97	65·03
	5	Hooghly	564	5	569	313·28	2·32	315·60	383	9	392	269	4	273	9·32	0·25	9·57
												336	2	338	4·36	0·29	4·65
Presidency.	6	Presidency ... *Europeans*	84	2	86	62·00	0·52	62·52	80	4	84						
	7	Presidency ... *District & Central*	870	6	876	947·27	0·42	947·69	920	6	926	1,777	...	1,777	41·39	...	41·39
	8	Alipore—*District & Central*	1,635	...	1,635	2005·98	......	2005·98	2,000	...	2,000	5,570	...	5,570	122·23	...	122·23
	9	Russa—*District & Central Female*	......	248	248	....	191·79	191·79	......	205	205	....	522	522	.. ...	13·42	13·42
	10	Barasset	304	8	312	183·54	0·12	183·66	215	2	217	350	...	350	23·99	...	23·99
	11	Nuddea	308	16	324	295·86	16·46	312·32	343	31	374	410	10	420	10·11	0·16	10·27
	12	Jessore	397	16	413	423·27	8·75	432·02	547	19	566	252	2	254	10·34	0·09	10·43
	13	Moorshedabad	390	80	470	367·04	19·25	386·29	435	27	462	409	9	418	14·28	0·46	14·74
…ahye & Cooch Behar.	14	Dinagepore	520	25	545	431·25	6·67	437·92	516	10	526	553	12	565	14·83	0·40	15·23
	15	Maldah	47	6	53	64·78	4·33	69·11	97	9	106	145	12	157	3·79	0·98	4·77
	16	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	884	26	910	701·15	8·03	709·18	812	13	825	609	9	618	15·02	0·37	12·39
	17	Rungpore	516*	8	524	354·58	3·84	358·42	433	10	443	540	1	541	17·83	0·04	17·87
	18	Bogra	111	17	128	139·99	5·36	145·35	209	14	223	184	10	194	7·22	0·27	7·49
	19	Pubna	90	4	94	121·84	1·61	123·45	166	3	169	313	3	316	5·66	0·02	5·68
	20	Darjeeling	62	6	68	41·52	2·43	43·95	56	7	63	84	6	90	2·37	0·20	2·57
	21	Julpigoree	124	4	128	111·87	1·83	113·70	155	5	160	244	7	251	7·26	0·19	7·45
Dacca.	22	Dacca	580	19	599	566·11	10·63	576·74	575	22	597	581	11	592	19·06	0·33	19·39
	23	Furreedpore	358	13	371	314·70	1·64	316·34	357	5	362	772	2	774	15·73	0·01	15·74
	24	Backergunge	431	16	447	474·18	3·96	478·14	488	10	498	436	8	444	27·37	0·61	27·98
	25	Mymensingh	389	15	404	353·30	7·26	360·56	396	10	406	307	16	323	9·04	0·25	9·29
	26	Tipperah	182	15	197	192·91	4·89	197·80	219	7	226	189	13	202	4·11	0·24	4·35
…hitta-gong.	27	Chittagong	280	38	318	180·28	7·98	188·26	246	17	263	218	10	228	5·96	0·31	6·27
	28	Noakholly	195	27	222	142·17	1·47	143·64	201	...	201	154	4	158	5·56	0·38	5·94
Patna.	29	Patna	298	28	326	400·26	21·10	421·36	479	31	510	204	14	218	8·32	0·27	8·59
	30	Buxar—*Central*	1,091	..	1,091	708·00	......	708·00	850	...	850	611	...	611	14·24	...	14·24
	31	Gya	338	90	428	354·41	19·53	373·94	402	26	428	760	18	778	18·71	0·47	19·18
	32	Shahabad	331	25	356	344·87	13·91	358·78	458	15	473	94	...	94	3·75	...	3·75
	33	Mozufferpore	442†	27	469	350·81	20·04	370·85	569	33	602	309	5	314	7·09	0·09	7·18
	34	Durbhunga	230	31	261	252·32	8·66	260·98	298	20	318	62	...	62	1·82	...	1·82
	35	Sarun	267	14	281	275·26	17·23	292·49	304	21	325	236	13	249	8·47	0·54	9·01
	36	Champarun	150	10	160	210·38	7·60	217·98	226	14	240	192	11	203	5·14	0·57	5·71
…pore.	37	Monghyr	342	12	354	329·30	13·31	342·61	451	22	473	223	2	225	6·89	0·60	7·49
	38	Bhagulpore ... *District*	281	.	281	245·24	3·33	248·57	287	...	287	113	2	115	5·70	0·03	5·73
	39	Bhagulpore ... *Central*	1,153	74	1,227	844·07	23·26	867·33	992	37	1,029	563	24	587	24·26	1·67	25·93
	40	Purneah	391	11	402	281·77	5·36	287·13	307	11	318	287	2	289	8·90	0·06	8·96
Orissa.	41	Cuttack	233	27	260	210·06	7·09	217·15	271	15	286	101	5	106	2·85	0·11	2·96
	42	Pooree	98	18	116	77·62	1·22	78·84	159	4	163	66	1	67	1·80	0·25	2·05
	43	Balasore	136	23	159	97·58	3·50	101·08	137	10	147	128	8	136	3·12	0·31	3·43
Chota Nagpore.	44	Hazareebagh. *European Penty.*	100	.	100	65·52	.. ...	65·52	97	...	97	52	...	52	2·56	...	2·56
	45	Hazareebagh. *District & Central*	1,217	41	1,258	765·59	10·33	775·92	800	17	817	1,003	13	1,016	48·11	0·38	48·49
	46	Lohardugga	188	12	200	181·72	5·85	187·57	201	13	214	102	4	106	3·64	0·09	3·73
	47	Singbhoom	108	6	114	66·22	2·91	69·13	72	7	79	103	6	109	4·89	0·27	5·16
	48	Manbhoom	140	11	151	124·63	4·43	129·06	182	9	191	155	3	158	3·83	0·18	4·01
		Total of Jails	19,168	1,186	20,354	16615·01	555·28	17170·29	19,209	830	20,039	22,389	866	23,255	665·39	29·17	694·56

* Including 237, the capacity

† Ditto 243, ditto

‡ Including one death

Ditto the daily

No. XV—(*Vital*).

in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1877.

8			9																		
Number of deaths in and out of hospital.			A.			B.			C.			D.			E.			Serial number.	JAILS.
			RATIO PER CENT. OF AVERAGE STRENGTH.																
			Of admissions into hospital.			Of daily average number of sick.			Of deaths from cholera.			Of deaths from all other causes both in and out of hospital.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.				
M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.	M.	F.	T.		
11	1	12	128·40	149·70	129·23	3·60	5·08	3·66	1·21	...	1·16	3·23	9·98	3·49	4·44	9·98	4·65	1	Burdwan.
1	...	1	46·00	74·96	47·45	1·05	1·94	1·09	...	...	...	0·79	...	0·75	0·79	...	0·75	2	Bankoora.
2	2	4	133·86	66·57	129·30	5·38	9·32	5·64	...	...	...	0·96	13·31	1·80	0·96	13·31	1·80	3	Beerbhoom.
45	...	45	172·28	137·04	171·45	6·50	8·43	6·55	0·10	...	0·10	4·54	...	4·43	4·64	...	4·53	4	Midnapore—*District & Central.*
27	...	27	85·86	172·41	86·50	2·97	10·77	3·03	1·91	...	1·90	6·70	...	6·65	8·61	...	8·55	5	Hooghly.
1	...	1	541·93	384·61	540·62	7·03	55·76	7·43	1·61	...	1·59	...	...	...	1·61	...	1·59	6	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
29	...	29	187·59	......	187·50	4·80	...	4·36	0·21	...	0·21	2·85	...	2·85	3·06	...	3·06	7	Presidency ... *District & Central.*
86	...	86	266·68	......	266·68	5·83	...	5·83	0·09	...	0·09	4·01	...	4·01	4·10	...	4·10	8	Alipore—*District & Central.*
...	10	10	......	272·17	272·17	...	6·99	6·99	...	...	...	...	5·21	5·21	...	5·21	5·21	9	Russa—*Dist. & Central Female.*
20	...	20	190·69	......	190·56	13·07	...	13·06	...	...	...	10·89	...	10·88	10·89	...	10·88	10	Baraset.
5	...	5	138·57	60·75	134·47	3·41	0·97	3·23	...	...	...	1·68	...	1·60	1·68	...	1·60	11	Nuddea.
6	...	6	59·53	22·85	58·79	2·44	1·02	2·41	...	...	...	1·41	...	1·38	1·41	...	1·38	12	Jessore.
9	1	10	111·43	46·75	108·20	3·89	2·38	3·81	1·09	5·19	1·20	1·30	...	1·29	2·45	5·19	2·58	13	Moorshedabad.
43	...	43	128·23	179·91	129·01	3·43	5·99	3·47	3·01	...	2·96	6·96	...	6·85	9·97	...	9·81	14	Dinagepore.
2	...	2	223·83	277·13	227·17	5·85	22·63	6·00	...	..	..	3·08	...	2·89	3·08	...	2·89	15	Maldah.
38	...	38	86·85	112·07	87·14	2·14	4·60	2·17	1·71	...	1·69	3·70	...	3·66	5·41	...	5·35	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Central.*
25	...	25	152·29	26·04	150·94	5·02	1·04	4·98	...	...	...	7·05	...	6·97	7·05	...	6·97	17	Rungpore.
13	2	15	131·43	186·56	133·47	5·15	5·03	5·15	...	...	...	9·28	37·31	10·31	9·28	37·31	10·31	18	Bogra.
5	1	6	256·89	186·33	255·97	4·64	1·24	4·60	...	...	...	4·10	62·11	4·86	4·10	62·11	4·86	19	Pubna.
2	...	2	202·31	246·91	204·77	5·70	8·23	5·84	...	...	...	4·82	...	4·55	4·82	...	4·55	20	Darjeeling.
20	...	20	218·11	382·51	220·75	6·48	10·38	6·55	...	...	...	17·87	...	17·59	17·87	...	17·59	21	Julpigoree.
18	...	18	102·63	103·48	102·64	3·36	3·10	3·30	0·70	...	0·69	2·47	...	2·43	3·17	...	3·12	22	Dacca.
7	...	7	245·31	121·95	244·07	4·99	0·60	4·07	...	...	...	2·22	...	2·21	2·22	...	2·21	23	Furreedpore.
74	1	75	91·94	202·02	93·85	5·77	15·40	5·85	2·74	...	2·72	12·86	25·25	12·96	15·60	25·25	15·68	24	Backergunge.
11	...	11	86·89	220·38	89·58	2·55	3·44	2·57	0·56	...	0·55	2·55	...	2·50	3·11	...	3·05	25	Mymensingh.
6	...	6	97·97	265·84	102·12	2·13	4·90	2·19	...	...	...	3·11	...	3·03	3·11	...	3·03	26	Tipperah.
15	...	15	120·92	125·31	121·10	3·30	3·88	3·33	1·66	...	1·59	6·66	..	6·37	8·32	...	7·96	27	Chittagong.
6	1	7	108·32	272·10	109·09	3·01	25·85	4·13	2·11	...	2·09	2·11	68·02	2·78	4·22	68·02	4·87	28	Noakholly.
32	...	32	50·96	66·35	51·73	2·07	1·27	2·03	2·50	...	2·37	5·49	...	5·22	7·99	...	7·59	29	Patna.
6	...	6	86·29	......	86·29	2·01	...	2·01	0·14	...	0·14	0·70	...	0·70	0·84	...	0·84	30	Buxar—*Central.*
17	1	18	214·44	92·16	208·05	5·27	2·40	5·12	0·84	...	0·80	3·95	5·12	4·01	4·79	5·12	4·81	31	Gya.
6	...	6	27·25	......	26·19	1·08	...	1·04	0·29	...	0·28	1·44	...	1·39	1·73	...	1·67	32	Shahabad.
28	...	28	88·08	24·95	84·67	2·02	0·44	1·93	1·71	...	1·62	6·27	...	5·93	7·98	...	7·55	33	Mozufferpore.
6	...	6	24·57	......	23·75	0·72	...	0·69	0·79	...	0·76	1·58	...	1·53	2·37	...	2·29	34	Durbhunga.
18	3	21	85·73	75·44	85·13	3·07	3·13	3·08	1·45	11·61	2·05	5·08	5·80	5·12	6·53	17·41	7·17	35	Sarun.
36	1	37	91·26	144·75	93·12	2·44	7·50	2·61	6·17	...	5·96	10·94	13·15	11·01	17·11	13·15	16·97	36	Chumparun.
12	...	12	67·71	15·02	65·67	2·09	4·50	2·18	1·21	...	1·17	2·43	...	2·33	3·64	...	3·50	37	Monghyr.
11	...	11	46·07	60·06	46·26	2·32	0·90	2·30	0·41	...	0·40	4·07	...	4·02	4·48	...	4·42	38	Bhagulpore... *District.*
47‡	...	47	66·70	103·18	67·67	2·87	7·17	2·98	2·96	...	2·88	2·60	...	2·53	5·56	...	5·41	39	Bhagulpore... *Central.*
25	...	25	101·85	37·31	100·65	3·15	1·11	3·12	...	...	...	8·87	...	8·70	8·87	...	8·70	40	Purneah.
1	...	1	48·08	70·52	48·81	1·35	1·55	1·36	...	...	...	0·47	...	0·46	0·47	...	0·46	41	Cuttack.
1	...	1	85·02	81·96	84·98	2·31	20·49	2·00	...	...	...	1·28	...	1·26	1·28	...	1·26	42	Pooree.
1	1	2	131·17	228·57	134·54	3·19	8·85	3·30	...	...	...	1·02	28·57	1·97	1·02	28·57	1·97	43	Balasore.
2	...	2	79·36	.....	79·36	3·90	...	3·90	...	...	...	3·05	...	3·05	3·05	...	3·05	44	Hazareebagh... *European Penty.*
53	...	53	131·01	125·84	130·94	6·28	3·67	6·24	...	...	...	6·92	...	6·83	6·92	...	6·83	45	Hazareebagh... *District & Central.*
1	1	2	56·13	68·37	56·51	2·00	1·53	1·98	...	...	...	0·55	17·09	1·06	0·55	17·09	1·06	46	Lohardugga.
8	...	8	155·54	206·18	64·44	7·38	9·27	7·40	...	...	...	12·08	...	11·57	12·08	...	11·57	47	Singbhoom.
5	...	5	124·36	67·72	122·42	3·07	4·06	3·10	...	...	...	4·01	...	3·87	4·01	...	3·87	48	Manbhoom.
843	26	869	134·75	155·95	135·43	3·99	5·25	4·03	0·83	0·54	0·83	4·24	4·14	4·23	5·07	4·68	5·06		Total of Jails.

of the temporary jail.

ditto.

by suicide.

average sick.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Admissions and Deaths from the Chief Diseases among

1		2	3													
Division.	Serial number.	Jails.	A. Small-pox.		B. Intermittent fever.		C. Remittent and continued fever.		D. Cholera.		E. Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis.		F. Anæmia and general debility.		G. Respiratory diseases.	
			A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	...	...	184	...	7	3	18	3	...	...	3	1	13	...
	2	Bankoora	...	...	33	...	......	...	2	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
	3	Beerbhoom	...	...	157	...	4	1	...	...	2	1	3	1	10	1
	4	Midnapore—*District & Central*	...	...	854	1	10	2	1	1	15	8	28	1	59	6
	5	Hooghly	...	...	60	1	......	...	20	6	3	2	14	7	5	...
Presidency	6	Presidency *Europeans*	...	...	24	...	41	...	1	1	...	...	5	...	11	...
	7	Presidency *District & Central*	...	...	141	1	233	1	5	2	20	4	68	2	50	4
	8	Alipore—*District & Central*	...	...	1,800	1	155	11	5	2	40	15	114	3	150	9
	9	Russa—*Dist. & Central Female*	...	...	353	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	8	...	6	1
	10	Barasot	...	...	123	...	27	1	...	...	6	3	16	1	18	3
	11	Nuddea	...	...	178	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	......	...	15	2
	12	Jessore	...	...	92	...	2	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	5	...
	13	Moorshedabad	...	...	155	...	2	...	15	5	4	...	1	...	23	1
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	14	Dinagepore	11	1	78	1	127	2	40	13	3	...	6	2	18	4
	15	Maldah	...	...	35	...	71	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	1	...
	16	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	...	...	264	...	7	...	17	12	13	6	19	4	36	8
	17	Rungpore	...	...	183	1	16	2	2	...	56	10	5	1	11	...
	18	Bogra	...	...	66	..	1	...	...	...	3	3	4	...	11	2
	19	Pubna	...	...	165	1	......	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	6	...
	20	Darjeeling	...	...	29	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	...
	21	Julpigoree	...	...	79	1	2	....	...	...	1	...	1	1	4	1
Dacca	22	Dacca	...	...	26	...	104	...	11	4	4	...	13	...	36	4
	23	Furreedpore	...	...	268	...	25	1	...	...	8	...	6	...	5	...
	24	Backergunge	...	...	64	10	7	5	34	13	2	1	12	1	40	10
	25	Mymensingh	...	...	70	2	......	...	2	2	3	1	4	...	14	2
	26	Tipperah	...	...	......	...	87	...	...	...	1	1	4	2	5	...
Chittagong	27	Chittagong	1	...	97	1	......	...	10	8	8	1	4	...	24	4
	28	Noakholly	..	...	50	1	6	1	7	3	...	...	1	...	1	...
Patna	29	Patna	...	...	22	1	34	1	16	10	1	1	13	4	10	1
	30	Buxar—*Central*	...	...	73	...	150	...	1	1	6	1	6	...	25	1
	31	Gya	.	...	193	2	3	2	6	3	2	...	13	3	33	1
	32	Shahabad	1	...	17	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	8	2
	33	Mozufferpore	...	...	83	1	2	1	13	6	...	...	26	9	8	...
	34	Durbhunga	...	...	5	...	1	...	2	2	1	1	3	...	2	...
	35	Sarun	...	...	62	...	......	...	15	6	2	1	8	3	2	...
	36	Chumparun	...	...	37	...	2	2	17	13	3	2	8	4	10	4
Bhagulpore	37	Monghyr	...	...	76	1	......	...	16	4	...	...	7	...	6	1
	38	Bhagulpore *District*	...	...	33	...	2	1	2	1	1	1	4	1	7	1
	39	Bhagulpore *Central*	...	...	156	4	2	2	54	25	2	...	41	3	12	...
	40	Purneah	4	...	50	...	34	2	...	...	4	3	8	3	7	...
Orissa	41	Cuttack	...	...	40	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	......	...	2	...
	42	Pooree	...	...	12	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	43	Balasore	...	...	73	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
Chota Nagpore	44	Hazareebagh *European Penty.*	...	...	20	...	5	1	...	...	1	..	1	...	3	...
	45	Hazareebagh *District & Central*	...	...	282	6	20	4	...	...	3	1	85	15	41	8
	46	Lohardugga	...	...	25	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	9	...
	47	Singbhoom	...	...	32	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
	48	Manbhoom	...	...	54	...	4	2	...	...	...	...	3	2	9	1
		Total of Jails	17	1	6,982	37	1,205	50	335	142	212	70	582	77	782	83

No. XVI—(*Vital*).

the CONVICTS in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1877.

H. Dysentery and diarrhoea.		I. Jaundice.		J. Ulcers and boils.		Ratio of Admissions and Deaths per cent. of average strength from Intermittent fever.		Remittent and continued fever.		Cholera.		Dysentery and diarrhoea.		Serial number.	Jails.
A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.		
67	8	1	...	2	...	71·40	...	2·71	1·16	6·98	1·16	26·00	1·16	1	Burdwan.
11	...	...	...	......	...	24·85	...	......	...	1·50	......	8·28	......	2	Bankoora.
50	...	15	...	4	...	70·73	...	1·80	0·43	......	......	22·52	......	3	Beerbhoom.
493	24	12	...	13	...	86·02	0·10	1·00	0·20	0·10	0·10	49·66	2·41	4	Midnapore—*District & Central.*
120	6	2	...	9	...	19·01	0·31	......	...	6·33	1·90	38·02	1·90	5	Hooghly.
23	...	...	...	18	...	38·38	...	65·57	...	1·59	1·59	36·78	......	6	Presidency... *European.*
226	10	4	...	103	...	14·87	0·10	24·58	0·10	0·52	0·21	23·84	1·05	7	Presidency... *District & Centr*
2,310	32	12	...	118	...	85·85	0·04	7·39	0·52	0·23	0·09	110·18	1·52	8	Alipore—*District & Central.*
92	8	1	...	4	...	184·05	...	1·56	...	......	......	47·96	4·17	9	Russa—*Dist. & Central Female.*
91	8	1	...	1	...	66·97	...	14·70	0·54	......	......	49·54	4·35	10	Baraset.
89	1	7	...	12	...	56·90	...	0·64	0·64	0·32	......	28·49	0·32	11	Nuddea.
83	4	...	...	1	...	21·29	...	0·40	...	......	......	19·21	0·92	12	Jessore.
79	8	..	...	12	...	40·12	...	0·51	...	3·88	1·29	20·45	0·77	13	Moorshedabad.
115	9	1	...	11	...	17·81	0·22	29·00	0·45	9·13	2·96	26·26	2·05	14	Dinagepore.
19	...	...	...	1	...	50·64	...	102·73	...	......	......	27·40	......	15	Maldah.
183	7	3	...	7	...	37·22	...	0·98	...	2·39	1·60	25·80	0·98	16	Rajshahye—*District & Central.*
131	7	...	...	10	...	51·05	0·27	4·46	0·55	0·55	......	36·54	1·95	17	Rungpore.
66	8	...	...	3	...	45·40	...	0·68	...	......	......	45·40	5·50	18	Bogra.
65	3	...	...	13	...	138·65	0·81	......	...	......	......	52·65	2·43	19	Pubna.
25	1	...	...	2	...	65·98	..	......	..	......	......	56·88	2·27	20	Darjeeling.
134	16	...	...	3	...	60·48	0·87	1·75	...	......	......	117·85	14·07	21	Julpigoree.
120	6	3	...	21	...	4·50	...	18·03	...	1·90	0·69	20·80	1·04	22	Dacca.
309	5	...	...	9	...	84·71	...	7·90	0·31	......	......	97·07	1·57	23	Furreedpore.
192	23	6	1	4	...	18·38	2·09	1·46	1·04	7·11	2·71	40·15	4·81	24	Backergunge.
156	4	...	...	2	...	19·41	0·55	......	...	0·55	0·55	43·26	1·10	25	Mymensingh.
77	2	...	...	1	...	......	...	43·98	...	......	......	38·92	1·01	26	Tipperah.
49	3	...	...	......	...	51·52	0·53	......	...	5·31	1·59	26·02	1·59	27	Chittagong.
50	...	1	...	4	...	41·07	0·69	4·17	0·69	4·87	2·09	34·80	......	28	Noakholly.
52	11	1	...	5	...	5·22	0·23	8·06	0·23	3·79	2·37	12·34	2·61	29	Patna.
123	1	2	...	11	...	10·31	...	21·18		0·14	0·14	17·37	0·14	30	Buxar—*Central.*
286	5	2	...	13	1	51·61	0·53	0·80	0·53	1·60	0·80	76·48	1·33	31	Gya.
31	1	1	...	2	...	4·73	...	0·27	...	0·28	0·28	8·64	0·27	32	Shahabad.
95	10	3	...	6	...	22·38	0·26	0·53	0·26	3·50	1·61	25·61	2·69	33	Mozufferpore.
29	...	...	...	6	...	1·91	...	0·38	...	0·76	0·76	11·11	......	34	Durbhunga.
120	9	2	...	3	...	21·19	...	......	...	5·12	2·05	41·02	3·07	35	Sarun.
90	7	...	...	1	...	16·07	...	0·91	0·91	7·79	5·06	41·28	3·21	36	Chumparun.
69	6	...	...	7	...	22·17	0·29	......	...	4·67	1·17	20·13	1·75	37	Monghyr.
24	2	...	...	5	...	13·27	...	0·80	0·40	0·80	0·40	9·65	0·80	38	Bhagulpore... *District.*
142	10	17	...	30	...	17·93	0·46	0·23	0·23	6·22	2·88	16·37	1·15	39	Bhagulpore... *Central.*
87	8	3	1	4	...	17·41	...	11·84	0·69	......	......	30·29	2·78	40	Purneah.
36	...	...	...	1	...	18·42	...	1·38	...	......	......	16·57	......	41	Cuttack.
22	...	...	...	1	...	15·22	...	......	...	......	......	27·90	......	42	Pooree.
30	2	...	...	3	...	72·22	...	......	...	......	......	29·67	1·07	43	Balasore.
8	1	...	...	1	...	30·52	...	7·63	1·52	......	......	12·21	1·52	44	Hazareebagh *European Penty.*
329	16	...	...	38	...	36·34	0·77	2·57	0·51	......	......	42·40	2·06	45	Hazareebagh *District & Centr*
38	2	...	...	6	...	13·32	...	0·53	...	0·53	......	20·25	1·06	46	Lohardugga.
64	8	...	..	......	...	46·28	...	2·89	...	......	......	92·57	11·57	47	Singbhoom.
51	...	2	...	5	...	41·84	...	3·09	1·54	......	......	39·51	......	48	Manbhoom.
7,151	292	102	2	536	1	40·66	0·21	7·01	0·20	1·95	0·83	41·64	1·70		Total of Jails.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among UNDER-TRIAL, CONVICTED,
Cholera in each class of prisoners in the

1		2	3						4			
			AVERAGE POPULATION.*						DAILY AVERAGE			
			Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicted.	
DIVISION.	Serial number.	JAILS.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	9·04	0·53	247·65	10·02	1·26	...	0·16	...	8·94	0·51
	2	Bankoora	5·06	0·57	126·08	6·67	0·28	...	0·05	...	1·33	0·13
	3	Beerbhoom	9·59	1·02	206·93	15·[illegible]	...	...	0·29	...	11·14	1·40
	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Central* ...	15·33	0.87	909·35	23·35	2·55	...	0·50	...	63·06	1·07
	5	Hooghly	7·55	0·71	313·28	2·32	...	...	......	...	9·32	0·25
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency ... *Europeans* ...	1·95	0·03	62·00	0·52	3·68	0·11	......	...	4·36	0·29
	7	Presidency ... *Natives*	18·57	0·57	947·27	0·42	15·10	1·05	0·34	...	41·39	......
	8	Allipore—*Dist. and Central* ...	20·99	...	2,096·48	...	4·29	...	0·89	...	122·28	......
	9	Russa—*Dist. and Central Female*	...	1·30	...	191·79	...	0·15	......	0·76	......	13·42
	10	Baraset	2·59	0·16	183·54	0·12	0·98	...	0·01	...	23·00	......
	11	Nuddea	14·35	0·95	295·86	16·40	1·26	...	1·02	...	10·11	0·16
	12	Jessore	22·83	1·70	423·27	8·75	3·00	...	......	...	10·34	0·09
	13	Moorshedabad	8·50	0·34	367·04	19·25	1·94	...	......	...	14·28	0·46
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	14	Dinagepore	21·25	0·90	431·25	6·67	5·17	0·09	0·29	0·07	14·83	0·40
	15	Maldah	14·27	0·44	64·78	4·33	2·08	0·01	0·18	...	3·79	0·98
	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Central* ...	37·22	1·95	701·15	8·03	2·37	...	1·02	0·60	15·02	0·37
	17	Rungpore	19·03	1·10	354·58	3·84	3·03	...	0·20	...	17·88	0·04
	18	Bogra	16·20	0·62	139·09	5·36	2·38	...	0·14	...	7·22	0·27
	19	Pubna	10·06	0·18	121·84	1·61	1·22	...	0·08	...	5·66	0·02
	20	Darjeeling	3·18	0·32	41·52	2·43	1·38	0·00	0·03	...	?37	0·20
	21	Julpigoree	17·21	0·23	111·87	1·83	0·84	...	0 25	0·02	7·26	0·19
DACCA	22	Dacca	13·91	2·19	566·11	10·63	9·44	...	1·09	0·10	19·06	0·33
	23	Furreedpore	20·80	0·40	314·70	1·64	2·48	...	0·42	0·01	15·73	0·01
	24	Backergunge	35·82	1·96	474·18	3·96	1·09	...	0·36	0·07	27·37	0·61
	25	Mymensingh	21·41	0·75	353·30	7·26	2·92	...	0·38	0·02	9·04	0·25
	26	Tipperah	14·06	0·52	192·91	4·80	4·08	...	0·21	...	4·11	0·24
CHITTAGONG	27	Chittagong	17·65	1·22	180·28	7·98	3·06	...	0·26	...	5·96	0·31
	28	Noakholly	28·87	0·12	142·17	1·47	2·50	...	0·30	...	5 56	0·38
PATNA	29	Patna	13·94	0·76	400·26	21·10	4·27	0·32	0·18	0·01	8·32	0·27
	30	Buxar—*Central*	...	...	708·00	...	...	...	......	...	14·24	......
	31	Gya	12·47	1·03	854·41	19·53	2·86	...	0·24	0·03	18·71	0·47
	32	Shahabad	16·72	1·41	344·87	13·91	3·34	...	0·10	0·09	3·75	......
	33	Mozufferpore	14·30	2·82	350·81	20·04	9·93	...	0·28	...	7·09	0·09
	34	Durbhunga	...	...	252·32	8·66	...	...	......	...	1·82	......
	35	Sarun	13·45	1·05	275·28	17·23	1·58	...	0·97	0·02	8·47	0·54
	36	Chumparun	20·79	2·21	210·38	7·60	3·79	...	0·35	0·01	5·14	0·57
BHAGULPORE	37	Monghyr	13 05	0·98	329·30	13·31	9·75	0·14	0·22	0·60	6·89	0·60
	38	Bhagulpore... *District*	6·80	0·41	245·24	3·33	6·84	0·11	0·04	...	5·70	0·03
	39	Bhagulpore... *Central*	0·04	...	844·07	23·26	...	...	......	...	24·26	1·67
	40	Purneah	8·17	0·11	281·77	5·36	2·41	...	0·27	...	8·90	0·06
ORISSA	41	Cuttack	11·07	0·86	210·06	7·09	7·09	...	0·06	...	2·85	0·11
	42	Pooree	10·23	0·38	77·62	1·22	0·55	...	0·07	...	1·80	0·25
	43	Balasore...	10·30	1·00	97·58	3·50	0·12	...	0·02	0·01	3·12	0·31
CHOTA NAGPORE	44	Hazareebagh *European Penty.*	...	...	65·52	...	...	...	......	...	2·56	......
	45	Hazareebagh *Dist. and Central*	5·03	0·28	765·59	10·33	0·25	...	0·01	...	48·11	0·38
	46	Lohardugga	18·80	0·24	181·72	5·85	0·32	...	0·28	...	3·64	0·09
	47	Singbhoom	5·44	0·26	60·22	2·91	0·08	...	0·14	...	4·89	0·27
	48	Manbhoom	19·30	0·96	124·63	4·43	2·00	...	0·30	0·03	3·83	0·18
		Total of Jails ...	617·85	36·50	16,615·01	555·28	135·06	2·07	12·30	2·45	665·39	20·17

Excluding prisoners confined

No. XVII—(*Vital*).

***and CIVIL Prisoners severally, and the Mortality from Fevers, Bowel Complaints, and Jails of Bengal during the year* 1877.**

Sick.		5 Total Deaths in and out of Hospital.						6 Deaths from Fevers.						7 Deaths from Bowel Complaints.						8 Deaths from Cholera.							
Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.		Under-trial.		Convicted.		Civil.		Serial number.	Jails.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.		
...	...	...	...	11	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	Burdwan.
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	Beerbhoom.
...	...	1	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Central.*
...	...	...	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	5	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	6	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
0·03	...	1	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	7	Presidency ... *Natives.*
...	...	...	...	86	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	8	Alipore—*Dist. and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	Russa—*Dist. and Central Female.*
...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	Barraset.
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	9	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	13	Moorshedabad.
0·01	0·5	1	...	43	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	14	Dinagepore.
...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	15	Maldah.
...	...	2	...	38	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	16	Rajshahye.—*Dist. and Central.*
...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	Rungpore.
0·01	...	...	...	13	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	Bogra.
0·05	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	Darjeeling.
...	...	1	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	Julpigoree.
0·16	...	2	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	22	Dacca.
0·01	...	...	...	7	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	74	1	...	...	...	...	14	1	...	...	...	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	24	Backergunge.
...	...	2	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	25	Mymensingh.
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	27	Chittagong.
...	...	2	...	6	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	28	Noakholly.
...	...	1	1	32	...	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	29	Patna.
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	30	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	...	...	17	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	31	Gya.
0·01	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	32	Shahabad.
0·01	...	2	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	10	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	...	...	33	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	34	Durbhunga.
...	...	1	...	18	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	...	...	35	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	36	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	...	...	36	Chumparun.
0·20	...	1	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	37	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	38	Bhagulpore... *District.*
...	...	...	...	47	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	39	Bhagulpore... *Central.*
...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	Cuttack.
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	Hazareebagh *European Penty.*
...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	Hazareebagh *Dist. and Central.*
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	Singhbhoom.
...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	Manbhoom.
0·49	0·05	20	1	843	20	1	...	2	1	85	2	1	...	5	...	286	13	...	...	6	...	139	3	...	...		Total of Jails.

in the Magistrates' *hajuts.*

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STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality, according to Age, among the CONVICTS

1		2	3						4					
			Under 16 years.						16 to 40.					
Division.	Serial number.	Jails.	Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan ...	0·82	0·54	...	...	......	......	126·10	6·82	10	...	7·93	......
	2	Bankoora ...	2·45	0·30	...	...	......	......	86·71	2·60	...	...	......	......
	3	Beerbhoom	0·73	......	...	...	......	......	152·72	10·67	1	1	0·65	9·37
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central Jail*	13·25	1·56	...	...	......	......	678·32	16·49	19	...	2·80	......
	5	Hooghly ...	0·02	......	...	...	......	......	201·78	2·01	18	...	8·92	......
Presidency ...	6	Presidency—*Europeans*	2·24	......	...	...	......	......	36·42	0·34	1	...	2·74	......
	7	Ditto—*District and Central Jail*	63·25	0·03	...	...	......	......	742·16	0·25	23	...	3·09	......
	8	Alipore— *Ditto ditto*	6·19	......	...	...	......	......	1,400·16	...	63	...	4·49	......
	9	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	......	5·22	...	1	......	19·15	......	114·37	...	2	......	1·74
	10	Baraset	......	......	...	...	......	......	26·60	0·12	6	...	22·55	......
	11	Nuddea	1·25	0·08	...	...	......	......	271·28	12·46	3	...	1·10	......
	12	Jessore	0·65	0·92	...	...	......	......	316·55	6·19	1	..	0·31	......
	13	Moorshedabad ...	2·40	0·35	...	...	......	......	286·34	10·62	3	1	1·05	9·41
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	14	Dinagepore	0·78	0·46	...	...	......	......	308·77	4·92	21	...	6·79	......
	15	Maldah	0·50	......	...	...	......	......	56·22	2·84	1	...	1·77	......
	16	Rajshahye—*District and Central Jail*	3·33	......	...	...	......	......	476·36	7·44	18	...	3·77	......
	17	Rungpore ...	0·33	......	...	...	......	......	296·28	2·31	17	...	5·74	......
	18	Bogra	0·50	0·33	...	...	......	......	107·45	3·56	6	...	5·58	......
	19	Pubna	3·17	......	...	...	......	......	97·51	1·58	2	...	2·05	......
	20	Darjeeling...	0·16	0·33	...	...	......	......	37·45	1·77	2	...	5·34	......
	21	Julpigoree	0·16	......	...	...	......	......	93·96	1·47	14	...	14·90	......
Dacca ...	22	Dacca	2·05	1·41	...	...	......	......	435·82	7·34	7	...	1·60	......
	23	Furreedpore	......	......	...	...	......	......	201·70	0·96	6	...	2·97	......
	24	Backergunge	0·05	......	...	...	......	......	393·87	3·56	35	1	8·88	28·08
	25	Mymensingh	0·50	......	...	...	......	......	259·97	5·59	5	...	1·92	......
	26	Tipperah ...	2·11	0·25	...	...	......	......	153·44	2·51	2	...	1·30	......
Chittagong ...	27	Chittagong	3·68	1·02	...	...	......	......	110·44	4·23	8	...	7·24	......
	28	Noakholly...	2·92	1·10	...	1	......	90·90	116·33	0·37	3	...	2·57	......
Patna ...	29	Patna	13·13	1·00	1	...	7·61	......	207·13	18·00	21	...	7·06	......
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*	......	......	...	...	......	......	672·05	..	5	...	0·74	......
	31	Gya ..	1·90	0·39	1	...	52·63	......	248·71	13·69	8	...	3·21	......
	32	Shahabad ...	2·07	0·70	...	...	......	......	216·61	11·08	2	...	0·92	......
	33	Mozufferpore	6·00	1·00	...	...	......	......	291·00	12·00	13	...	4·46	......
	34	Durbhunga	4·45	......	...	...	......	......	146·16	6·09	4	...	2·73	......
	35	Sarun	4·28	0·63	...	1	......	158·73	158·87	7·90	9	...	5·66	......
	36	Chumparun	6·78	......	...	...	......	......	95·64	4·10	24	...	25·09	......
Bhagulpore ...	37	Monghyr ...	0·98	0·41	...	...	......	......	308·67	11·32	7	...	2·26	......
	38	Bhagulpore—*District Jail*	3·60	......	...	...	......	......	150·70	2·90	8	...	5·30	......
	39	Ditto—*Central Jail*	5·21	0·31	...	...	......	......	796·03	17·03	35	...	4·39	......
	40	Purneah ...	2·10	......	...	...	......	......	190·58	4·25	10	...	5·24	......
Orissa ...	41	Cuttack ...	3·46	......	...	...	......	......	169·32	5·87	...	...	......	......
	42	Pooree	1·66	......	...	...	......	......	53·00	...	...	...	......	......
	43	Balasore ...	1·18	......	...	...	......	......	71·64	2·84	...	1	......	35·21
Chota Nagpore...	44	Hazareebagh—*European Penty.*	......	......	...	...	......	......	60·17	...	...	...	......	......
	45	Ditto—*District and Central Jail*	5·00	......	...	...	......	......	564·25	8·16	35	...	6·20	......
	46	Lohardugga	0·25	......	...	...	......	......	149·25	4·21	...	...	......	......
	47	Singhboom	......	......	...	...	......	......	54·22	2·63	3	...	5·53	......
	48	Manbhoom	0·16	......	...	...	......	......	109·97	3·52	2	...	1·81	......
		Total of Jails	175·71	18·34	2	3	1·13	16·35	12,275·28	369·04	481	6	3·91	1·62

* Including on

No. XVIII—(*Vital*),

in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1877.

5						6						7						Serial number.	JAILS.
40 to 60.						Over 60.						Total.							
Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
118·32	2·66	1	1	0·84	37·59	2·41	......	.	.	...	...	247·65	10·02	11	1	4·44	9·98	1	Burdwan.
14·25	2·39	1	...	7·01	......	22·69	1·32	...	...	...	...	126·10	6·67	1	.	0·79		2	Bankoora.
51·41	3·82	1	1	1·94	26·17	2·07	0·53	...	..	...	...	206·93	15·02	2	2	0·96	13·31	3	Beerbhoom.
198·37	3·91	21	...	10·58	......	79·41	1·30	5	..	6·29	...	969·35	23·35	45	...	4·64	...	4	Midnapore—*Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
90·04	0·31	9	...	9·08	......	12·44	......	...	...	...	...	313·28	2·32	27	...	8·61	...	5	Hooghly.
20·19	0·18	...	...	...	......	3·15	......	...	.	...	...	62·00	0·52	1	..	1·64	...	6	Presidency—*Europeans.*
134·18	0·09	6	...	4·46	......	7·38	0·05	.	..	...	...	917·27	0·42	29	..	3·06	...	7	Ditto—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
640·94	...	23	...	3·58	......	49·18	...	...	..	..	...	2,096·17	...	86	..	4·10	.	8	Alipore— *Ditto ditto.*
	72·06	..	7	..	9·71	...	0·13	...		...	...	..	191·78	..	10		5·21	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Feml. Jail.*
97·94	...	9	...	0·18	......	59·00	...	5	...	8·47	...	183·54	0·12	20	..	10·89	...	10	Baraset.
14·83	3·58	2	...	13·48	......	8·50	0·33	...	.	...	...	295·86	16·45	5	...	1·68	...	11	Nuddea.
80·82	1·10	2	...	2·30	......	19·25	0·34	3	...	15·58	...	423·27	8·75	6	...	1·41	.	12	Jessore.
69·23	8·28	6	...	8·66	...	9·07	......	...	...	..	...	367·04	19·25	9	1	2·45	5·19	13	Moorshedabad.
119·54	2·14	17	...	14·34	......	2·17	0·14	5	..	230·41	...	430·26	7·66	43	..	9·99	...	14	Dinagepore.
6·12	1·51	1	...	16·33	......	1·40	...	..	..	.	..	64·24	4·35	2	...	3·11	...	15	Maldah.
209·38	0·20	18	...	8·98	...	21·08	0·38	2	...	9·48	...	701·15	8·02	38	...	5·41	...	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
54·47	1·53	8	...	14·69	...	3·50	...	...	..	.	.	354·58	3·84	25	...	7·06	..	17	Rungpore.
28·78	1·31	5	1	17·37	76·33	3·26	0·16	2	1	61·35	625·00	139·99	5·36	13	2	9·28	37·31	18	Bogra.
16·83	0·08	3	1	17·82	1,250·00	3·33	......	...	.	...	...	120·84	1·66	5	1	4·13	60·24	19	Pubna.
3·91	0·33	...	...	.	...	...	......	..	...	...	...	41·52	2·43	2	...	4·81	...	20	Darjeeling.
17·35	0·36	6	...	34·58	......	0·40	......	...	..	...	...	111·87	1·83	20	...	17·87	...	21	Julpigoree.
115·69	1·88	11	...	9·50	......	12·55	......	...	...	...	...	566·11	10·63	18	...	3·18	...	22	Dacca.
99·95	0·68	1	...	1·00	......	13·05	......	...		.	...	314·70	1·64	7		2·22		23	Furreedpore.
72·64	0·39	32	...	44·05	......	7·61	......	7	.	91·98	...	474·17	3·93	74	1	15·60	25·32	24	Backergunge.
85·00	1·67	4	...	4·70	......	7·83	...	2	...	25·54	...	353·30	7·26	11	...	3·11	...	25	Mymensingh.
29·05	1·80	2	...	6·88	...	8·52	......	2	.	23·47	...	193·12	4·65	6	.	3·10	...	26	Tipperah.
63·19	2·15	5	...	7·91	...	2·97	0·58	2	..	67·34	.	180·28	7·98	15	.	8·32	..	27	Chittagong.
21·50	......	2	...	9·30	.....	1·42	......	1	...	70·42	...	142·17	1·47	6	1	4·22	68·02	28	Noakholly.
84·72	2·10	9	...	10·62	...	5·26	......	1	..	19·01	...	400·24	21·10	32	..	7·99	...	29	Patna.
35·95	...	1	...	2·78	...	...	...	...	.		...	708·00	...	6	...	0·84	...	30	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
92·40	3·39	6	1	6·49	29·49	11·40	2·06	2	.	17·54		364·41	19·53	17	1	4·79	5·12	31	Gya.
101·96	1·89	4	...	3·92	......	24·24	0·24	...	.	.	..	344·88	14·91	6	...	1·73	..	32	Shahabad.
50·00	7·00	12	...	24·00	...	4·00	...	3	..	75·00	...	351·00	20·00	28	...	7·97	...	33	Mozufferpore.
93·33	1·38	2	...	2·14	...	7·41	1·07	...		.	.	251·35	8·74	6	...	2·38	...	34	Durbhunga.
86·52	6·11	7	1	8·09	16·36	25·64	2·59	2	1	7·80	38·61	275·26	17·23	18	3	6·53	17·41	35	Sarun.
103·06	2·15	9	...	8·73	......	4·90	1·35	3	1	61·22	74·07	210·38	7·60	36	1	17·11	13·15	36	Chumparun.
19·16	1·47	2	...	10·43	...	9·57	0·65	3	..	31·34	...	338·38	13·85	12	...	3·54	...	37	Monghyr.
87·50	0·40	2	...	2·28	....	3·40	.....	1	...	29·41	...	245·20	3·30	11	..	4·48	...	38	Bhagulpore—*District Jail.*
41·34	5·02	11	...	26·60	......	1·49	...	1	.	67·11	...	844·07	23·26	47*	..	5·56	...	39	Ditto—*Central Jail.*
79·58	0·83	12	...	15·07	. .	5·25	0·25	3	...	57·14	..	277·57	5·33	25	...	9·00	...	40	Purneah.
29·65	1·22	1	...	3·38	......	7·63	.	...	..	..		210·06	7·09	1	...	0·47	...	41	Cuttack.
19·40	0·92		...	...	......	2·96	0·30	1	...	33·78	..	77·62	1·12	1	.	1·29	...	42	Pooree.
20·60	0·66	..	...	...	......	4·16	......	1	...	24·03	..	97·58	3·60	1	1	1·02	28·57	43	Balasore.
5·35	..	2	...	37·38	...	......	......			..	...	65·32	...	2	...	3·05	...	44	Hazareebagh—*European Penty.*
190·59	2·17	17	...	8·91	...	5·75	...	1	...	17·39	.	765·59	10·33	53	...	6·92	.	45	Ditto—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
29·16	1·54	1	1	3·42	64·93	3·06	0·10	...	..		...	181·72	5·85	1	1	0·55	17·09	46	Lohardugga.
11·57	0·29	4	...	34·57	......	0·43	......	1	...	232·55	...	66·22	2·92	8	...	12·08	...	47	Singbhoom.
10·25	0·91	2	...	19·51	...	4·25	...	1	.	23·52	...	124·63	4·48	5	...	4·01		48	Manbhoom.
3,671·31	155·05	300	14	8·17	9·02	404·44	14·16	60	3	12·13	21·18	16,016·74	556·59	843	26	5·07	4·66		Total of Jails.

death by suicide.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality among the CONVICTS in the Jails of

1		2	3			4			5		
			Under 6 months in Jail.			From 6 to 12 months.			From 1 to 2 years.		
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.
Burdwan ...	1	Burdwan	85·93	4	4·65	51·32	6	11·69	46·58	1	2·14
	2	Bankoora	49·32	...	......	36·48	...	......	15·91	...	......
	3	Beerbhoom	50·42	...	......	39·74	1	2·51	21·38	1	4·67
	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	65·72	2	3·04	115·39	5	4·33	112·87	12	10·63
	5	Hooghly	101·19	8	7·90	102·63	3	2·92	61·05	4	6·55
Presidency ...	6	Presidency { *Europeans* ...	21·35	...	......	9·26	1	10·79	12·40	...	......
	7	Presidency { *Dist. and Centl. Jail*	188·26	5	2·65	166·27	3	1·80	101·24	4	3·95
	8	Alipore—*Dist. and Central Jail* ..	275·84	6	2·17	104·18	10	9·57	300·60	8	2·66
	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	44·00	1	2·27	32·57	1	3·07	33·39	3	8·98
	10	Baraset	9·74	1	10·26	8·53	1	11·72	4·08	2	49·01
	11	Nuddea	108·50	1	0·92	86·33	1	1·15	56·82	1	1·75
	12	Jessore	73·99	...	......	109·66	2	1·82	77·17	1	1·29
	13	Moorshedabad	155·41	5	3·21	112·35	3	2·67	78·17	2	2·55
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar	14	Dinagepore	40·00	9	22·50	98·93	20	20·21	85·44	8	9·36
	15	Maldah	31·85	...	......	19·32	...	......	6·79	1	14·72
	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl. Jail*	167·48	...	... ..	197·65	4	2·02	104·20	6	5·75
	17	Rungpore	122·58	4	3·26	66·58	10	15·02	50·83	1	1·97
	18	Bogra	105·60	3	2·84	19·18	6	31·28	8·83	4	45·30
	19	Pubna	93·17	...	......	17·92	4	22·32	7·00	2	28·57
	20	Darjeeling	15·13	...	... ..	11·16	1	8·96	4·00	1	25·00
	21	Julpigoree	69·06	6	8·68	24·81	10	40·30	10·71	3	28·01
Dacca	22	Dacca	207·05	5	2·46	126·11	1	0·79	87·13	2	2·29
	23	Furreedpore	164·69	1	0·60	41·43	1	2·41	85·17	3	3·52
	24	Backergunge	115·80	14	12·08	97·95	17	17·35	80·13	20	24·95
	25	Mymensingh	94·65	2	2·11	75·49	...	......	57·71	3	5·19
	26	Tipperah	145·24	2	1·37	12·60	...	......	19·89	1	5·02
Chittagong ...	27	Chittagong	31·06	3	9·65	50·37	5	9·93	41·83	6	14·34
	28	Noakholly	93·20	5	5·36	21·10	...	......	13·69	1	7·30
Patna	29	Patna	120·28	9	7·48	125·43	17	13·55	99·26	1	1·00
	30	Buxar—*Central Jail*...	29·83	...	......	181·09	3	1·65	222·34	1	0·44
	31	Gya	264·02	11	4·16	77·84	4	5·13	11·91	3	25·18
	32	Shahabad	194·90	1	0·51	77·56	.	......	50·34	3	5·96
	33	Mozufferpore	183·00	10	5·46	105·00	10	9·52	65·[illegible]0	7	10·76
	34	Durbhunga	168·41	1	0·59	28·58	3	10·49	43·44	1	2·30
	35	Sarun	89·52	...	......	79·83	4	5·01	64·38	9	13·97
	36	Chumparun	67·35	7	10·39	57·22	19	33·20	50·03	7	13·99
Bhagulpore ...	37	Monghyr	289·97	3	1·03	20·12	5	17·17	14·49	3	20·70
	38	Bhagulpore ... { *District Jail* ...	105·80	4	3·78	60·10	4	6·65	42·60	1	2·34
	39	Bhagulpore ... { *Central Jail* ...	170·04	...	...	234·98	1	0·42	116·40	8	6·87
	40	Purneah	117·41	3	2·55	61·08	5	8·18	46·33	8	17·26
Orissa	41	Cuttack	94·18	...	... ..	46·02	...	......	45·26	...	......
	42	Pooree	49·52	1	2·03	10·90	...	......	7·00	...	.... .
	43	Balasore	77·23	...	......	12·64	1	7·91	4·93	1	20·20
Chota Nagpore	44	Hazareebagh { *European Penty.* ..	......	. .	.. ...	1·32	...	.....	2·78	1	35·97
	45	Hazareebagh { *Dist. & Centl. Jail*	21·44	8	37·31	28·91	8	27·67	133·91	18	13·44
	46	Lohardugga	61·75	1	1·61	38·58	...	......	40·25	1	2·48
	47	Singhhoom	47·04	7	14·88	8·26	1	12·10	6·08	...	......
	48	Manbhoom	52·57	4	7·60	35·16	...	......	23·25	. .	......
		Total of Jails ...	4,936·49	157	3·18	3,154·93	201	6·37	2,675·59	174	6·50

No. XIX—(*Vital*).

Bengal during the year* 1877 *according to Length of Imprisonment.

6			7			8				
FROM 2 TO 3 YEARS.			FROM 3 TO 7 YEARS.			ABOVE 7 YEARS.				
Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Serial number.	JAILS.
43·39	......	......	28·44	......	......	2·01	1	49·75	1	Burdwan.
6·24	1	16·02	21·54	......	......	3·28	......	......	2	Bankoora.
63·29	2	3·16	41·64	......	......	5·48	......	......	3	Beerbhoom.
192·63	6	3·11	470·56	14	2·97	35·53	6	16·88	4	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
26·14	1	3·82	16·40	9	54·87	8·19	2	24·42	5	Hooghly.
5·19	......	......	8·06	......	......	6·26	......	......	6	Presidency { *Europeans.*
112·18	2	1·78	189·31	10	5·28	190·43	5	2·62	7	Presidency { *Dist. and Centl. Jail.*
121·18	7	5·77	680·31	37	5·43	614·36	18	2·92	8	Alipore—*Dist. and Central Jail.*
28·51	......	......	34·23	3	8·76	19·08	2	10·48	9	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
5·88	1	17·00	28·68	3	10·46	126·75	12	9·46	10	Baraset.
21·08	......	......	28·08	......	......	11·50	2	17·39	11	Nuddea.
45·03	2	4·44	107·03	......	......	19·14	1	5·22	12	Jessore.
20·93	......	......	13·39	......	......	6·04	......	......	13	Moorshedabad.
47·22	......	......	54·33	4	7·36	112·00	2	1·78	14	Dinagepore.
2·16	1	46·29	3·91	......	......	4·56	......	......	15	Maldah.
119·32	8	6·70	77·42	13	16·79	43·10	7	16·24	16	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Central Jail*
52·10	1	1·92	35·50	7	19·71	30·83	2	6·49	17	Rungpore.
4·08	......	......	5·41	1	18·48	2·25	1	44·44	18	Bogra.
0·67	......	......	3·41	......	......	0·33	......	......	19	Pubna.
4·50	......	......	6·08	......	......	3·08	......	......	20	Darjeeling.
5·61	......	......	2·76	1	36·23	0·75	......	......	21	Julpigoree.
51·21	3	5·85	61·09	6	9·82	44·15	1	2·26	22	Dacca.
18·06	1	5·53	5·44	1	18·38	1·55	......	......	23	Furreedpore.
62·40	8	12·82	69·24	9	12·99	52·60	7	13·30	24	Backergunge.
79·99	2	2·50	41·07	3	7·30	11·65	1	8·58	25	Mymensingh.
3·04	......	......	7·99	3	37·54	9·01	......	......	26	Tipperah.
34·36	......	......	20·91	1	4·78	9·73	......	......	27	Chittagong.
11·72	1	8·53	3·33	......	......	0·60	......	......	28	Noakholly.
50·44	3	5·94	21·31	1	4·69	4·62	1	21·64	29	Patna
119·32	......	......	133·71	2	1·49	21·71	......	......	30	Buxar—*Central Jail.*
5·33	......	......	13·11	......	......	1·73	......	......	31	Gya.
37·21	......	......	4·98	1	20·12	3·80	1	26·31	32	Shahabad.
15·00	1	6·66	3·00	......	......	......	......	......	33	Mozufferpore.
17·08	1	5·85	2·58	......	......	......	......	......	34	Durbhunga.
26·64	4	15·01	21·54	4	18·57	10·58	......	......	35	Sarun.
29·39	1	3·40	8·90	3	33·70	5·09	......	......	36	Chumparun.
8·17	......	......	6·79	......	......	3·69	1	27·10	37	Monghyr.
9·90	1	10·10	22·60	1	4·42	7·50	......	......	38	Bhagulpore { *District Jail.*
113·14	13	11·49	198·06	18	9·08	28·71	7	24·38	39	Bhagulpore { *Central Jail.*
21·00	3	14·28	23·25	5	21·50	13·83	1	7·23	40	Purneah.
21·02	1	4·75	9·35	......	......	1·32	......	......	41	Cuttack.
6·82	......	......	2·00	......	......	2·00	......	......	42	Pooree.
3·83	......	......	2·18	......	......	0·27	......	......	43	Balasore.
2·00	......	......	40·47	1	2·47	18·95	......	......	44	Hazareebagh { *European Penty.*
211·58	7	3·30	203·08	12	5·90	177·00	......	......	45	Hazareebagh { *Dist. & Centl. Jail.*
30·58	......	......	16·33	......	......	10·08	......	......	46	Lohardugga.
5·21	......	......	1·55	......	......	1·00	......	......	47	Singbhoom.
9·25	1	10·81	5·50	......	......	3·33	......	......	48	Manbhoom.
1,911·02	83	4·34	2,805·85	173	6·16	1,689·45	81	4·79		Total of Jails.

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PART D.



STATISTICS REGARDING CIVIL AND UNDER-TRIAL PRISONERS.

STATEMENT

Showing particulars regarding CIVIL PRISONERS

1		2	3		4		5		6		7		8		9		10		11	
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	Number remaining at close of previous year.		Number received during the year.		Total population.		Daily average number.		Released during the year.		Escaped.		Transferred.		Died.		Remaining on 31st December 1877.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	1	...	36	...	37	...	1·26	...	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	2	Culna	...	...	3	...	3	...	0·02	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Bankoora	...	...	† 11	...	11	...	0·28	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	4	Beerbhoom	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	5	Midnapore—*Dist. & Centl.*	1	...	32	...	33	...	2·55	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	6	Hooghly	...	...	1	...	1	...	......	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	7	Serampore	4	...	38	2	42	2	4·01	0·49	40	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	...
PRESIDENCY	8	Presidency ... *Europeans*	6	...	53	5	59	5	3·68	0·11	56	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
	9	Presidency ... *Dist. & Centl.*	14	...	277	29	291	29	15·10	1·05	275	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
	10	Alipore - *Dist. & Centl.*	2	...	50	...	52	...	4·29	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
	11	Barrackpore	...	...	3	...	3	...	0·06	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	12	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	...	1	...	5	...	6	......	0·15	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Baraset ...	...	...	9	...	9	...	0·98	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	14	Nuddea	2	...	10	...	12	...	1·26	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Kooshtea	...	...	1	...	1	...	0·05	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Bongong	...	...	1	...	1	...	0·01	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Jessore ...	4	...	34	...	38	...	3·60	...	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	18	Moorshedabad	4	...	20	...	24	...	1·91	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
RAJSHAHYE AND COOCH BEHAR.	19	Dinagepore	6	...	55	1	61	1	5·17	0·09	56	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	20	Maldah ...	7	...	42	1	49	1	2·98	0·01	49	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Centl.*	5	...	28	...	33	...	2·37	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	22	Rungpore	1	...	24	...	25	...	3·03	...	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	23	Bogra ...	4	...	58	...	62	...	2·38	...	61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	24	Pubna ...	1	...	19	...	20	...	1·22	...	18	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
	25	Serajgunge	...	...	1	...	1	...	0·05	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26	Darjeeling	3	1	20	1	23	2	1·38	0·09	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1
	27	Julpigoree	1	...	15	...	16	...	0·84	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
DACCA	28	Dacca	18	...	80	...	98	...	9·44	...	89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...
	29	Manickgunge	...	...	2	...	2	...	0·04	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Moonsheegunge	...	...	2	...	2	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	31	Furreedpore	...	...	21	...	21	...	2·48	...	17	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...
	32	Backergunge	2	...	17	1	19	1	1·09	...	17	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	33	Mymensingh	3	...	38	...	41	...	2·92	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	34	Tipperah	3	...	40	...	43	...	4·08	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	35	Nasirnuggur	1	...	6	...	7	...	0·10	...	3	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
CHITTAGONG	36	Chittagong	...	...	22	...	22	...	3·00	...	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
	37	Cox's Bazar	...	...	3	...	3	...	0·71	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	38	Noakholly	...	...	33	...	33	...	2·50	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
PATNA	39	Patna ...	2	...	49	3	51	3	4·27	0·32	46	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...
	40	Gya	3	...	31	...	34	...	2·86	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	41	Shahabad	3	...	32	...	35	...	3·34	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...
	42	Mozufferpore	7	...	45	...	52	...	9·93	...	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
	43	Sarun ...	3	...	7	...	10	...	1·58	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Sewan	...	...	1	...	1	...	0·03	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Chumparun	...	...	35	...	35	...	3·79	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...
BHAGULPORE	46	Monghyr	7	...	118	1	125	1	9·75	0·14	118	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...
	47	Jamooee	...	...	7	1	7	1	0·18	0·01	6	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	48	Begoo Serai	1	...	18	...	19	...	0·34	...	15	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	1	...
	49	Bhagulpore—*District*	17	...	93	2	110	2	6·84	0·11	94	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...
	50	Purneah...	2	...	31	...	33	...	2·41	...	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
ORISSA	51	Cuttack ...	4	...	59	...	63	...	7·09	...	51	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...
	52	Jajpore	...	...	2	...	2	...	0·05	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	53	Kendraparah	...	...	1	...	1	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	54	Pooree	...	...	3	...	3	...	0·55	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	55	Khoordah ...	1	...	18	...	19	...	0·34	...	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	56	Balasore	...	...	1	...	1	...	0·12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE	57	Hazareebagh—*Dist. & Centl.*	1	...	5	...	6	...	0·25	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	58	Pachumba ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	0·03	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	59	Lohardugga	3	...	7	...	10	...	0·32	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	60	Singbhoom	...	...	1	...	1	...	0·08	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	61	Maubhoom	4	...	27	1	31	1	2·00	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1
		Total of Jails ...	145	2	1,589	50	1,734	52	135·06	2·07	1,572	50	...	...	2	...	1	...	159	2
		Total of Lockups ...	8	...	107	3	115	3	6·04	0·50	93	...	...	...	13	3	...	...	9	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	153	2	1,696	53	1,849	55	141·10	2·57	1,665	50	...	...	15	3	1	...	168	2

* No separate accommodation for civil prisoners.

† There is no separate account of expenditure for civil prisoners, who, with the exception

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in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

12		13		14		15								16			
Capacity of barracks at 36 superficial feet per head.		Average number of prisoners above capacity.		Average number of prisoners below capacity.		HOSPITAL.								COST.		Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
						A. Admissions.		B. Daily average sick.		C. Deaths.		D. Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.		A. Total charges†.	B. Average cost per prisoner.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
40	...	...	...	38·74	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	1	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	2	Culna.
18	...	...	...	17·72	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	3	Baukoora.
31	...	...	...	31·00	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	4	Beerbhoom.
35	...	...	...	32·45	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	5	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
...•	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	6	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	......	......	15	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	7	Serampore.
10	...	...	0·11	6·32	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	8	Presidency ... *Europeans.*
20	2	...	...	4·90	0·95	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	9	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
19	...	...	...	14·71	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	10	Alipore—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	11	Barrackpore.
...	4	...	...	......	3·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	12	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. Female Jail.*
6	...	...	...	5·02	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	13	Baraset.
8	...	...	...	1·74	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	14	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	15	Kooshtea.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	16	Bongong.
8	...	...	...	4·40	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	17	Jessore.
12	...	...	...	10·06	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	18	Moorshedabad.
7	...	...	0·09	1·83	......	1	1	0·01	0·05	...	...	...	...	......	......	19	Dinagepore.
5	...	...	0·01	2·02	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	20	Maldah.
12	...	...	...	9·63	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	21	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
22	...	...	...	18·97	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	22	Rungpore.
5	...	...	...	2·02	......	1	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	23	Bogra.
•	...	...	...	......	......	1	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	24	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	25	Serajgunge.
5	...	...	0·09	3·62	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	26	Darjeeling.
•	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	27	Julpigoree.
31	...	...	...	21·56	......	4	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	28	Dacca.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	29	Manickgunge.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	30	Moonsheegunge.
6	...	...	...	3·52	......	1	...	0·01	...	1	...	40·32	...	......	......	31	Furreedpore.
18	...	...	...	16·91	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	32	Backergunge.
30	...	...	...	27·08	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	33	Mymensingh.
8	...	...	...	3·02	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	34	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	35	Nasirnuggur.
7	...	...	...	3·04	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	36	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	37	Cox's Bazar.
23	...	...	...	20·50	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	38	Noakholly.
6	...	...	0·32	1·73	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	39	Patna.
33	...	...	...	30·14	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	40	Gya.
11	...	...	...	7·06	......	1	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	41	Shahabad.
21	...	...	...	11·07	......	1	...	0·01	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	42	Mozufferpore.
5	5	...	...	3·42	5·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	43	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	44	Sewan.
9	...	...	...	5·21	......	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	45	Chumparun.
21	...	...	0·14	11·25	......	2	...	0·20	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	46	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	47	Jamooee.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	48	Begoo Serai.
16	...	...	0·11	9·16	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	49	Bhagulpore—*District.*
15	...	...	...	12·59	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	50	Purneah.
11	...	...	...	3·91	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	51	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	52	Jajpore.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	53	Kendraparah.
4	...	...	...	3·45	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	54	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	55	Khoordah.
25	...	...	...	24·88	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	56	Balasore.
41	...	...	...	40·75	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	57	Hazareebagh—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	58	Pachumba.
7	...	...	...	6·68	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	59	Lohardugga.
5	...	...	...	4·92	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	60	Singbhoom.
•	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	61	Manbhoom.
611	11	...	...	475·04	8·93	15	1	0·49	0·05	1	...	0·74	...	......	......		Total of Jails.
...	...	...	...	......	......	15	...	0·12	...	...	...	...	...	......	......		Total of Lockups.
611	11	...	...	469·90	8·43	30	1	0·61	0·05	1	...	0·71	..	......	......		GRAND TOTAL.

of abkaree and revenue defaulters, are dieted by their creditors, and they clothe themselves.

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STATEMENT

Showing particulars regarding ***PRISONERS UNDER TRIAL***

1	2		3		4		5			6			7			8		
Divisions.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	Number remaining at close of previous year.		Number received.		Total population.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
BURDWAN.	1	Burdwan	17	3	170	15	187	18	205	9·04	0·53	9·57	53	3	56	119	10	129
	2	Cutwa	1	...	126	20	127	20	147	2·81	0·65	3·46	55	10	65	70	8	78
	3	Bood-Bood	1	...	135	5	136	5	141	3·67	0·15	3·82	30	3	33	104	2	106
	4	Raneegunge	2	...	166	4	168	4	172	2·80	0·10	2·90	63	...	63	100	4	104
	5	Culna	5	...	74	3	79	3	82	3·18	0·01	3·19	28	2	30	33	1	34
	6	Jehanabad	7	...	91	9	98	9	107	3·50	0·30	3·80	32	5	37	51	3	54
	7	Bankoora	4	1	168	21	172	22	194	5·66	0·57	6·23	52	16	68	112	5	117
	8	Beerbhoom	9	...	350	33	359	33	392	9·59	1·02	10·61	106	12	118	235	20	255
	9	Midnapore — Dist. & Centl. Jail	...	2	110	12	110	14	124	15·33	0·87	16·20	43	1	44	53	13	66
	10	Midnapore — Magte.'s hajut	4	1	386	32	390	33	423	9·33	0·52	9·85	112	7	119	208	23	231
	11	Tumlook	2	2	115	7	117	9	126	4·26	0·10	4·36	48	2	50	52	6	58
	12	Ghatal	...	...	87	10	87	10	97	2·42	0·18	2·60	33	3	36	36	4	40
	13	Contal	8	...	244	20	252	20	272	5·40	0·80	6·20	113	7	120	109	8	117
	14	Hooghly	7	2	202	21	209	23	232	7·55	0·71	8·26	86	8	94	118	13	131
	15	Serampore	7	3	328	37	335	40	375	9·11	0·96	10·07	103	21	124	198	13	211
	16	Howrah	9	3	428	33	437	36	473	8·80	0·64	9·44	183	10	193	234	24	258
	17	Moheshreka	1	...	129	21	130	21	151	1·69	0·23	1·92	67	9	76	59	11	70
PRESIDENCY.	18	Presidency — Europeans	1	...	67	1	68	1	69	1·95	0·03	1·98	27	1	28	36	...	36
	19	Presidency — Dist. & Centl. Jail	32	...	432	21	464	21	485	13·57	0·57	14·14	209	13	222	233	8	241
	20	Alipore — Europeans	...	...	4	...	4	...	4	0·13	...	0·13	......	...	......	3	...	3
	21	Alipore — Dist. & Centl. Jail	19	...	576	...	595	...	595	20·86	...	20·86	274	...	274	283	...	283
	22	Diamond Harbour	...	...	77	...	77	...	77	1·95	...	1·95	30	.	30	37	...	37
	23	Barripore	3	...	71	...	74	...	74	1·79	0·01	1·80	38	...	38	33	...	33
	24	Satkhira	...	...	133	1	133	1	134	3·30	0·01	3·31	42	...	42	84	1	85
	25	Bussoerhat	...	...	145	5	145	5	150	4·19	0·02	4·21	50	...	50	77	1	78
	26	Dum-Dum	1	...	45	6	46	6	52	0·81	0·19	1·00	27	3	30	17	3	20
	27	Barrackpore	...	1	73	16	73	17	90	1·49	0·12	1·61	35	15	50	35	1	36
	28	Russa—Dist. & Centl. Female Jail	...	...	... ..	37	......	37	37	..	1·30	1·30	......	15	15	......	16	16
	29	Barasut	3	1	83	4	86	5	91	2·59	0·16	2·75	35	2	37	41	3	44
	30	Nuddea	16	1	224	14	240	15	255	14·35	0·95	15·30	104	6	110	118	7	125
	31	Meherpore	...	...	86	4	86	4	90	2·86	...	2·86	25	...	25	57	4	61
	32	Kooshtea	2	...	205	8	207	8	215	5·26	0·19	5·45	91	3	94	85	4	89
	33	Chooadangah	10	...	102	7	112	7	119	2·00	0·10	2·10	37	1	38	62	6	68
	34	Ranaghat	2	...	157	12	159	12	171	3·09	0·05	3·14	79	2	81	65	8	73
	35	Bongong	4	...	188	11	192	11	203	5·78	0·02	5·80	86	5	91	50	...	50
	36	Jessore	15	5	434	23	449	28	477	22·83	1·70	24·53	249	13	262	182	12	194
	37	Khoolna	9	...	98	2	107	2	109	3·90	0·10	4·00	49	2	51	31	...	31
	38	Bagirhat	4	...	235	9	239	9	248	10·68	0·38	11·06	115	6	121	70	1	71
	39	Narail	5	1	196	5	201	6	207	6·26	0·20	6·46	154	4	158	27	1	28
	40	Jhenidah	7	...	104	2	111	2	113	2·00	0·01	2·01	56	1	57	42	1	43
	41	Magoorah	1	...	89	7	90	7	97	1·20	0·10	1·30	49	6	55	29	1	30
RAJSHAHYE.	42	Moorshedabad	1	...	43	5	44	5	49	3·50	0·34	3·84	21	2	23	18	2	20
	43	Lalbagh	1	...	123	7	124	7	131	4·60	0·22	4·82	51	2	53	50	5	55
	44	Rampore Haut	9	...	173	17	182	17	199	6·09	0·10	6·19	58	7	65	101	7	108
	45	Jungypore	1	...	147	13	148	13	161	5·55	0·55	6·10	73	7	80	65	6	71
	46	Chaltiah	14	1	624	44	638	45	683	12·50	0·87	13·37	286	21	307	330	21	351
	47	Dinagepore	42	2	448	23	490	25	515	21·25	0·90	22·15	214	15	229	269	9	278
	48	Maldah	8	2	308	12	316	14	330	14·27	0·44	14·71	100	5	105	197	9	206
	49	Rajshahye — Dist. & Centl. Jail	31	5	388	29	419	34	453	37·22	1·95	39·17	189	13	202	214	20	234
	50	Rajshahye — Magte.'s hajut	2	...	158	6	160	6	166	1·60	0·01	1·61	61	3	64	11	...	11
	51	Nattore	3	...	223	10	226	10	236	3·30	0·30	3·60	86	6	92	80	4	84
	52	Rungpore	18	2	395	12	413	14	427	19·03	1·10	20·13	198	5	203	205	9	214
	53	Ditto—Magte.'s hajut	...	...	243	3	243	3	246	1·50	0·01	1·51	61	3	64	36	...	36
	54	Bhowanigunge	4	1	184	6	188	7	195	6·99	0·15	7·14	54	2	56	89	5	94
	55	Bagdogra	1	...	83	2	84	2	86	3·30	0·20	3·50	44	...	44	32	1	33
	56	Kurigaon	3	...	117	3	120	3	123	2·70	0·08	2·78	48	2	50	63	1	64
	57	Bogra	8	...	576	32	584	32	616	16·20	0·62	16·82	338	15	353	342	15	357
	58	Pubna	1	1	206	6	207	7	214	10·06	0·18	10·24	89	1	90	107	6	113
	59	Serajgunge	15	1	303	4	318	5	323	11·23	0·06	11·29	149	2	151	138	3	141
COOCH BEHAR.	60	Darjeeling	3	...	152	16	155	16	171	3·18	0·32	3·50	70	8	78	81	8	89
	61	Julpigoree	28	...	332	9	360	9	369	17·21	0·23	17·44	145	5	150	212	4	216
	62	Ditto—Magte.'s hajut	10	...	464	...	474	..	474	9·80	...	9·80	129	...	129	289	...	289
	63	Buxa	2	...	82	...	84	...	84	1·60	...	1·60	31	...	31	40	...	40
DACCA.	64	Dacca	25	...	120	30	145	30	175	13·91	2·19	16·10	62	10	72	59	16	75
	65	Ditto—Magte.'s hajut	29	...	562	...	591	...	591	24·76	...	24·76	252	...	252	......	...	......
	66	Manickgunge	...	...	144	3	144	3	147	2·13	0·02	2·15	50	2	52	81	1	82
	67	Moonsheegunge	3	1	121	8	124	9	133	2·93	0·29	3·22	45	2	47	51	3	54
	68	Furreedpore	9	...	336	6	345	6	351	20·80	0·40	21·20	200	2	202	131	3	134
	69	Goalundo	3	...	169	3	172	3	175	3·10	0·01	3·11	90	...	90	63	3	66
	70	Madareepore	11	...	219	3	230	3	233	9·20	0·17	9·37	97	1	98	70	1	71
	71	Backergunge	23	...	459	17	482	17	499	35·82	1·96	37·78	226	11	237	199	4	203
	72	Perozepore	3	...	195	3	198	3	201	11·30	0·07	11·37	63	1	64	51	...	51
	73	Patooakhally	2	...	128	...	130	...	130	7·52	...	7·52	48	...	48	40	...	40
	74	Bhola	...	...	214	4	214	4	218	5·80	0·01	5·81	88	1	89	80	...	80
	75	Mymensingh	54	...	386	14	440	14	454	21·41	0·75	22·16	154	6	160	238	7	245
	76	Attia	8	...	96	2	104	2	106	4·70	0·04	4·74	29	1	30	55	...	55
	77	Jamalpore	...	...	124	2	124	2	126	5·00	0·01	5·01	40	...	40	40	1	41
	78	Kishoregunge	5	...	129	6	134	6	140	4·50	0·30	4·80	60	2	62	58	4	62
	79	Tipperah	13	2	311	8	324	10	334	14·06	0·52	14·58	169	5	174	148	5	148
	80	Nasirnuggur	9	...	133	1	142	1	143	3·70	...	3·70	52	1	53	66	...	66
CHITTAGONG.	81	Chittagong	12	1	480	49	492	50	542	17·62	1·22	18·84	259	22	281	214	26	240
	82	Cox's Bazar	5	...	121	2	126	2	128	3·07	0·02	3·09	41	1	42	74	1	75
	83	Noakholly	31	...	443	4	474	4	478	28·87	0·12	28·99	243	3	246	216	1	217
	84	Fenny	3	...	201	1	204	1	205	8·45	0·05	8·50	110	...	110	78	1	79

No. XXI.

in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

9			10			11			12			13					14					
Transferred.			Escaped.			Died.			Remaining on 31st December 1877.			Cost.					Hospital.					
												A. Rations.	B. Guard and establishment.	C. Other charges.	D. Total.	E. Annual cost per head of average strength.	A. Admissions.	B. Daily average sick.	C. Deaths.	D. Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total	M.	F.	Total.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.						
7	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	10	298	233	42	593	61 15 5	10	0·16	...	...	1	Burdwan.
1	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·02	...	...	2	Cutwa.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	Bood-Bood.
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	Raneegunge.
13	...	13	...	...	...	1	...	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	5	0·07	1	31·34	5	Culna.
14	1	15	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	0·01	1	26·31	6	Johanabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7	1	8	149	249	38	436	60 15 8	2	0·05	1	16·05	7	Bankoora.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	16	261	306	50	617	58 2 5	5	0·29	...	...	8	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	13	...	13	672	588	189	1,449	55 9 11	35	0·50	1	6·17	9	Midnapore ... Dist. & Centl. Jail.
50	2	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	1	21										10	Midnapore ... Magte.'s hajut.
10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	1	8	...	...	...	...	...	5	0·10	...	...	11	Tumlook.
14	3	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	9	0·30	...	...	12	Ghatal.
18	4	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	Contai.
1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	244	217	36	497	60 2 8	1	...	...	...	14	Hooghly.
30	6	36	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	56	0·71	...	...	15	Serampore.
3	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	15	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	10	0·38	2	21·18	16	Howrah.
...	1	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·05	...	...	17	Moheshreka.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	210	354	64	628	317 2 8	...	...	...	...	18	Presidency Europeans.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	21	...	21	391	233	94	718	50 12 5	48	0·34	1	7·07	19	Presidency Dist. & Centl. Jail.
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25	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13										21	Alipore ... Dist. & Centl. Jail.
10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	0·18	...	...	22	Diamond Harbour.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·01	...	...	23	Barripore.
7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	0·11	...	...	24	Satkhira.
11	4	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	10	0·17	...	...	25	Busseerhat.
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	Dum-Dum.
3	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Barrackpore.
...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	23	21	12	56	43 1 2	1	0·76	...	...	28	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*
10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	54	22	140	50 14 6	1	0·01	...	...	29	Baraset.
10	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	9	389	341	50	780	50 15 8	11	1·02	...	...	30	Nuddea.
4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	Meherpore.
27	1	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	4	0·25	...	...	32	Kooshtea.
13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	Choodangah.
12	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	Ranaghat.
53	4	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·06	...	...	35	Bongong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	3	21	768	440	100	1,308	53 5 1	...	...	...	...	36	Jessore.
26	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	4	0·07	...	...	37	Khoolna.
42	2	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	7	0·13	...	...	38	Bagirhat.
18	1	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	4	0·23	...	...	39	Narail.
12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	Jhenidah.
9	...	9	1	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·01	...	...	41	Magoorah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	94	64	8	166	43 3 8	...	...	...	...	42	Moorshedabad.
21	...	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	Lalbagh.
16	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	3	10	...	...	...	...	...	17	0·19	...	...	44	Rampore Haut.
6	...	6	1	...	1	2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	9	0·08	2	32·78	45	Jungypore.
13	3	16	...	...	...	1	...	1	8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7·47	46	Chaltiah.
...	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	6	617	368	82	1,067	48 2 8	23	0·36	1	4·51	47	Dinagepore.
5	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	1	13	...	13	346	583	97	1,026	69 11 11	12	0·18	1	6·79	48	Maldah.
3	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	2	11	1	12	684	645	224	1,853	45 7 0	49	1·12	2	5·10	49	Rajshahye ... Dist. & Centl. Jail.
87	3	90	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...						1	...	1	62·11	50	Rajshahye ... Magte.'s hajut.
58	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	17	0·28	...	...	51	Nattore.
4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	561	444	184	1,189	54 15 1	5	0·20	...	...	52	Rungpore.
145	...	145	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	49	396	7	452	299 5 4	...	...	...	...	53	Ditto—*Magte.'s hajut.*
39	...	39	2	...	2	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·03	...	...	54	Bhowanigunge.
5	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	6	0·17	...	...	55	Bagdogra.
9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·01	...	...	56	Kurigaon.
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	5	400	480	111	991	58 14 8	5	0·14	...	...	57	Bogra.
6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	247	403	53	703	68 10 5	5	0·08	...	...	58	Pubna.
28	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	5	0·07	...	...	59	Serajgunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	103	334	47	544	155 6 10	5	0·03	...	...	60	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	2	...	2	808	834	258	1,960	71 15 2	9	0·27	1	5·73	61	Julpigoree.
42	...	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	93	540	9	642	65 8 8	...	...	...	...	62	Ditto—*Magte.'s hajut.*
12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	0·02	...	...	63	Buxa.
12	1	13	...	...	...	2	...	2	10	3	13	480	197	77	763	47 6 3	39	1·19	2	12·42	64	Dacca.
312	...	312	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	...	27	600	468	445	1,573	61 0 8	...	...	...	...	65	Ditto—*Magte.'s hajut.*
12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	0·12	...	...	66	Manickgunge.
27	4	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	Moonsheegunge.
[illegible]	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	535	501	83	1,119	52 12 6	32	0·43	...	...	68	Furreedpore.
13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	Goalundo.
56	1	57	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	2	0·06	1	10·67	70	Madareepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	2	59	1,157	480	190	1,836	48 9 6	16	0·43	...	...	71	Backergunge.
70	2	72	3	...	3	...	...	...	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	Perozepore.
40	...	40	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	5	0·19	...	...	73	Patooakhally.
41	3	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	24	0·32	...	...	74	Bhola.
2	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	2	44	1	45	615	438	143	1,196	53 15 6	20	0·40	2	9·02	75	Mymensingh.
17	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	16	0·25	...	...	76	Attia.
41	1	42	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	Jamalpore.
14	...	14	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	0·15	...	...	78	Kishoregunge.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	410	424	94	928	63 10 4	1	0·21	...	...	79	Tipperah.
22	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	Nasirnuggur.
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	17	2	19	701	517	113	1,331	70 10 4	1	0·26	...	...	81	Chittagong.
5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	3	0·09	...	...	82	Cox's Bazar.
5	...	5	...	...	...	2	...	2	8	...	8	830	979	188	1,997	68 13 9	9	0·30	2	6·89	83	Noakholly.
20	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	29	0·45	...	...	84	Fenny.

STATEMENT

Showing particulars regarding ***PRISONERS UNDER TRIAL***

1		2	3		4		5			6			7			8		
Divisions.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.	Number remaining at close of previous year.		Number received.		Total population.			Average daily number.			Released.			Convicted and sentenced.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Patna	85	Patna	13	...	426	29	439	29	468	13·94	0·76	14·70	138	21	159	285	7	
	86	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut*	2	...	231	17	233	17	250	0·81	0·05	0·86	34	...	34	15	1	16
	87	Barrh	11	...	176	5	187	5	192	6·74	0·04	6·78	65	1	66	107	4	111
	88	Dinapore	...	...	165	26	165	26	191	2·10	0·10	2·20	57	8	65	101	18	119
	89	Behar	2	...	223	9	225	9	234	7·90	0·06	7·96	74	1	75	137	7	144
	90	Gya	20	2	240	19	260	21	281	12·47	1·03	13·50	65	4	69	174	14	188
	91	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut*	4	...	563	47	567	47	614	9·13	0·49	9·62	194	15	209	203	21	224
	92	Nawada	28	...	230	11	258	11	269	6·80	0·11	6·91	92	1	93	140	8	148
	93	Jehanabad	10	2	262	6	272	8	280	8·41	0·21	8·62	85	2	87	101	4	105
	94	Aurungabad	13	4	214	13	227	17	244	6·33	0·04	6·37	99	4	103	112	13	125
	95	Shahabad	27	...	478	38	505	38	543	16·72	1·41	18·13	277	14	291	211	24	235
	96	Sasseram	10	...	262	22	272	22	294	5·83	0·43	6·26	95	6	101	150	13	163
	97	Buxar	14	...	207	6	221	6	227	10·00	0·20	10·20	171	3	174	30	1	31
	98	Bhuhoosh	...	...	150	3	150	3	153	5·70	0·36	6·06	98	1	99	24	1	25
	99	Mozufferpore	24	2	284	27	3,8	29	337	14·30	2·82	17·12	128	4	132	159	19	178
	100	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut*	...	...	4	4	4	4	8	0·03	0·02	0·05	......	...	......	.....	...	..
	101	Hajeepore	5	...	157	24	162	24	186	3·03	0·66	3·69	66	2	68	86	20	106
	102	Seetamurhee	6	...	161	16	167	16	183	3·81	0·32	4·13	64	3	67	77	12	
	103	Durbhunga	...	...	......	...	......	...	......	......	...	......	... ..	...	......	......	...	..
	104	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut*	19	...	325	17	344	17	361	6·10	0·35	6·45	110	4	114	212	12	224
	105	Modhubunnee	8	...	286	18	294	18	312	11·30	0·57	11·87	95	3	98	174	11	185
	106	Tajpore	11	...	150	10	161	10	171	3·59	0·17	3·76	36	...	36	110	7	117
	107	Sarun	10	...	343	18	353	18	371	13·45	1·05	14·50	131	6	137	198	9	207
	108	Sewan	13	4	402	30	415	34	449	10·30	0·07	10·37	169	13	182	198	16	214
	109	Gopalgunge	20	1	73	3	93	4	97	3·01	0·07	3·08	16	...	16	67	3	70
	110	Chumparun	38	4	406	19	444	23	467	20·79	2·21	23·00	140	8	148	296	14	310
	111	Bettia	1	1	343	19	344	20	364	10·60	0·60	11·20	152	4	156	123	12	135
Bhagulpore	112	Monghyr	18	3	502	25	520	28	548	13·05	0·98	14·03	187	6	193	320	17	337
	113	Jamooee	...	...	469	17	469	17	486	21·69	0·60	22·29	183	7	190	275	10	285
	114	Begooserai	4	...	117	11	121	11	132	1·41	0·26	1·67	40	1	41	77	10	87
	115	Bhagulpore... *District Jail*	10	1	164	16	174	17	191	6·80	0·41	7·21	69	7	76	79	2	81
		Bhagulpore... *Central Jail*	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	0·04	...	0·04	.....	...	......	......	...	...
	116	Banka	3	1	146	1	149	2	151	2·75	0·01	2·76	55	1	56	82	1	83
	117	Soopool	...	...	140	3	140	3	143	2·55	0·01	2·56	42	...	42	75	3	78
	118	Mudhopoorah	2	...	69	3	71	3	74	0·91	0·01	0·92	29	...	29	33	3	36
	119	Purneah	12	...	281	6	293	6	299	8·17	0·11	8·28	81	4	85	188	2	190
	120	Kissengunge	7	...	184	5	191	5	196	7·32	0·05	7·37	85	3	88	98	1	99
	121	Arrareah	1	...	140	4	141	4	145	4·60	0·01	4·61	25	...	25	98	4	102
	122	Sonthal Pergunnahs: Nya Doomka	10	...	248	16	258	16	274	13·63	0·24	13·87	123	9	132	108	5	113
	123	Rajmehal	19	...	177	10	196	10	206	6·95	0·24	7·19	51	2	53	27	1	28
	124	Deoghur	1	1	140	5	141	6	147	3·38	0·12	3·50	39	...	39	97	6	103
	125	Jamtara	7	1	79	1	86	2	88	4·30	...	4·30	55	1	56	12	1	13
	126	Godda	5	...	190	...	195	...	195	8·15	...	8·15	91	...	91	90	...	90
	127	Pakour	...	...	178	34	178	34	212	6·02	...	6·02	80	11	91	63	16	79
Orissa	128	Cuttack	11	1	334	24	345	25	370	11·07	0·86	11·93	141	8	149	185	17	202
	129	Jajpore	18	2	108	9	126	11	137	2·50	0·12	2·62	53	4	57	65	4	69
	130	Keudraparah	...	...	108	4	108	4	112	2·11	0·05	2·16	58	...	58	42	2	44
	131	Pooree	1	1	611	23	612	24	636	10·23	0·38	10·61	481	18	499	115	4	119
	132	Khoordah	2	...	102	3	104	3	107	3·26	0·09	3·35	25	1	26	52	2	54
	133	Balasore	1	...	285	24	286	24	310	10·30	1·09	11·39	127	6	133	145	16	161
	134	Bhuddruck	3	...	96	7	99	7	106	1·40	0·07	1·47	25	2	27	73	4	77
Chota Nagpore	135	Hazareebagh—*District and Central Jail.*	1	...	185	11	186	11	197	5·03	0·28	5·31	72	2	74	100	8	108
	136	Pachumba	7	...	164	4	171	4	175	5·29	0·11	5·40	69	1	70	89	3	92
	137	Lohardugga	17	1	368	14	385	15	400	18·89	0·24	19·13	168	4	172	211	11	222
	138	Palamow	15	1	210	8	225	9	234	9·30	0·18	9·48	41	2	43	148	6	154
	139	Singbhoom	8	...	104	4	112	4	116	5·44	0·26	5·70	40	2	42	60	1	61
	140	Manbhoom	16	...	489	18	505	18	523	19·30	0·96	20·26	321	14	335.	176	4	180
	141	Govindpore	2	...	87	4	89	4	93	1·60	0·10	1·70	37	3	40	37	...	37
		Total of Jails	657	45	13,704	789	14,361	834	15,195	617·85	36·50	654·35	6,381	346	6,727	7,280	420	7,700
		Total of Magistrates' *hajuts*	51	1	2,611	109	2,062	110	2,772	56·96	1·10	58·06	843	28	871	762	45	807
		Total of Lockups	473	32	14,918	795	15,301	827	16,218	454·13	15·77	469·90	6,161	285	6,446	7,226	428	7,654
		GRAND TOTAL	1,181	78	31,233	1,603	32,414	1,771	34,185	1,128·94	53·37	1,182·31	13,385	659	14,044	15,268	893	16,161

NOTE.—There were also two Kuka State prisoners confined in the Hazareebagh

* Excluding 4 male under-trial prisoners who escaped and were

† Ditto 23 male and one female ditto ditto

‡ The expenditure on account of under-trial prisoners in the lockups

lockups does not show separately the expenditure for each class.

No. XXI—(*concluded*).

in the Jails and Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

9			10			11			12			13					14					
Transferred.			Escaped.			Died.			Remaining on 31st December 1877.			Cost.‡					Hospital.					
												A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	A.	B.	C.	D.		
												Rations.	Guard and establishment.	Other charges.	Total.	Annual cost per head of average strength.	Admissions.	Daily average sick.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.	Serial number.	JAILS AND LOCKUPS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.						
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	15	...	15	434	353	63	850	54 10 0	5	0·19	2	13·60	85	Patna.
184	16	200	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	......	7	25	28 14 4	...	...	...	......	86	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut.*
13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	......	......	...	......	......	5	0·15	...	......	87	Barrh.
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	......	......	...	......	......	1	...	...	......	88	Dinapore.
13	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	......	......	...	......	......	5	0·40	...	......	89	Behar.
6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	3	18	584	455	130	1,169	50 8 11	6	0·27	...	......	90	Gya.
161	11	172	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	......	462	...	462	43 8 0	...	...	...	......	91	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut.*
26	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	1	0·00	...	......	92	Nawada.
75	1	76	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	12	......	......	...	......	......	2	0·06	...	......	93	Jehanabad.
13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	......	......	...	......	......	1	0·02	...	......	94	Aurungabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	...	17	508	333	61	922	50 13 8	8	0·19	...	......	95	Shahabad.
12	3	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	......	......	...	......	......	2	0·05	...	......	96	Sasseram.
13	2	15	...	...	...	1	...	1	6	...	6	......	......	...	......	......	1	0·07	1	9·80	97	Buxar.
25	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	......	......	...	......	......	5	0·14	..	......	98	Bhuboosh.
9	4	13	...	...	...	2	.	2	10	2	12	464	513	113	1,090	63 7 8	10	0·28	2	11·68	99	Mozufferpore.
3	4	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	......	5	...	5	101 4 0	...	...	...	......	100	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut.*
7	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	101	Hajeepore.
20	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	......	......	...	......	......	3	0·20	...	......	102	Seetamurhee.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	103	Durbhunga.
17	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	......	......	...	......	......	1	0·04	...	......	104	Ditto—*Magistrate's hajut.*
24	4	28	...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	15	0·17	1	8·42	105	Modhubunnee.
11	3	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	......	......	...	......	......	2	0·03	...	......	106	Tajpore.
18	1	19	...	...	...	1	..	1	5	2	7	412	324	65	831	57 4 11	10	0·99	1	6·80	107	Sarun.
39	5	44	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	..	9	......	......	...	......	......	11	0·23	...	......	108	Sewan.
10	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	3	0·01	...	......	109	Gopalgunge.
4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	522	678	104	1,304	56 11 1	14	0·36	...	......	110	Chumparun.
59	4	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	..	10	......	......	...	......	......	8	0·03	...	......	111	Bettia.
4	1	5	...	...	...	1	..	1	8	4	12	429	238	81	748	53 5 0	8	0·82	1	7·12	112	Monghyr.
7	...	7	...	...	...	1	..	1	3	...	3	......	......	...	......	......	3	0·29	1	4·48	113	Jamooee.
3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	114	Begooserai.
25	7	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	273	122	28	423	58 10 8	2	0·04	...	......	115	Bhagulpore... *District Jail.*
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	2	50 0 0	...	...	...	......		*Central Jail.*
10	..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	116	Banka.
19	...	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	117	Soopool.
1	...	1	...	...	...	2	..	2	6	...	6	......	......	...	......	......	3	0·05	2	217·39	118	Mudhopooran.
8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	...	16	212	200	39	481	58 1 5	8	0·27	...	......	119	Purneah.
8	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	......	......	...	......	......	12	0·23	...	......	120	Kissengunge.
13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	121	Arrareah.
9	2	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18	......	......	...	......	......	4	0·04	...	......	122	Nya Doomka.
116	5	121	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	2	......	......	...	......	......	12	0·35	2	27·81	123	Rajmehal.
5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	1	0·01	...	......	124	Deoghur.
12	...	12	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	...	5	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	125	Jamtara.
13	...	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	126	Godda.
33	6	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	......	......	...	......	......	4	0·01	...	......	127	Pakour.
6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	279	313	72	664	55 10 6	2	0·06	...	......	128	Cuttack.
5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	......	......	...	......	......	2	0·05	...	......	129	Jajpore.
6	2	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..	2	......	......	...	......	......	10	0·17	...	......	130	Kendraparah.
3	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	1	12	2	14	282	492	56	830	78 3 7	4	0·07	1	9·42	131	Pooree.
27	...	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	5	0·06	...	......	132	Khoordah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	16	370	326	49	745	65 6 6	2	0·03	...	......	133	Balasore.
1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	134	Bhuddruck.
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	14	166	165	25	356	67 0 8	1	0·01	...	......	135	Hazareebagh—*District and Central Jail.*
5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	......	......	...	......	......	3	0·04	...	......	136	Pachumba.
4	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	295	619	86	1,000	52 4 4	5	0·28	...	......	137	Lohardugga.
13	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	23	......	......	...	......	......	25	0·48	...	......	138	Palamow.
8	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	96	367	47	510	89 7 6	6	0·44	...	......	139	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	481	828	70	1,379	68 1 0	9	0·33	...	......	140	Manbhoom.
14	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	......	......	...	......	......	...	...	...	......	141	Govindpore.
201	24	225	*2	...	2	20	1	21	477	43	520	18,947	17,381	3,884	40,213	61 7 3	466	14·75	21	3·20		Total of Jails.
984	36	1,020	...	...	...	1	...	1	72	1	73	820	1,871	408	3,159	54 6 6	1	...	1	1·73		Total in the Magistrates' *hajuts.*
1,641	100	1,741	†13	...	13	13	2	15	337	12	349	......	......	...	......	......	455	8·90	15	3·19		Total of Lockups.
2,8[illegible]	[illegible]60	2,986	15	...	15	34	3	37	886	56	942	19,767	19,252	4,352	43,371	60 14 0	922	23·65	37	3·13		GRAND TOTAL.

European Penitentiary, who were transferred from Aden on the 8th May 1875.
re-captured during 1877.
ditto.
is not included here, as the annual return prescribed by Government for
The gross expenditure for lockups is returned in statement No. XXII.

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PART E.



MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS.

Not prescribed by the Government of India.

STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure on Guarding and Maintenance, and Hospital Statistics, of the CONVICTED

Districts.	Serial number.	Lockups.	Total daily average number of prisoners of all classes.	Expenditure.							
				Rations.	Clothing.	Hospital, including medicines, &c.	Paid lockup servants, native doctor.	Paid lockup servants, warders.	Petty repairs.	Contingencies, including transfer charges, lighting, &c.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Burdwan ...	1	Cutwa	6·47	224 10 9	......	4 8 0	240 0 0	504 0 0	15 6 9	74 2 0	1,062 11 6
	2	Bood-Bood	8·07	296 1 2	......	......	360 0 0	503 15 7	17 6 9	80 3 8	1,216 11 2
	3	Raneegunge	7·23	303 4 3	......	4 13 0	240 0 0	816 0 0	8 0 0	230 12 0	1,602 13 3
	4	Culna	5·44	237 15 6	......	3 12 3	360 0 0	504 0 0	13 4 6	74 12 6	1,193 12 9
	5	Jehanabad	5·70	242 9 8	......	27 9 4	250 7 3	504 0 0	41 1 2	102 9 7	1,177 5 0
Midnapore ...	6	Tumlook	9·40	353 2 9	4 4 0	3 15 0	128 2 0	......	96 14 6	69 0 6	655 6 9
	7	Ghatal	6·21	262 14 3	6 2 3	......	120 0 0	......	5 13 3	106 3 0	501 0 9
	8	Coutai	12·70	441 11 3	......	......	240 0 0	......	19 6 0	107 13 1	808 14 4
Hooghly	9	Serampore	17·36	569 11 3	......	8 7 9	300 0 0	......	23 13 9	128 13 11	1,030 14 8
Howrah	10	Howrah	14·47	953 8 8	......	28 0 0	120 12 0	544 0 0	......	199 4 8	1,845 9 4
	11	Moheshreka	4·70	195 3 4	......	3 15 0	......	536 12 9	2 0 9	85 2 7	823 2 5
24-Pergunnahs	12	Diamond Harbour ...	4·83	215 3 1	1 12 8	18 8 4	156 0 0	......	46 12 6	41 9 3	479 13 10
	13	Barripore	3·68	170 8 6	3 8 0	13 4 9	300 0 0	398 12 5	41 10 0	53 8 4	981 4 0
	14	Satkhira	6·34	225 8 8	......	17 5 6	409 11 2	......	23 9 0	76 15 11	758 2 3
	15	Bussoerhat	5·67	217 10 3	1 6 3	......	60 0 0	...	23 12 0	78 12 9	381 9 3
	16	Dum-Dum	2·03	113 11 6	......	......	60 0 0	414 0 0	12 4 0	64 12 6	664 12 0
	17	Barrackpore	3·03	135 13 7	......	......	48 0 0	420 0 0	......	54 6 6	658 3 1
Nuddea	18	Meherpore	4·02	147 13 0	......	......	120 0 0	......	......	31 0 9	298 13 9
	19	Kooshtea	8·01	348 12 3	......	......	120 0 0	......	......	280 2 0	754 14 3
	20	Chooadangah	4·80	201 4 0	......	......	121 6 0	......	13 0 0	91 12 0	427 6 0
	21	Ranaghat	4·21	221 14 6	......	0 3 0	300 0 0	......	18 0 0	46 13 10	586 15 4
	22	Bongong	8·05	372 10 1	......	......	300 0 0	......	......	83 8 0	756 2 1
Jessore	23	Khoolna	6·90	244 9 0	......	0 6 0	120 0 0	420 0 0	......	255 3 0	1,040 2 9
	24	Bagirhat	17·12	888 1 3	......	1 8 6	120 0 0	......	130 12 0	161 0 8	1,291 6 5
	25	Narail	9·22	335 9 11	......	......	360 0 0	......	6 8 0	117 4 10	819 6 9
	26	Jhenidah	4·22	168 9 0	......	......	120 0 0	......	6 0 6	66 13 6	361 7 0
	27	Magoorah	3·18	130 7 6	......	0 9 3	120 0 0	696 0 0	......	60 10 9	1,007 11 6
Moorshedabad	28	Lalbagh	6·56	199 15 10	23 8 0	......	240 0 0	408 0 0	15 10 0	41 14 8	929 0 6
	29	Rampore Haut	9·62	337 7 6	......	2 15 10	360 0 0	479 15 11	23 2 0	66 8 6	1,290 1 0
	30	Jungypore	13·40	304 2 0	......	0 8 0	240 0 0	508 3 5	......	78 9 2	1,221 6 7
	31	Chaltiah	16·37	567 15 9	11 14 0	1 2 9	......	......	118 3 3	50 12 4	750 0 1
Rajshahye ...	32	Nattore	9·41	304 3 0	24 0 0	13 11 3	......	......	......	67 1 6	409 0 6
Rungpore ...	33	Bhowanigunge	11·03	361 13 10	......	3 9 0	323 3 7	......	123 4 0	68 15 0	880 13 5
	34	Bagdogra	4·01	115 12 11	......	10 15 9	1,200 0 0	......	69 15 0	33 0 10	1,429 12 6
	35	Kurigaon	4·48	181 8 6	......	0 7 0	240 0 0	......	2 11 0	55 4 9	479 15 3
Pubna	36	Serajgunge	20·81	952 0 8	10 8 0	14 5 6	355 15 2	......	11 6 9	106 15 8	1,451 3 9
Julpigoree ...	37	Buxa	2·20	117 8 0	......	......	360 0 0	......	......	46 15 6	524 7 6
Dacca	38	Manickgunge	9·46	356 7 2	0 6 0	5 9 4	300 0 0	......	145 12 0	160 4 11	1,028 7 5
	39	Moonsheegunge	7·40	230 2 3	......	......	360 0 0	......	94 15 0	81 7 1	706 8 4
Furreedpore ...	40	Goalundo	4·73	185 11 6	......	0 3 9	300 0 0	......	......	208 10 0	694 9 3
	41	Madareepore	15·05	694 9 11	2 13 3	0 0 6	200 0 0	......	1,709 14 6	289 5 10	2,962 12 0
Backergunge ...	42	Perozopore	14·01	550 2 2	2 14 0	......	360 0 0	......	79 0 0	102 15 0	1,094 15 2
	43	Patoonkhally	9·68	403 8 9	......	......	330 0 0	......	438 4 0	140 7 1	1,318 3 10
	44	Bhola	6·79	276 5 9	......	......	300 0 0	......	76 8 0	56 8 1	709 5 10
Mymensingh ...	45	Attia	9·58	486 9 1	......	17 0 3	240 0 0	540 0 0	241 8 0	155 12 0	1,680 13 4
	46	Jamalpore	9·13	425 13 1	......	......	120 0 0	......	......	47 3 10	593 0 11
	47	Kishoregunge	10·60	378 1 6	......	12 7 10	120 0 0	414 0 0	410 0 0	68 12 3	1,409 5 7
Chittagong ...	48	Cox's Bazar	8·26	297 7 10	......	0 14 2	......	......	248 8 0	31 6 4	578 4 4
Noakholly ...	49	Fenny	10·96	379 11 6	......	1 12 0	312 0 0	......	501 11 8	25 4 3	1,220 7 5
Tipperah	50	Nasirnuggur	8·14	309 3 9	2 8 0	......	300 0 0	......	6 7 0	93 14 1	712 0 10
Patna	51	Barrh	10·96	305 15 8	......	0 7 0	......	525 10 9	16 15 6	196 0 10	1,045 7 9
	52	Dinapore	2·68	95 11 7	10 0 0	......	......	263 9 3	......	36 1 0	405 5 10
	53	Behar	13·11	386 6 0	......	0 13 0	......	523 0 0	27 10 6	254 9 3	1,197 6 9
Gya	54	Nowada	11·11	259 8 1	......	10 10 3	310 7 2	520 15 11	34 14 6	44 5 10	1,180 13 9
	55	Jehanabad	11·94	476 4 4	......	......	285 12 10	......	35 10 6	......	797 11 8
	56	Aurungabad	9·09	311 8 0	......	2 5 9	120 0 0	......	8 8 0	42 7 6	484 13 3
Shahabad ...	57	Sasseram	16·76	400 1 2	......	1 7 0	220 0 0	503 9 7	23 7 9	......	1,246 9 6
	58	Buxar	3·10	439 8 0	......	......	......	525 11 6	102 0 0	128 5 11	1,195 9 11
	59	Bhubooah	14·00	491 14 8	......	1 6 6	120 0 0	......	0 2 0	76 4 4	[illegible] 11 6
Mozufferpore	60	Hajeepore	6·07	180 10 0	......	......	......	......	50 10 6	45 13 0	277 2 3
	61	Seetamurhee	7·31	210 9 11	0 13 0	......	......	......	......	33 13 9	245 4 8
Durbhunga ...	62	Durbhunga	6·78	327 3 2	......	......	......	......	......	42 0 0	369 3 2
	63	Mudhoobunnee	14·10	484 10 1	......	10 5 0	......	......	......	46 8 3	541 7 4
	64	Tazpore	6·21	169 12 9	......	0 8 3	439 10 7	......	......	38 12 6	648 7 1
Sarun	65	Sewan	17·83	514 5 2	......	......	......	410 0 0	0 8 0	116 13 7	1,041 10 9
	66	Gopalgunge	11·20	120 7 6	......	0 6 0	......	......	......	12 10 6	133 8 0
Chumparun ...	67	Bettia	18·70	576 13 6	......	2 14 0	......	492 0 0	......	84 5 11	1,156 1 5
Monghyr ..	68	Jamooee	35·43	660 4 1	8 1 2	......	360 0 0	504 0 0	6 0 8	105 6 4	1,643 13 3
	69	Begooserai	6·39	182 10 7	2 4 0	3 7 0	......	504 0 0	......	183 4 10	875 10 5
Bhagulpore ...	70	Banka	4·36	143 11 3	......	......	120 0 0	......	0 6 0	32 8 3	296 9 6
	71	Soopool	2·85	88 8 1	......	......	......	......	......	45 6 3	133 14 4
	72	Mudhopoorah	2·68	95 2 2	30 2 0	0 4 10	120 0 0	......	18 6 8	25 2 1	289 1 4

No. XXII.

UNDER-TRIAL, AND CIVIL PRISONERS in the Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

Police guard.	Grand total.	Average cost per head.	Hospital Statistics. Number of admissions into hospital.				Daily average number of sick.				Number of deaths.			Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.			Serial number.	LOCKUPS.
			Civil.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Civil.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.																
......	1,002 11 6	164 4 0	...	1	66	67	...	0·02	0·17	0·19	...	...	...	......	......	......	1	Cutwa.
......	1,216 11 2	150 12 8	...	...	7	7	...	...	0·07	0·07	...	...	...	......	......	......	2	Bood-Bood.
......	1,602 13 3	221 11 0	...	...	36	36	...	...	0·27	0·27	...	1	1	......	23·09	13·83	3	Raneegunge.
......	1,193 12 9	219 7 2	...	5	6	11	...	0·07	0·15	0·22	1	...	1	31·34	......	18·38	4	Culna.
......	1,177 5 0	206 8 8	...	10	8	18	...	0·10	0·43	0·53	1	...	1	20·31	......	17·54	5	Jehanabad.
744 0 0	1,399 6 9	148 13 11	...	5	4	9	...	0·10	0·01	0·11	...	...	...	......	......	......	6	Tumlook.
744 0 0	1,245 0 9	200 7 10	...	9	19	28	...	0·30	0·76	1·06	...	...	...	......	......	......	7	Ghatal.
744 0 0	1,552 14 4	122 4 4	...	...	2	2	...	...	0·14	0·14	...	...	...	......	......	......	8	Contai.
852 0 0	1,882 14 [illegible]	108 7 4	15	56	36	107	0·12	0·71	0·37	1·20	...	...	...	......	......	......	9	Serampore.
......	1,845 9 4	127 8 8	...	18	10	28	...	0·38	0·37	0·75	2	...	2	21·18	......	13·82	10	Howrah.
......	823 2 5	175 2 2	...	2	4	6	...	0·05	0·06	0·11	...	1	1	......	35·97	21·27	11	Moheshreka.
252 0 0	731 13 10	151 8 4	...	5	11	16	...	0·18	0·20	0·38	...	1	1	......	34·72	20·70	12	Diamond Harbour.
......	981 4 0	266 10 3	...	2	66	68	...	0·01	0·22	0·23	...	...	...	......	......	......	13	Barripore.
359 0 0	1,112 2 3	175 6 7	...	7	18	25	...	0·11	0·26	0·37	...	1	1	......	33·00	15·77	14	Satkhira.
408 0 0	789 9 3	139 4 1	...	10	7	17	...	0·17	0·07	0·24	...	...	...	......	......	......	15	Busseerhat.
......	604 12 0	327 7 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	16	Dum-Dum.
......	658 8 1	217 3 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	17	Barrackpore.
228 0 0	526 13 9	131 0 11	...	...	1	1	...	...	0·03	0·03	...	...	...	......	......	......	18	Meherpore.
216 0 0	970 14 3	121 8 4	...	4	6	10	...	0·25	0·07	0·32	...	...	...	......	......	......	19	Kooshtea.
240 0 0	607 6 0	139 0 7	...	...	1	1	...	...	0·01	0·01	...	...	...	......	......	......	20	Chooadangah.
228 0 0	814 15 4	103 0 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	21	Ranaghat.
240 0 0	996 2 1	123 11 10	...	1	...	1	...	0·06	...	0·06	...	...	...	......	......	......	22	Bongong.
......	1,040 2 9	150 11 11	...	4	4	8	...	0·07	0·01	0·08	...	...	...	......	......	......	23	Khoolna.
1,441 8 0	2,732 14 5	156 14 1	...	7	5	12	...	0·13	0·05	0·18	...	...	...	......	......	......	24	Bagirhat.
372 0 0	1,191 6 9	129 3 6	...	4	2	6	...	0·23	0·06	0·29	...	...	...	......	......	......	25	Narail.
492 0 0	853 7 0	202 8 9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	26	Jhenidah.
......	1,007 11 6	316 14 3	...	1	2	3	...	0·01	0·05	0·06	...	...	...	......	......	......	27	Magoorah.
......	929 0 6	141 9 11	...	...	22	22	...	...	0·60	0·60	...	...	...	......	......	......	28	Lalbagh.
15 6 0	1,305 7 9	135 11 3	...	17	9	26	...	0·19	0·04	0·23	...	...	...	......	......	......	29	Rampore Haut.
......	1,221 6 7	91 2 4	...	9	17	26	...	0·08	0·34	0·42	2	...	2	32·78	......	14·92	30	Jungypore.
802 0 0	1,552 0 1	94 12 11	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	7·47	......	6·10	31	Chaltiah.
244 0 0	653 0 6	69 6 4	...	17	10	27	...	0·28	0·22	0·50	...	...	...	......	......	......	32	Nattore.
341 0 0	1,221 13 5	110 12 4	...	2	2	4	...	0·03	0·09	0·12	...	...	...	......	......	......	33	Bhowanigunge.
218 0 0	1,647 12 6	335 9 6	...	6	3	9	...	0·17	0·04	0·21	...	...	...	......	......	......	34	Bagdogra.
336 0 0	815 15 3	182 2 1	...	1	...	1	...	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...	......	......	......	35	Kurigaon.
239 0 0	1,690 3 9	81 3 6	...	5	16	21	...	0·07	0·35	0·42	...	1	1	......	10·55	4·80	36	Serajgunge.
708 0 0	1,232 7 6	560 3 4	...	1	2	3	...	0·02	0·12	0·14	...	...	...	......	......	......	37	Buxa.
744 0 0	1,772 7 5	187 5 9	...	8	8	16	...	0·12	0·06	0·18	...	...	...	......	......	......	38	Manickgunge.
756 0 0	1,522 8 4	205 11 11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	39	Moonsheegunge.
408 0 0	1,102 9 3	233 1 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	40	Goalundo.
528 0 0	3,490 12 0	231 15 1	...	2	7	9	...	0·06	0·03	0·09	1	...	1	10·67	......	6·64	41	Madareepore.
550 0 0	1,644 15 2	117 6 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	42	Perozepore
526 0 0	1,844 3 10	190 8 3	...	5	7	12	...	0·19	0·32	0·51	...	...	...	......	......	......	43	Patooakhally.
630 0 0	1,339 5 10	197 4 1	...	24	3	27	...	0·32	0·01	0·33	...	...	...	......	......	......	44	Bhola.
......	1,680 13 4	175 7 2	...	16	11	27	...	0·25	0·13	0·38	...	...	...	......	......	......	45	Attia.
229 0 0	822 0 11	90 0 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	46	Jamalpore.
......	1,409 5 7	132 15 3	...	8	17	25	...	0·15	0·26	0·41	...	1	1	......	17·27	9·43	47	Kishoregunge.
423 0 0	1,006 4 4	121 13 2	...	3	4	7	...	0·09	0·26	0·35	...	...	...	......	......	......	48	Cox's Bazar.
270 0 0	1,490 7 5	135 15 10	...	29	10	39	...	0·45	0·08	0·53	...	...	...	......	......	......	49	Fenny.
261 0 0	973 0 10	119 8 7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	50	Nasirnuggur.
......	1,045 7 9	95 6 3	...	5	4	9	...	0·15	0·06	0·21	...	...	...	......	......	......	51	Barrh.
......	405 5 10	151 4 1	...	1	2	3	...	...	0·01	0·01	...	...	...	......	......	......	52	Dinapore.
......	1,197 6 9	91 5 4	...	5	12	17	...	0·40	0·30	0·70	...	...	...	......	......	......	53	Behar.
......	1,180 13 9	106 4 7	...	1	10	11	...	0·09	0·21	0·30	...	...	...	......	......	......	54	Nowada.
522 0 0	1,319 11 8	110 8 5	...	2	1	3	...	0·06	0·01	0·07	...	...	...	......	......	......	55	Jehanabad.
435 0 0	919 13 3	101 3 0	...	1	6	7	...	0·02	0·12	0·14	...	...	...	......	......	......	56	Aurungabad.
......	1,246 9 6	74 6 0	...	2	10	12	...	0·05	0·26	0·31	...	...	...	......	......	......	57	Sasseram.
......	1,195 9 11	91 4 3	...	1	...	1	...	0·07	...	0·07	1	...	1	9·80	......	7·63	58	Buxar.
550 0 0	1,239 11 6	88 8 9	...	5	19	24	...	0·14	0·50	0·64	...	...	...	......	......	......	59	Bhuboosah.
303 0 0	580 2 3	95 9 2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	60	Hajeepore.
300 0 0	545 4 8	74 9 6	...	3	5	8	...	0·20	0·13	0·33	...	...	...	......	......	......	61	Seetamurhee.
312 0 0	681 3 2	100 7 6	...	1	...	1	...	0·04	...	0·04	...	...	...	......	......	......	62	Durbhunga.
312 0 0	853 7 4	60 8 5	...	15	6	21	...	0·17	0·04	0·21	1	...	1	8·43	......	7·00	63	Mudhoobunnee.
324 0 0	972 7 1	156 9 5	...	2	6	8	...	0·03	0·11	0·14	...	...	...	......	......	......	64	Tazpore.
......	1,041 10 9	58 6 9	...	11	14	25	...	0·23	0·39	0·62	...	...	...	......	......	......	65	Sewan.
88 0 0	221 8 0	19 12 5	...	3	19	22	...	0·01	0·05	0·06	...	...	...	......	......	......	66	Gopalgunge.
......	1,156 1 5	61 13 2	...	8	2	10	...	0·03	0·03	0·06	...	...	...	......	......	......	67	Bettia.
......	1,643 12 3	46 6 3	...	3	3	6	...	0·29	0·09	0·38	1	...	1	4·48	......	2·82	68	Jamooee.
......	875 10 5	137 0 6	...	...	2	2	...	...	0·06	0·06	...	1	1	......	23·83	15·64	69	Begooserai.
432 0 0	728 9 6	167 1 8	...	...	1	1	...	...	0·07	0·07	...	...	...	......	......	......	70	Banka.
312 0 0	445 14 4	156 7 3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	71	Soopool.
348 0 0	687 1 4	237 11 5	...	3	2	5	...	0·05	0·04	0·09	2	...	2	217·39	......	74·63	72	Mudhopoorah.

STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure on Guarding and Maintenance, and Hospital Statistics, of the CONVICTED

Districts.	Serial number.	Lockups.	Total daily average number of prisoners of all classes.	Expenditure.							
				Rations.	Clothing.	Hospital, including medicines, &c.	Paid lockup servants, native doctor.	Paid lockup servants, warders.	Petty repairs.	Contingencies, including transfer charges, lighting, &c.	Total.
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Purneah ...	73	Kissengunge	10·38	298 2 11	......	8 10 6	300 0 0	......	......	52 12 8	659 9 8
	74	Arrareah	6·43	198 8 1	......	......	120 0 0	......	......	60 14 0	379 6 1
Sonthal Pergunnahs.	75	Nya Doomka	27·31	633 14 4	23 1 6	3 9 8	300 0 0	406 4 0	113 3 0	136 5 0	1,616 5 6
	76	Rajmehal	10·73	361 9 5	17 4 9	13 13 7	270 12 [illegible]	310 0 0	37 9 6	355 12 9	1,372 14 8
	77	Deoghur	15·76	520 12 0	......	3 0 7	532 11 [illegible]	71 0 0	36 15 0	326 7 2	1,491 7 7
	78	Jamtara	6·81	189 15 9	......	......	300 0 [illegible]	......	6 10 0	51 10 10	549 4 7
	79	Godda	16·60	528 14 7	60 9 0	2 13 9	540 0 0	72 0 0	52 0 0	136 14 3	1,393 3 7
	80	Pakour	13·00	524 2 7	......	6 12 0	300 0 0	......	......	212 7 2	1,043 5 9
Cuttack	81	Jajpore	5·53	177 10 7	......	1 3 5	168 0 0	......	58 [illegible] 0	39 9 1	444 11 1
	82	Kondraparah	4·22	128 0 4	......	......	120 0 0	......	9 8 6	47 0 5	305 2 3
Pooree	83	Khoordah	7·80	264 2 0	0 10 0	.....	420 0 0	756 4 5	......	71 8 2	1,512 8 7
Balasore	84	Bhuddruck	2·43	100 9 10	......	.....	120 0 0	......	......	50 7 0	289 0 10
Hazareebagh ...	85	Pachumba	13·81	535 15 4	......	0 6 0	......	......	......	36 14 8	573 4 0
Lohardugga ...	86	Palamow	25·17	805 9 4	24 15 0	11 13 3	300 0 0	......	......	232 5 0	1,374 10 7
Manbhoom ...	87	Govindpore	5·91	224 0 9	......	5 3 0	304 5 6	......	......	19 12 9	583 6 0
		Magistrates' Hajuts.									
	88	Rungpore	1·51	48 14 0	...	......	......	......	......	7 2 0	56 0 0
	89	Julpigoree	0·80	93 0 6	......	......	......	......	......	9 4 10	102 5 4
	90	Bankipore	0·86	18 0 6	......	......	......	......	......	6 13 2	24 13 8
	91	Gya	10·62	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	92	Dacca	25·76	659 8 8	......	......	......	......	......	445 0 0	1,104 8 8
	93	Mozufferpore	0·05	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
		Total ...	868·47	30,066 7 5	273 4 10	321 0 11	18,022 5 4	15,008 13 6	5,587 9 9	8,812 0 11	78,086 10 8
		Average cost per prisoner	......	34 10 3	0 5 0	0 5 11	20 12 2	17 4 7	6 7 0	10 2 5	89 15 4

No. XXII—(*concluded*).

UNDER-TRIAL, AND CIVIL PRISONERS in the Lockups of Bengal during the year 1877.

			Hospital Statistics. Number of admissions into hospital.				Daily average number of sick.				Number of deaths.			Ratio of deaths per cent. of average strength.				
Police guard.	Grand total.	Average cost per head.	Civil.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Civil.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Under-trial.	Convicted.	Total.	Serial number.	LOCKUPS.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.																
324 0 0	983 9 8	94 12 1	...	12	1	13	...	0·23	0·02	0·25	...	...	...	......	......	......	73	Kissengunge.
444 0 0	823 6 1	128 0 10	...	...	31	31	...	...	0·11	0·11	...	...	...	......	......	......	74	Arrareah.
1,548 0 0	3,164 5 6	115 13 10	...	4	14	18	...	0·04	0·27	0·31	...	...	...	......	......	......	75	Nya Doomka.
408 0 0	1,780 14 8	165 15 6	...	12	11	23	...	0·35	0·39	0·74	2	...	2	27·81	......	18·63	76	Rajmehal.
432 0 0	1,923 7 7	122 0 9	...	1	5	6	...	0·01	0·15	0·16	...	...	...	......	......	......	77	Deoghur.
406 0 0	954 4 7	140 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	78	Jamtara.
468 0 0	1,861 3 7	112 1 11	...	...	3	3	...	...	0·08	0·08	...	...	...	......	......	......	79	Godda.
420 0 0	1,463 5 9	112 9 0	...	4	5	9	...	0·01	0·01	0·02	...	...	...	......	......	......	80	Pakour.
532 0 0	976 11 1	176 9 10	...	2	13	15	...	0·05	0·31	0·36	...	...	...	......	......	......	81	Jajpore.
412 0 0	717 2 3	169 15 0	..	10	11	21	...	0·17	0·13	0·30	...	...	...	......	......	......	82	Kendraparah.
......	1,512 8 7	103 14 7	...	5	9	14	...	0·06	0·37	0·43	...	...	...	......	......	......	83	Khoordah.
252 0 0	541 0 10	223 10 5	...	...	2	2	...	...	0·03	0·03	...	...	...	......	......	......	84	Bhuddruck.
627 0 0	1,200 4 0	86 14 7	...	3	7	10	...	0·04	0·23	0·27	...	...	...	......	......	......	85	Pachumba.
408 0 0	1,782 10 7	70 13 2	...	25	36	61	...	0·48	0·37	0·85	...	1	1	......	6·37	3·93	86	Palamow.
450 0 0	1,033 0 0	174 13 7	...	...	7	7	...	...	0·26	0·26	...	...	...	......	......	......	87	Govindpore.
																		Magistrates' Hajuts.
396 0 0	452 0 0	290 5 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	88	Rungpore.
540 0 0	642 5 4	65 8 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	89	Julpigoree.
......	24 13 8	28 14 4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	90	Bankipore.
402 0 0	462 0 0	43 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	91	Gya.
468 0 0	1,572 8 8	61 0 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	92	Dacca.
5 1 0	5 1 0	101 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	93	Mozufferpore.
29,033 15 0	1,07,120 9 8	128 4 7	15	455	748	1,218	0·12	8·90	11·99	21·01	15	8	23	3·19	2·26	2·76		Total.
33 7 2	123 0 6	......																Average cost per prisoner.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Sentences passed upon ***CONVICTED PRISONERS***

1	2		3				
DIVISIONS.	Serial number.	JAILS.	CLASS I. Not exceeding one month.	CLASS II. One month and not exceeding six months.	CLASS III. Six months and not exceeding one year.	CLASS IV. One year and not exceeding three years.*	CLASS V. Three years and not exceeding five years.
BURDWAN	1	Burdwan	152	215	129	24	4
	2	Bankoora	52	123	28	28	......
	3	Beerbhoom	119	[illegible]	100	62	10
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central*	100	233	89	193	23
	5	Hooghly	167	272	71	21	9
PRESIDENCY	6	Presidency { *European*	450	127	13	6	17
	7	Presidency { *District and Central*	849	725	151	152	14
	8	Alipore { *European*	4	......	......	1	......
	9	Alipore { *District and Central*	411	609	124	88	18
	10	Russa—*District and Central Female*	61	85	15	6	......
	11	Baraset	36	40	11	8	......
	12	Nuddea	255	341	128	104	8
	13	Jessore	246	492	185	166	27
	14	Moorshedabad	131	350	123	185	15
COOCH BEHAR AND RAJSHAHYE.	15	Dinagepore	89	162	180	65	13
	16	Maldah	115	171	52	50	6
	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	117	186	92	77	42
	18	Rungpore	233	270	147	59	13
	19	Bogra	241	259	102	57	14
	20	Pubna	171	200	65	56	3
	21	Darjeeling	47	68	18	11	1
	22	Julpigoree	60	273	88	38	4
DACCA	23	Dacca	253	751	225	59	30
	24	Furreedpore	131	204	80	203	22
	25	Backergunge	125	431	188	163	41
	26	Mymensingh	298	327	128	133	23
	27	Tipperah	152	321	98	88	12
CHITTAGONG	28	Chittagong	151	219	69	46	36
	29	Noakholly	358	277	51	22	4
PATNA	30	Patna	90	531	338	100	47
	31	Buxar—*Central*	......	......	19	1	......
	32	Gya	224	361	222	48	5
	33	Shahabad	149	517	185	242	9
	34	Mozufferpore	121	293	115	67	20
	35	Durbhunga	194	350	83	64	1
	36	Sarun	40	281	165	155	20
	37	Chumparun	91	231	145	85	6
BHAGULPORE	38	Monghyr	275	345	162	100	10
	39	Bhagulpore { *District*	127	367	129	108	6
	40	Bhagulpore { *Central*	4	10	3	5	......
	41	Purneah	90	* 264	82	45	16
ORISSA	42	Cuttack	62	301	95	90	8
	43	Pooree	89	199	36	43	......
	44	Balasore	139	131	37	30	7
CHOTA NAGPORE	45	Hazareebagh... { *European Penitentiary*	......	......	......	......	5
	46	Hazareebagh... { *District and Central*	39	154	79	88	10
	47	Lohardugga	136	228	83	105	7
	48	Singbhoom	18	96	17	24	1
	49	Manbhoom	120	188	70	59	28
		Total	7,584	13,023	4,813	3,630	615

* Including prisoners sentenced

No. XXIII.

admitted in the Jails of Bengal during the year 1877.

Class VI.	Class VII.	Class VIII.		Class IX.	Nature of Imprisonment.				
Five years and not exceeding ten years.	Ten years and above.	Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. For life.	Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. For term.	Sentenced to death.	Simple imprisonment.	Rigorous imprisonment.*	Total.	Serial number.	JAILS.
10	2	8	......	1	50	490	540	1	Burdwan.
4	1	3	......	......	15	222	237	2	Bankoora.
9	......	1	......	......	24	542	566	3	Beerbhoom.
17	......	9	2	1	32	635	667	4	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
6	......	......	6	......	39	513	552	5	Hooghly.
2	1	......	......	......	19	597	616	6	Presidency ... *European.*
4	......	1	9	2	132	1,775	1,907	7	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	......	1	4	5	8	Alipore ... *European.*
13	5	3	......	3	25	1,339	1,364	9	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	......	19	148	167	10	Russa—*District and Central Female.*
......	......	......	......	......	3	92	95	11	Baraset.
21	1	4	1	1	23	841	864	12	Nuddea.
4	......	2	5	......	22	1,105	1,127	13	Jessore.
4	......	1	2	1	15	797	812	14	Moorshedabad.
2	......	8	10	......	15	507	522	15	Dinagepore.
4	......	8	......	......	25	381	406	16	Maldah.
42	14	4	19	5	29	569	598	17	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
25	......	8	......	1	17	739	756	18	Rungpore.
3	......	2	......	4	18	664	682	19	Bogra.
1	1	4	9	4	34	480	514	20	Pubna.
2	......	5	......	......	2	150	152	21	Darjeeling.
9	......	3	......	......	19	456	475	22	Julpigoree.
7	......	2	22	1	89	1,261	1,350	23	Dacca.
12	1	2	3	2	22	728	750	24	Furreedpore.
14	......	34	5	8	32	977	1,009	25	Backergunge.
3	4	17	25	5	25	938	963	26	Mymensingh.
15	2	1	4	1	32	662	694	27	Tipperah.
7	......	6	......	......	5	529	534	28	Chittagong.
5	......	7	10	1	44	691	735	29	Noakholly.
19	......	3	......	3	74	1,057	1,131	30	Patna.
......	......	......	......	......	......	20	20	31	Buxar—*Central.*
6	......	......	1	......	80	787	867	32	Gya.
9	1	1	6	......	104	1,015	1,119	33	Shahabad.
16	1	2	3	1	12	627	639	34	Mozufferpore.
......	......	......	......	......	30	662	692	35	Durbhunga.
4	2	4	......	1	48	633	681	36	Sarun.
26	2	......	......	......	15	571	586	37	Chumparun.
4	1	2	2	......	75	826	901	38	Monghyr.
2	......	......	......	4	50	693	743	39	Bhagulpore... *District.*
......	......	......	......	......	4	18	22	40	Bhagulpore... *Central.*
2	......	4	1	1	15	490	505	41	Purneah.
3	......	2	......	2	31	532	563	42	Cuttack.
......	......	......	......	......	9	358	367	43	Pooree.
1	......	......	......	......	12	333	345	44	Balasore.
......	......	......	......	......	......	5	5	45	Hazareebagh *European Penitentiary.*
7	2	3	3	......	9	376	385	46	Hazareebagh *District and Central.*
9	8	9	4	8	123	474	597	47	Lohardugga.
......	......	......	......	......	17	139	156	48	Singbhoom.
21	......	7	......	4	44	453	497	49	Manbhoom.
374	49	175	152	65	1,579	28,901	30,480		Total.

to transportation and to death.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Sentences of the CONVICTED PRISONERS remaining

1	2		3											
			Length of Imprisonment.											
Divisions.	Serial number.	Jails.	Not exceeding 1 month.		Above 1 month and not exceeding 6 months.		Above 6 months and not exceeding 1 year.		Above 1 year and not exceeding 3 years.		Above 3 years and not exceeding 5 years.		Above 5 years and not exceeding 10 years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Burdwan	1	Burdwan	16	...	53	5	97	3	23	...	8	...	7	...
	2	Bankoora	...	...	10	......	16	...	36	2	......	...	10	2
	3	Beerbhoom	8	...	56	6	29	2	29	...	5	1	6	...
	4	Midnapore—*District and Central*	20	1	28	5	235	7	510	8	168	...	225	...
	5	Hooghly	30	...	147	.....	78	...	16	...	17	...	14	...
Presidency	6	Presidency — *Europeans*	9	...	27	2	6	1	6	...	10	...	7	...
	7	Presidency — *Natives*	63	...	110	......	88	...	240	...	175	...	201	...
	8	Alipore—*District and Central*	76	...	319	......	125	...	392	...	294	...	738	...
	9	Russa—*District and Central Female*	...	6	......	58	......	23	......	49	......	15	......	35
	10	Barasct	8	...	21	......	2	...	26	...	33	...	62	...
	11	Nuddea	12	...	117	6	69	6	65	...	3	2	12	...
	12	Jessore	14	...	112	4	108	3	100	...	29	...	......	...
	13	Moorshedabad	7	...	68	2	71	6	124	8	17	1	29	...
Rajshahye and Cooch Behar.	14	Dinagepore	6	...	27	1	45	1	158	1	3	1	49	...
	15	Maldah	2	...	17	1	12	1	20	...	2	...	2	...
	16	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	20	1	139	3	27	5	170	4	138	...	171	...
	17	Rungpore	7	...	123	1	51	1	84	1	17	1	18	1
	18	Bogra	9	1	40	1	26	1	13	...	12	...	2	...
	19	Pubna	25	...	70	......	7	1	10	...	5	...	6	...
	20	Darjeeling		..	15	2	14	2	10	...	3	...	4	...
	21	Julpigoree	2	...	46	......	19	...	10	...	2	...	9	...
Dacca	22	Dacca	17	5	181	4	123	3	134	4	102	1	21	1
	23	Furreedpore	10	...	60	2	64	1	124	...	21	...	11	...
	24	Backergunge	50	...	112	3	132	...	97	1	57	1	20	...
	25	Mymensingh	8	1	92	1	70	2	125	1	17	1	5	...
	26	Tipperah	1	...	19	......	38	1	72	2	14	...	13	...
Chittagong	27	Chittagong	17	1	84	10	52	1	36	1	32	...	9	...
	28	Noakholly	* 22	...	29	.. .	33	...	10	...	11	...	2	...
Patna	29	Patna	6	3	160	13	115	5	20	3	15	...	14	...
	30	Buxar—*Central*	...	..	....	....	193	...	369	..	175	...	53	...
	31	Gya	15	...	112	1	137	10	20	6	14	1	17	...
	32	Shahabad	5	...	45	1	60	5	71	3	12	1	24	...
	33	Mozufferpore	4	1	63	11	44	10	71	1	6	...	7	...
	34	Durbhunga	11	...	154	9	3	6	6	3	2	...	1	...
	35	Sarun	..	...	52	....	82	4	112	4	10	..	15	1
	36	Chumparun	..	...	75	5	76	1	41	2	9	...	11	...
Bhagulpore	37	Monghyr	18	3	86	9	132	6	89	2	9	..	7	...
	38	Bhagulpore — *District*	4	...	112	....	64	...	49	...	2	...	15	...
	39	Bhagulpore — *Central*	..	...	7	4	62	...	375	16	217	7	249	1
	40	Purneah	9	...	103	6	35		61	...	......	...	21	...
Orissa	41	Cuttack	3	...	77	4	61	2	75	3	3	...	6	...
	42	Pooree	...	...	25	1	21	2	10	1	1	...	1	...
	43	Balasore	1	...	15	......	15	...	10	...	11	...	3	...
Chota Nagpore	44	Hazareebagh — *European Penitentiary*	.	...	......	......	2	...	6	..	35	...	15	...
	45	Hazareebagh — *District and Central*	2	...	33	1	31	5	384	5	72	...	196	...
	46	Lohardugga	8	...	25	2	26	...	64	...	7	...	15	...
	47	Singbhoom	...	...	36	....	7	...	18	...	......	...	2	...
	48	Manbhoom	2	...	32	3	24	1	14	...	12	1	9	...
		Total ...	558	23	3,334	187	2,838	128	4,484	131	1,800	34	2,334	41

* Including prisoners sentenced

No. XXIV.

in the Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1877.

												4				5			
				Transportation beyond Sea.						Nature of Imprisonment.									
Ten years and above.		To rigorous imprisonment for life.		For life.		For term.		Sentenced to death.		Simple imprisonment.		Rigorous imprisonment.*		Total.			Serial number.	Jails.	
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	201	8	204	8	212	1	Burdwan.	
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	8	...	65	5	73	5	79	2	Bankoora.	
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	1	...	132	11	133	11	144	3	Beerbhoom.	
13	...	..	...	4	...	5	...	...	.	3	...	1,205	21	1,208	21	1,229	4	Midnapore—*District and Central.*	
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	1	..	303	...	304	...	304	5	Hooghly,	
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	67	3	67	3	70	6	Presidency ...	*Europeans.*
27	..	1	...	6	...	75	...	...	...	...	...	980	...	986	...	986	7		*Natives.*
11	...	...	...	64	...	42	...	1	...	3	...	2,059	..	2,062	..	2,062	8	Alipore—*District and Central.*	
...	...	...	3	...	9	..	...	...	...	...	4	...	194	.	198	198	9	Russa—*District and Central Female.*	
...	..	1	...	86	...	22	...	...	...	5	...	256	...	261	..	261	10	Baraset.	
1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	277	15	279	15	294	11	Nuddea.	
1	..	...	...	..	...	4	...	...	.	...	...	368	7	368	7	375	12	Jessore.	
3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	..	315	17	320	17	337	13	Moorshodabad.	
29	..	...	...	6	...	10	...	...	..	1	...	327	4	328	4	332	14	Dinagepore.	
2	...	...	...	7	..	...	...	...	..	1	...	63	2	64	2	66	15	Maldah.	
27	...	...	...	5	.	20	...	1	..	3	2	724	11	727	13	740	16	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*	
4	...	..	...	9	...	5	...	...	...	6	...	292	5	298	5	303	17	Rungpore.	
...	...	..	...	...	1	..	..	1	...	1	1	102	3	103	4	107	18	Bogra.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	122	1	123	1	124	19	Pubna.	
1	...	.	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	5	47	5	52	20	Darjeeling.	
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	86	...	89	...	89	21	Julpigoree.	
1	..	...	...	4	...	13	...	...	..	9	1	587	17	596	18	614	22	Dacca.	
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	1	292	2	294	3	297	23	Furreedpore.	
...	...	..	...	21	2	7	..	...	...	9	...	496	7	505	7	512	24	Backergunge.	
...	.	...		4	1	2	...	.	...	5	...	327	7	332	7	339	25	Mymensingh.	
2	...	...	...	.	...		...	...	...	1	...	158	3	159	3	162	26	Tipperah.	
...	...	...	...	5	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	235	13	235	13	248	27	Chittagong.	
...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	..	1	...	110	...	111	..	111	28	Noakholly.	
1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	321	22	334	24	358	29	Patna.	
34	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	826		826	...	826	30	Buxar—*Central.*	
1	...	...	...	.	..	1	...	...	.	4	5	313	13	317	18	335	31	Gya.	
4	...	...	..	..	1	5	..	...		11	1	215	10	226	11	237	32	Shahabad.	
...	...	...	...	..	1	...	..	..		4	...	191	24	195	24	219	33	Mozufferpore.	
...	...		...	...	..	.	..	...	...	4	1	173	17	177	18	195	34	Durbhunga.	
5	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	..		7	...	269	9	276	9	285	35	Sarun.	
...	...		.	.		..		..	..	...	...	205	8	205	8	213	36	Chumparun.	
1	...	...	.	4	..	1	1	...		6	1	341	20	347	21	368	37	Monghyr.	
2	...	...	.	.	.			3	...	6	...	245	..	251	..	251	38	Bhagulpore ...	*District.*
...	1	.	..	1	...	16	.	.		...	2	927	27	927	29	956	39		*Central.*
2	..	..	...	2	.	1	..	...		..	..	227	6	227	6	233	40	Purneah.	
..	...	..	...	...	.		..	...		9	1	216	8	225	9	234	41	Cuttack.	
..	...	...	.	..	...	...	..		.	..	...	67	4	67	4	71	42	Pooree.	
1	...	...		..	..		...	.	...	...	...	56	...	56	...	56	43	Balasore.	
3	...	6	...	...	...	4	..	..	..	1	...	70	...	71	..	71	44	Hazareebagh	*European Penitentiary.*
61	.	...	...	5	..	4		...	..	4	..	784	11	788	11	799	45		*District and Central.*
5	...	.	...	5	1	..		2	...	7	2	150	1	157	3	160	46	Lohardugga.	
...	...	1	..	...	...	.		1	...	3	...	57	.	60	..	60	47	Singbhoom.	
...	..	...	...	6		.	..	...		3	..	96	5	99	5	104	48	Manbhoom.	
250	1	9	3	251	21	239	1	10	...	156	24	15,951	546	16,107	570	16,677		Total.	

to transportation and to death.

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STATEMENT No. XXV.

Statistics of Mortality in Jails and Lockups of Bengal grouped geographically.

JAILS.		STATISTICS OF 1877. Number of Deaths from Cholera.	Dysentery.	Diarrhoea.	Fever.	Pulmonary diseases.	Daily average in jail of all classes.	Percentage of daily average sick.	Number of deaths.	Death-rate.	Death-rate of 1876.	Average mortality per cent. for the five years 1857-61.	Average mortality per cent. for the five years 1862-66.	Average mortality per cent. for the five years 1867-71.	Average mortality per cent. for the five years 1872-76.	Average mortality per cent. for 20 years 1857-76.
NORTH BEHAR	Mozufferpore	7	8	3	2	...	398	1·87	30	7·54	8·47	9·15	9·56	8·57	9·97	9·39
	Durbhunga	2	...	...	...	1	261	0·69	6	2·29	8·44	...	...	...	5·53	5·53
	Sarun	6	10	...	...	1	309	3·23	22	7·12	10·97	14·17	11·32	4·97	5·61	9·40
	Chumparun	13	4	3	2	6	245	2·47	37	15·10	15·91	9·37	7·57	5·84	13·20	8·98
	Total	28	22	6	4	8	1,213	2·09	95	7·83	10·27	11·05	9·81	6·65	8·98	9·22
SOUTH BEHAR	Shahabad	1	1	...	...	2	380	1·04	6	1·57	6·04	15·41	7·32	2·52	5·76	7·42
	Gya	3	3	2	4	1	390	4·98	18	4·61	4·86	19·87	7·74	6·41	11·33	11·38
	Patna	10	8	3	3	3	441	1·99	34	7·71	9·05	10·47	7·24	6·69	6·29	8·07
	Monghyr	4	2	4	1	1	367	2·31	13	3·54	1·56	16·31	15·60	3·74	3·27	10·43
	Bhagulpore — *District Jail*	1	...	2	1	2	263	2·19	11	4·18	3·51	19·48	9·44	4·27	7·06	10·47
	Bhagulpore — *Central Jail*	25	4	6	6	...	867	2·99	47	5·42	3·94	...	...	...	5·58	5·58
	Buxar—*Central Jail*	1	1	...	...	2	708	2·01	6	0·84	3·36	13·14	9·03	7·15	4·76	6·70
	Total	43	19	17	15	11	3,416	2·53	135	3·95	4·69	15·53	9·16	5·42	6·15	8·78
SANTHALISTAN	Bankoora	...	1	...	...	...	139	1·08	2	1·44	3·00	7·15	5·60	1·15	2·33	4·23
	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	1	2	233	5·50	4	1·71	1·29	7·19	3·07	3·55	4·35	4·76
	Total	...	1	...	1	2	372	3·85	6	1·61	2·25	7·18	4·68	2·03	3·36	4·46
CHOTA NAGPORE	Hazareebagh—*District and Central Jail.*	...	8	8	10	9	781	6·21	53	6·78	11·68	13·85	7·70	74·15	4·29	28·22
	Lohardugga	...	...	2	..	...	207	1·93	2	0·96	10·97	21·01	5·32	3·97	4·33	8·69
	Maubhoom	...	..	...	2	1	151	2·87	5	3·31	7·08	10·30	4·09	3·40	4·56	6·16
	Singbhoom	...	6	2	...	...	75	7·46	8	10·66	10·10	14·14	20·98	4·23	7·12	13·34
	Total	...	14	12	12	10	1,214	5·14	68	5·60	10·77	14·43	8·51	48·41	4·49	19·22
ORISSA AND MIDNAPORE.	Midnapore—*District and Central Jail.*	1	20	4	3	14	1,011	6·48	46	4·55	4·12	14·57	6·30	2·99	6·37	7·33
	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	...	236	1·28	1	0·41	4·57	11·09	16·44	6·34	2·60	10·04
	Pooree	...	...	...	...	..	90	2·35	2	2·22	9·19	6·42	20·40	5·15	3·30	9·30
	Balasore	...	1	1	...	...	113	3·06	2	1·77	4·17	9·36	11·98	2·07	2·16	6·84
	Total	1	21	5	3	14	1,450	5·11	51	3·51	4·45	12·72	11·68	3·96	5·23	8·06
NORTHERN BENGAL.	Purneah	...	4	4	2	3	208	3·09	25	8·39	5·24	15·77	12·17	7·81	4·87	10·39
	Maldah	1	...	...	...	1	87	5·68	3	3·45	3·40	4·18	4·83	6·72	3·56	4·90
	Dinagepore	13	6	3	4	4	465	3·36	44	9·46	4·23	14·89	10·93	8·46	3·97	9·95
	Rungpore	...	7	...	3	10	382	4·73	25	6·54	17·51	15·01	11·57	12·92	13·02	13·08
	Bogra	...	3	5	...	5	165	4·63	15	9·09	6·55	5·86	5·66	9·25	5·74	6·60
	Julpigoree	...	8	9	1	1	132	5·84	21	15·91	20·67	No	jail	11·25	23·23	19·87
	Total	14	28	21	10	24	1,529	4·13	133	8·69	9·55	13·97	10·67	9·57	8·06	10·58
DARJEELING	Darjeeling	...	...	1	...	...	40	5·30	2	4·08	1·75	12·38	8·20	4·39	2·93	6·64
EAST GANGETIC	Rajshahye	12	2	6	1	14	751	2·26	40	5·32	5·30	14·00	5·00	7·08	3·27	6·88
	Pubna	...	2	1	1	...	135	4·30	6	4·44	14·66	6·24	7·78	2·56	5·20	5·58
	Dacca	5	4	2	...	4	602	3·44	20	3·32	4·30	5·97	3·62	3·20	2·94	4·00
	Furreedpore	...	3	2	2	...	340	4·75	8	2·35	2·22	4·07	3·70	2·54	1·52	2·98
	Mymensingh	3	3	1	2	4	386	2·31	13	3·36	4·71	11·33	9·24	3·72	7·01	7·80
	Tipperah	...	1	1	...	1	216	2·11	6	2·77	4·15	4·57	2·50	1·82	3·30	3·12
	Total	20	15	13	6	23	2,430	3·04	93	3·82	5·00	7·96	5·10	3·90	3·71	5·18
WEST GANGETIC	Nuddea	...	1	...	2	2	329	3·43	5	1·52	1·93	2·60	4·87	1·68	2·39	2·99
	Moorshedabad	5	3	...	...	1	392	3·76	10	2·55	3·73	5·92	9·25	7·27	3·68	6·03
	Burdwan	3	3	...	3	...	268	3·58	12	4·47	6·39	10·50	6·01	3·83	6·48	7·23
	Hooghly	6	4	2	1	2	324	2·95	27	8·33	5·33	16·18	9·39	5·37	7·24	10·26
	Total	14	11	2	6	5	1,313	3·44	54	4·11	4·46	10·79	7·33	4·34	5·11	7·20
BENGAL SEA-BOARD.	Noakholly	5	...	...	2	...	175	3·56	9	5·14	2·86	2·45	2·11	1·82	1·93	2·11
	Backergunge	13	15	8	15	11	517	5·49	75	14·50	13·87	10·19	13·94	9·20	11·63	11·29
	Jessore	...	2	2	...	1	460	2·26	6	1·30	2·60	2·94	3·70	3·40	3·30	3·35
	Chittagong	3	3	...	1	5	210	3·11	15	7·14	5·40	6·85	3·07	3·67	3·55	4·30
	Total	21	20	10	18	17	1,362	3·78	105	7·70	6·66	5·73	6·28	4·84	5·88	5·69
METROPOLITAN	Presidency—*District and Central Jail.*	2	5	5	2	8	978	4·27	30	3·06	2·77	7·14	4·81	1·94	2·89	3·66
	Alipore—*District and Central Jail.*	2	30	2	12	24	2,121	5·80	86	4·05	3·36	15·21	6·83	6·37	3·51	7·74
	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*	...	7	1	...	2	193	7·34	10	5·18	7·53	...	...	5·53	7·72	6·76
	Baraset	...	4	4	1	6	187	12·83	20	10·69	8·20	6·34	6·33	6·34	11·20	7·77
	Total	4	46	12	15	40	3,479	5·83	146	4·19	3·69	12·97	6·37	5·23	4·13	6·75
EUROPEAN PRISONERS AT THE PRESIDENCY AND HAZAREEBAGH.	Presidency	1	...	...	...	...	68	6·83	1	1·47	...	2·34	2·31	4·14	2·57	2·78
	Allipore	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hazareebagh—*European Penitentiary.*	...	1	...	1	...	66	3·88	2	3·03	1·45	...	2·32	2·08	1·29	1·59
	Total	1	1	...	1	...	135	5·34	3	2·22	0·69	2·34	2·31	3·50	1·87	2·49
	Total for Jails	148	198	99	91	154	17,962	3·95	891	4·96	5·89	11·39	7·82	8·67	5·35	8·20
	Total for Magistrates' *Hajuts*	...	...	...	...	...	61	...	1	1·64	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total for Lockups	3	4	...	7	2	797	2·63	23	2·89	2·44	..	...	...	2·68	...
	GRAND TOTAL	151	202	99	98	156	18,820	3·88	915	4·86	5·70	11·39	7·82	8·67	5·20	8·20

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RESOLUTION.

JAILS.

Darjeeling, the 18th June 1878.

READ—

The Annual Report on the administration of the Jail Department for 1877.

Read again—

The reports for previous years and the orders of Government recorded upon them.

THE Lieutenant-Governor is indebted to Dr. Lethbridge for the prompt submission of a full and interesting report on the administration of the Jail Department during the past year. The report, though so much more punctually prepared, is not less comprehensive or accurate than those hitherto submitted. A great deal has lately been done, with the full concurrence of Government, to simplify the forms of monthly returns and to bring them into accord with the statements to be submitted with the annual report. The Lieutenant-Governor has also recently sanctioned considerable modifications in the number and form of registers to be kept by Superintendents of Jails. These changes have been adopted with due regard to the orders of the Government of India on the recommendations of the Prison Conference. These measures will leave Superintendents more time for attention to the real essentials of jail management, and will, it is hoped, ensure greater accuracy and punctuality in the submission of returns.

2. The leading feature in the statistics of the jail population during the year is a decrease in the numbers under almost every head. The year opened with 21,266 persons in jails and lock-ups, against 21,282 on the first day of 1876. During the year, 68,750 persons were received against 68,833 in 1873, 82,207 in 1874, 73,585 in 1875, and 75,221 in 1876. The number in the custody of the Jail Department on the last day of the year was 18,153, which is lower than any attained since 1871. The numbers for the past seven years are—

1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
17,640	19,748	20,562	20,784	21,282	21,266	18,153

The daily average number of prisoners showed a decrease on the previous year of 264 persons under trial and 2,699 convicts.

3. The following table shows the fluctuations in the number of convicts during the past seven years:—

	1871.	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.
Number of prisoners in jails and lock-ups on last day of previous year	16,329	16,254	18,310	19,210	19,855	19,694	19,850
Admitted direct during the year	28,001	33,035	35,480	39,744	37,674	38,797	35,452
Total ...	44,330	49,289	53,790	58,954	57,529	58,491	55,302
Admitted by transfer	9,445	16,247	15,525	18,318	18,246	20,023	19,528
Total ...	53,775	65,536	69,315	77,272	75,775	78,514	74,830
Deduct transferred	9,779	15,978	15,353	18,336	18,335	20,029	19,562
„ released	26,868	30,115	33,742	37,857	36,656	37,358	37,272
„ escaped	157	130	34	39	29	27	20
„ died	652	944	919	1,124	1,002	1,184	877
„ executed	65	59	57	61	59	68	60
Total discharged ...	37,521	47,226	50,105	57,417	56,081	58,604	57,791
Balance at the end of the year	16,254	18,310	19,210	19,855	19,694	19,850	17,039

It will be observed that, though the number of convicts admitted was less by over 3,000 than in 1876, the number released was almost exactly the same. This is partly to be explained by the extraordinary releases on the 1st January 1877, when, on the occasion of the assumption of the Imperial Title by Her Majesty, the clemency of the Crown was extended to 3,079 convicts. Releases for good conduct and under the operation of the mark system were 2,870 in number against 545. The returns show an increase in the number of convicts from 17,027 on the 1st February to 17,739 on 1st August,

and then a decrease to 17,633 on 1st September, 17,463 on 1st October, 17,130 on 1st November, and 16,847 on 1st December. Dr. Lethbridge has rightly ascribed this falling off to the operation of the orders of Government regarding the wholesale imprisonment of persons suspected of bad livelihood by the police. Those orders only came into effect in September. The result has shown that if the police do their duty it is possible to decrease largely the number of these prosecutions without danger of any increase in crime. The returns of the Shahabad, Dacca, Rungpore, Monghyr, Gya, and Purneah districts show that, though only 552 persons were imprisoned for bad livelihood against 1,155 in 1876, the number of criminals admitted into the jails and lock-ups of these districts decreased by 890. An attempt has been made by several Magistrates to explain the decrease of admissions by attributing it to the prosperity of the agricultural classes owing to the high prices of grain and good crops; but, though these causes might tell in favour of the freedom from crime in the agricultural classes, they would have the opposite effect on the non-agricultural classes, who would be placed in a position of increased temptation from high prices, and after all the criminals open to temptation arising from want of money belong more to the classes who do not hold land and cultivate crops for themselves than to those who do. As a matter of fact, as shown by Dr. Lethbridge, there was an increase in the number of prisoners in jail during the first three quarters of the year; the jail population which had been decreased by the releases of 1st January from 19,291 to 17,027 on 1st February, had risen again by the 1st August to 17,739 and again decreased to 16,847 on 1st December. It was in the latter part of the year that the orders were issued directing the discontinuance of oppressive proceedings on the part of the police against bad characters. To some extent no doubt the decrease of admissions into jail may fairly be attributed to good crops and high prices. Anyway it is very satisfactory to see that a decrease of prosecutions for bad livelihood was compatible with a decrease of crime, and did not cause the enormous increase of serious crime which many Magistrates foreboded as the result of the change.

4. The numbers shown as transferred correspond pretty closely with the number described as admitted on transfer. There is probably still some little inaccuracy arising from errors in the record of persons received from lock-ups, and the remainder is probably represented by prisoners actually on transfer on the last day of the year. Though there was a general decrease in the jail population, the number transferred was little less than in 1876, and considerably greater than in the previous year. It is explained that this result is entirely due to the better working of the central jail system, and to the more punctual despatch of convicted prisoners from lock-ups to jails. The percentage of prisoners released on appeal was 3·7 against 3·3 in 1876. The Shahabad and Mymensingh districts show no less than 12·08 and 10·71 respectively.

5. The number of persons flogged under judicial orders was 3,423 against 3,665 in 1875, and 3,017 in 1876. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to have again to remark on the unsatisfactory reports of proceedings of this nature. The returns show that no less than 1,570 persons were sentenced to less than 15 stripes. Of these, 3 received less than 5 stripes for a second or subsequent offence, and 39 received between 5 and 9 stripes, and 93 between 10 and 14 on similar conviction. The Lieutenant-Governor considers the infliction of petty punishments of this nature, especially on second conviction, extremely injudicious, and he trusts that it will not be necessary for him again to advert to the subject. Of the total number flogged, 366 were under 16 years of age and 725 under 20; 68 were over 50. If it can be avoided, men of this age should not be punished by flogging. The number of Europeans convicted rose from 483 in 1876 to 666 in 1877. The increase was entirely the result of the expansion of the trade of the port and the large number of sailors convicted of minor offences. The increase in the number of Eurasian convicts from 66 to 117 is unexplained. The number of juvenile convicts was 467 against 471 in 1876 and 413 in 1875. Of these, 94 had been previously convicted against 64 in 1876. The reformatory at Alipore has only recently been opened. Ex-Government servants formed 3 per cent. of the total number of convicts. The entirely illiterate prisoners were 86·1 per cent. of the whole number, while 3,070 or 10 per cent. were able to read, and 1,159 could read and write well.

6. The statistics given by Dr. Lethbridge show that the increase in the proportion of short sentences still proceeds. Compared with 1871 the past year had—

		Ratio per cent. to total jail population.
Sentenced to one year and less ...	1871	58·42
	1877	67·25
One to three years ...	1871	18·47
	1877	19·06
Above three years ...	1871	20·80
	1877	11·44
Transportation ...	1871	2·14
	1877	2·10

The returns do not show separately the number of prisoners sentenced to terms between one and two years. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad if information on this point can be given in the next report. The percentage of convicts sentenced to imprisonment for one year and more to the total is 32·60, while the existing central jails can accommodate 41·9 per cent. As a matter of fact, however, the distribution of central jails is such that those situated in the western parts of the province cannot be fully utilized, while the Alipore Jail is always overcrowded, and the Lieutenant-Governor has found it necessary to press on the conversion of the Dacca District Jail into a central jail, in order that the prisoners of the Eastern districts may be brought within easy reach of a well regulated central jail.

7. The number of recorded re-convictions was 4,181 against 3,714 in 1876, 3,075 in 1875, 2,757 in 1874, 1,695 in 1873, and 1,377 in 1872. In Chumparun, Manbhoom, and Presidency Jails the re-convictions were more than 26 per cent. of the total number of convictions; in Singbhoom they were 23, and in Rajshahye 22 per cent. In the European Department of the Presidency Jail there were no less than 146 re-convictions against 41 in 1876, or 23·7 per cent. on the total number of convictions against 11·1. In Buxar six re-convictions formed 30 per cent. of the whole. In no other jail was 19 per cent. attained, and in Dacca, Backergunge, and Balasore the re-convictions were less than 7 per cent., in Mymensingh and Purneah less than 6 per cent., in Bogra less than 5, and in Julpigoree less than 4 per cent. The increase would no doubt have been greater had not prosecutions for bad livelihood received a check. The figures supplied in the present report, show that much remains to be done before all convicted prisoners can be assigned their proper places in our jails. The Inspector-General justly remarks that, so far as Magistrates are concerned, there is little practical use in recognizing habitual offenders, if the information does not lead to enhanced punishments; and he proceeds to cite a number of instances in which manifestly inadequate sentences have been passed on habitual criminals. The statement given by Dr. Lethbridge of sentences of imprisonment passed in addition to whipping also shows that fairly deterrent punishments are in many cases not inflicted on persons convicted of one or more previous offences. The Lieutenant-Governor had occasion, in reviewing the report of the Inspector-General of Police for 1876, to remark on the mistaken leniency of some officers in this respect. It is very important that judicial officers should realize the greatly enhanced criminality of an offender who, having undergone one formal trial and been convicted and punished, deliberately commits a second crime. Such a man, in the words of the recent Prison Conference, "is at once marked as one of the minority whom the ordinary terrors of the law do not deter, and as one who has given evidence of a disposition to live a life of crime." The Commissioners of Patna and Chota Nagpore will be desired to call for and submit to Government the records of the cases noticed in the Inspector-General's 20th paragraph.

8. The number of under-trial prisoners on 1st January was 1,259 against 1,452 on the first day of 1876. The number admitted was 31,567 against 34,743. The falling off in admissions corresponded very closely with the decrease in the number of convicts received. The number convicted was 16,161 against 17,658, or 51·1 per cent. of the whole number against 50·8. The number of under-trial prisoners shown as "admitted by transfer" is again very much less than that entered as "transferred." No explanation has been offered how it

happens that of 2,986 persons transferred, only 1,359, or less than half, are shown to have been received in the jail to which they were transferred. Moorshedabad and Backergunge, again, show the largest average detention of prisoners under trial. The period was 29·20 days in Moorshedabad, 28·97 in Backergunge, 25·62 in Rajshahye, and 23·67 in Noakholly. These figures require the attention of the Commissioners. The year opened with 155 civil prisoners against 134 in 1876, and closed with 170 against 155.

9. Only Rs. 46,191 was spent during the year out of the Public Works grant of Rs. 1,42,400 for jail buildings. The attention of that Department will be drawn to the urgent necessity of completing the jail works at Burrisal and Rungpore. The department will be requested to give careful attention to paragraph 25 of Dr. Lethbridge's report, from which it will be seen that, while in the last six years Rs. 21,41,095 have been allotted by Government for jail improvement, only Rs. 11,08,056 has been spent. There must be something essentially wrong in the working of the department to cause these large lapses of unexpended allotments. The Lieutenant-Governor has for the current year been able to make a grant of Rs. 2,88,450 for jail buildings, and he trusts that the new buildings which are so much required at Durbhunga, Chumparun, Ranchi, Chyebassa, and Bogra will be pushed vigorously forward.

10. The number of escapes in 1877 was the lowest on record. No escapes occurred from 29 jails. There were only 116 against 134 in the previous year. Of these, 16 occurred from the outside and 100 from the inside of the jail or lock-up building. Eighty-one of the fugitives were re-captured, as well as 21 prisoners who had escaped in former years. In 34 cases the jail establishment, in 47 the police, and in 35 both were considered in fault. Dr. Lethbridge shows that in respect of escapes Bengal compares very unfavourably with the Punjab and North-Western Provinces and Oude. This is probably in part due to the inferior physique of the guards of the Bengal jails and in part to the superior acuteness of the prisoners. It does not appear that the jails which have hitherto been considered the most insecure, contributed unduly to the number of escapes. The escape of 22 prisoners from the Hooghly Jail, which is guarded by warders, was not creditable, and there appears to have been great mismanagement. This outbreak arose from an impression that the convicts had received that it was the intention of Government that the clemency of the Crown on the occasion of the declaration of the Empire was extended to them all, but that they were detained wrongfully by the jail authorities. There were altogether 39 escapes through the gates. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently approved of some excellent special rules drawn up by Dr. Lethbridge for the management of double gates. The introduction of this system cannot fail to have a good effect. Dr. Lethbridge has, since the beginning of the current year, addressed himself energetically to the task of introducing the warder system into several jails. His action has had the Lieutenant-Governor's full approval. There can be no question of the superiority of a system under which the prisoners are guarded by men who are responsible for their discipline and who are trained to watch and control their proceedings at all hours and at all occupations. The statement given by Dr. Lethbridge shows that Bhagulpore has had no escapes since the warder system was introduced there in 1873, Burdwan and Shahabad only one, and Barasct and Purneah only two. The system of training apprentice warders in Buxar and Bhagulpore for other jails appears not to have proved altogether satisfactory. Dr. Lethbridge suggests the propriety of endeavouring to procure trained warders from the jails of the Upper Provinces. Definite proposals on this point should be separately submitted. The Lieutenant-Governor's views on the subject of jail discipline were fully stated in the Resolution on the last report. A simple system of classification, suited to the character of our jail buildings, and providing for what is really essential—the segregation of habitual or vicious criminals from prisoners convicted of a first offence—has been introduced since the beginning of the current year. A more complex system, such as has been proposed by the Prison Conference, cannot, as Bengal jails are at present constituted and constructed, be carried out with efficiency. Much of this complex system has its origin in a desire on the part of theorists to see introduced into this country, to which it is entirely inapplicable, and where the conditions under which such system would have to be worked are entirely different, a system

of jail administration which has grown up after years of experience and trial in European countries, where facilities exist for supervision and classification under a large staff of trained and trustworthy jail subordinates who are not available in India. On this subject, and on other points connected with the report of the Conference, the Lieutenant-Governor is about to address the Government of India. Rules for the appointment of well-behaved long term prisoners as convict overseers have also been approved. It is satisfactory to observe that the practice of appointing persons unconnected with the department to the post of jailor has been abandoned, and that it was found possible to fill the vacancies which occurred during the year by men who had had some training in jail management. The prisoners committed 30,258 offences against jail discipline, or 176·2 per cent. of average strength, against 25,615, or 129·1 per cent. in 1876. There were, however, only 21,213 punishments. The proportion of warnings appears to have been unduly high. Of the offences committed, 2,889 had reference to smoking, or the possession of forbidden articles, 19,704 related to insufficient task-work, and 7,408 were miscellaneous breaches of jail rules. The punishments inflicted were—solitary confinement 1,431, reduced diet 4,421, solitary confinement with reduced diet 2,133, corporal punishment 3,014, and other punishments 10,065. The Lieutenant-Governor entirely agrees with Dr. Lethbridge in thinking that strict discipline and firm management necessarily result in the discovery of a large number of petty offences. The number of punishments reported in some of the jails, notably in Chumparun (34·86,) Lohardugga (33·05), Julpigoree (29·90), Buxar (26·83 , Pubna (29·16), Cuttack (26·70), Baraset (22·86), Rungpore (22·04), Mozufferpore (6·47), must obviously be far below the number of offences actually committed. Of the 19 jails from which escapes took place during the year, eight show less than 50 per cent. of punishments on the average strength. The effective prisoners in Cuttack, Mozufferpore, Pubna, Julpigoree, Lohardugga, and Chumparun, all jails in which there were very few punishments, earned only Rs. 7-9, Rs. 5-6, Rs. 5-2, Rs. 4-1, Rs. 3-9, and Rs. 2-1 each respectively during the year. It is to be regretted that flogging was so freely resorted to. In jails where there is no means of providing for solitary confinement, and consequently for penal diet, a great deal of flogging may be unavoidable; but where the first two punishments can be inflicted, whipping should be reserved for special cases. The importance of separate confinement, where it can be thoroughly enforced, can hardly be overrated. In some jails, however, where appliances for solitary confinement and penal diet do exist, very insufficient use was made of them. In Hoog[illegible] only four persons were placed in solitary confinement, none were placed on penal diet, but 137 were flogged. This point should engage the Inspector-General's special attention. It is satisfactory to observe that there were only 257 criminal offences during the year against 669 in 1876.

11. Though the gross expenditure of the year was somewhat less than in the two previous years, the average expenditure on each prisoner was considerably higher. The following table exhibits the expenditure during the past five years:—

	1873.			1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A	P	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Gross expenditure	10,39,214	0	0	11,97,197	0	0	11,00,667	0	0	11,16,740	0	0	10,99,301	0	0
Average cost of maintaining each prisoner ...	51	3	2	55	2	8	51	7	8	51	2	11	58	4	11

The average cost was therefore higher even than during the scarcity year of 1874.

12. The charges fon diet are shown as Rs. 28-7 against Rs. 26-6 in 1875, and Rs. 26-1 in 1876. Further on in the report, however, it is stated that the charge for contingencies has been increased by the transfer of about Rs. 4,000 on account of cooking utensils and other miscellaneous dietary items which formerly appeared under the head of diet. Calculated, therefore, on the same principle as that for 1875 and 1876, the charge would be Rs. 28-10. Dr. Lethbridge points out that the prices of rice, attah, and dâl were considerably higher than in 1876. As regards 1875, it is stated that the comparatively low average of the cost in that year was partly due to the circumstance that a considerable

quantity of grain stored in 1874, and charged for in the accounts of that year, was consumed in 1875. As no details are given, it is impossible to judge how far this explanation can be accepted as accounting for the difference. It would be well, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, if in such cases a rough note were given of the value of provisions in stock at the close of the year. An examination, however, of the diet charges for the different districts makes it plain to the Lieutenant-Governor that there is ample room for the exercise of economy in this class of charges in several jails. The diet charge in Burdwan was Rs. 31-1 against Rs. 26-5 in the previous year, while in the adjoining districts of Bankoora and Beerbhoom the charge decreased from Rs. 24-9 to Rs. 23-13, and from 25·12 to 24·10 respectively. It is stated that prices were high in Burdwan, but they cannot have been higher than in both Hooghly, where the charge for the diet of each prisoner was Rs. 29-8, and Moorshedabad, where it was Rs. 24-10. Charges for diet should *cæteris paribus* be lower in a large than in a small jail; yet in Baraset, with an average of 187 prisoners, the charge was Rs. 23-5, and while in the Presidency Jail, 12 miles off, with an average of 977, it was Rs. 27-11. In Jessore the cost of feeding each prisoner has for three years been more than Rs. 31: in Nuddea it has ranged from Rs. 22 to Rs. 25. In explanation, it is stated that, owing to the comparative difficulty of communications, prices were higher at Jessore than at Kishnaghur. The cause in question ordinarily has the contrary effect; and, as a matter of fact, the great staple of rice was cheaper in Jessore than in Nuddea. The Lieutenant-Governor has some difficulty in believing that rice is imported for local consumption into Rungpore from Dinagepore. In any case, the circumstances under which the Dinagepore charges have exceeded those of Rungpore by Rs. 2 per prisoner require further explanation. The Lieutenant-Governor wishes to know under what orders the Dinagepore prisoners have received a specially liberal diet since 1872, and whether there are any special grounds for its continuance. It should be explained why the circumstance was not sooner discovered. The districts of the Dacca, Patna, and Bhagulpore Divisions also show great divergences, for which apparently no sufficient explanation is forthcoming. It appears, moreover, that in many jails rice of an unduly fine quality is provided for the prisoners. The Lieutenant-Governor is aware that the present Inspector-General is in no way responsible for the palpable mismanagement which has been allowed to occur, and he accepts Dr. Lethbridge's assurance that the question of a fair equalization of these charges in adjoining districts is now receiving due attention. In hospital expenditure also the great variations noticed in the returns for 1876 are again observable. It is quite obvious that the expenditure under this head has in many instances been unduly high; but it will not be possible to exercise a proper check over extravagance in this respect until the whole cost of each patient's diet is uniformly included in the Hospital charge.

13. The question of establishment and police charges is also one which requires the Inspector-General's careful attention. It is, of course, to be expected that, owing to structural peculiarities, some jails require more expensive guards and establishments than others: but there are inequalities in the charges now incurred in several instances, which such circumstances will not fully explain. In Beerbhoom Jail, of which the capacity is 299, the gross cost of guards and establishment was Rs. 6,708; in Bhagulpore District Jail, of which the capacity is 281, the cost was only Rs. 4,442. It cost Rs. 6,000 to guard and provide establishment for Monghyr Jail, which can hold 354 convicts: in Burdwan, which can accommodate 344, the aggregate charge was Rs. 7,100, and in Chumparun, of which the capacity is only 160, Rs. 7,200. Dacca Jail is constructed to hold 599 prisoners, yet the cost of establishment and guards was only Rs. 7,390: in Furreedpore, which can only hold 371, it was Rs. 8,038. Mozufferpore and Rungpore have both temporary jails in addition to the permanent structures. The capacity of the jails is 469 and 524 respectively, but the charges were Rs. 11,924 against Rs. 7,865 only. As the warder system is more and more generally introduced, inequalities, such as those noticed in Beerbhoom and Bhagulpore, will disappear; but meanwhile it should be possible to do a great deal towards a reduction of expenditure in several of the jails.

14. The charges for clothing were very high in Patna, Sarun, Chumparun, Durbhunga, Maldah, Pubna, Lohardugga, and Singbhoom. The Inspector-General explains that in Sarun and Chumparun new blankets and blanket-koortas were provided, and that in the other jails a large supply of clothing had to be procured to provide against the drain which the stock had to bear owing to the frequent transfers of prisoners to central jails. This explanation, however, is hardly satisfactory. The jails which head the list this year have for some years shown a heavy expenditure on account of clothing. The average of the past four years gives Rs. 5-1 in Pubna and Rs. 3-15 in Maldah against Rs. 2-4 in Bankoora; Patna spent Rs. 4-2, Sarun Rs. 4-1, and Chumparun Rs. 4-5 against Rs. 2-12 in Gya, and the charges were Rs. 5-5 in Lohardugga and only Rs 2-4 in Manbhoom. It would appear that in this respect, as in that of diet, the tendencies of some Superintendents are unduly liberal. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that Dr. Lethbridge is giving his attention to the difference in the cost of maintaining European prisoners at the Hazareebagh Penitentiary and at the Presidency Jail. The charge for each prisoner in the latter was Rs. 332-8, and in the former Rs. 466-2. The difference is specially remarkable under clothing and contingencies. The charges under these heads were more than three times as high in Hazareebagh as in the Presidency Jail. The Lieutenant-Governor has reason to believe that the prisoners at the Penitentiary are treated with undue indulgence, and that this has a very injurious effect on the discipline of the Presidency Jail, when men are transferred to it from the Hazareebagh prison.

15. The results of the year's manufacturing operations show a considerable improvement on those of former years, and the average earnings of each prisoner were Rs 17-5 against Rs. 10-5 in 1876. Still as many as 27 jails made less than Rs. 10, and 17 made less than Rs. 5 by the labour of each effective convict. Monghyr shows a loss of Rs. 2-8 per prisoner. The Inspector-General justly remarks that the expenditure of Rs. 6,523 and the daily labour of 160 prisoners should have shown a better result than this; and, looking to the position of Monghyr and the general circumstances of the jail, the Lieutenant-Governor must hold Dr. Hill, the Superintendent, open to censure. Monghyr Jail has been remarkable during the year, not only for the mismanagement of its manufacturing department, but also for the laxity of its discipline and the highness of its charges for diet. Durbhunga and Patna earned less than Rs. 2, Bankoora and Chumparun less than Rs 3, Hazareebagh, Midnapore, Gya, Mymensingh, Nuddea, Lohardugga, and Sarun less than Rs. 4, and Backergunge, Julpigoree, Singbhoom, Bhagulpore District, and Manbhoom less than Rs. 5 per prisoner. The circumstances of Durbhunga, Hazareebagh, and Midnapore are no doubt special, and it is stated that the low rate of profit in Nuddea is the result of deductions made on re-valuation of stock; but no explanation is offered of the very unsatisfactory results in the other jails mentioned above. The outturn of manufacture at a jail so favourably circumstanced as Patna is not creditable to those concerned, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that, with the introduction of oil as the staple industry, an improvement will be shown. The Lieutenant-Governor is quite satisfied that there is no good reason why, with proper management, Mymensingh and Bankoora should not make more than Rs. 3-5 and Rs. 2-4, when Tipperah and Dacca, adjoining the first, made Rs. 18-6 and Rs. 18-2, and Burdwan and Beerbhoom, adjoining the second, had a profit of Rs. ·20-9 and Rs. 11 respectively. In the Alipore, Hooghly, Presidency, Russa, Rungpore, Darjeeling, and Burdwan jails the outturn was very creditable. The value of manufactured goods in stock rose from Rs. 1,47,077 in 1876 to Rs. 1,77,499. This increase of value of stock occurred entirely in the Alipore Jail. The amount in stock in the Hooghly, Dinagepore, Rajshahye, Dacca, and Purneah jails was considerably diminished during the year. In all these jails, however, except the last, there is still a large quantity of goods on hand. Midnapore, Nuddea, and Bhagulpore Central show a decided increase. The amount of outstanding bills was Rs. 82,614; this includes Rs. 64,800, the value of opium chest covers supplied to the Opium Department from the Alipore Jail. This charge should be at once adjusted. The outstandings are still high in Midnapore, Presidency, Dinagepore, Rajshahye, and Patna.

16. The gross profit of the year was Rs. 2,71,700 against Rs. 1,93,000 in 1876. Of this, Alipore contributed no less than Rs. 1,43,900. The Manufactory

Department of this jail has been admirably managed during the year. It was found that the dual system of gunny-weaving and printing at the Alipore Jail necessarily resulted in some want of efficiency in both industries, while the Presidency Jail was without a special industry on which the strength of its establishment could be concentrated. The Lieutenant-Governor accordingly decided to discontinue the miscellaneous manufactures carried on in the Presidency Jail, and to concentrate in it almost all the printing business of the Bengal Government. It has thus been found possible to take away the greater part of the printing apparatus from the Secretariat, and to give employment to between 600 and 700 prisoners in all branches of printing and book-binding. The results have been most satisfactory, and the discipline and industrial power of both jails have greatly benefited by the change. The manufacturing profits of Bengal Jails of the year were earned by 9,109 effectives; the average number of effectives in jail in 1876 was 9,971. An examination of the labour statement shows that the number employed on manufactures is much smaller than it might be. A great deal of strength appears to be wasted in some jails in providing prison officers and servants. Mozufferpore employed 9·38, Buxar 9·29, Baraset 8·73, Furreedpore 8·29, and Lohardugga 8·06 per cent. of the effectives as prison officers; while in Cuttack, Durbhunga, Monghyr, and Sarun 1·76, 1·41, 1·39, and 1·07 per cent. respectively sufficed. Singbhoom, Bhagulpore Central, Julpigoree, Mozufferpore, and Monghyr employed more than one-fourth of the effectives as prison servants. In Singbhoom the number thus engaged actually exceeded the number occupied on manufactures. Many irregularities of this nature have grown up and been allowed to flourish owing to the neglect of inspection duty of late years. The subject of the employment of prisoners is now receiving due attention. The Lieutenant-Governor looks for a considerable improvement in the outturn of jail manufactures for the future. Petty manufactures are being abolished, and each jail will have one or two suitable industries on which the attention of the establishment can be concentrated. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe that his wishes on the subject of introducing oil-pressing as a staple industry are being realized. This form of labour is very efficient and requires no special training; it can with proper management be made profitable, the appliances are simple and the material is easily procurable. The manufactured article, moreover, is one of which there is a large consumption in the Public Works, Jails, Police, and other departments of the public service. The machinery for the woollen manufactory at Bhagulpore will soon be received, and the buildings are being pushed forward. The Government of India have recently, on the Lieutenant-Governor's recommendation, accorded sanction to the establishment of a cotton manufactory at Buxar for the provision of convict clothing, and there appears to be a prospect that coir manufacture in the Midnapore Jail will develop into a very important industry. Oil-pressing will soon be introduced on a large scale into the Rajshahye Central Jail. The proposal to adopt paper manufacture as the staple industry of Hazareebagh is under the Lieutenant-Governor's consideration.

17. The lock-up statistics which have been furnished are not satisfactory, and in many respects are not intelligible. The daily average number of prisoners was 357 against 527 in 1876. Some special explanation is required of the circumstances under which prisoners were detained in the Jamtara, Godda, and Nya Doomka lock-ups for 41·64, 20·42, and 19 31 days respectively. The Lieutenant-Governor entirely concurs in the view taken by Dr. Lethbridge of the arrangements which should be made for the performance of menial offices for prisoners at lock-ups. It is very undesirable that convict mehters and cooks should be retained throughout the year in these establishments. The arrangement proposed by the Inspector-General of employing the cutchery mehter to look after the lock-up conservancy should be introduced at once. The number of escapes from lock-ups was 53 against 58 in the previous year. Of these, 44 took place from the inside of the lock-ups, including 16 from masonry buildings. Eight lock-ups, of which two were guarded by warders, had three escapes or more. These figures are very unsatisfactory. The average cost of guarding and maintaining each prisoner was Rs. 116-14 against Rs. 102-13 in 1876. The average cost of diet was Rs. 34-10 against Rs. 28-2 in jails. It is of course to be expected that, where small bodies of men have to be fed, the average charge will be higher than where large numbers are provided for. No less than 26 lock-ups, however, spent Rs. 40 or more in

feeding each prisoner, while six spent Rs. 50 and upwards. Dum-Dum spent twice as much as Alipore and more than twice as much as Baraset, and Ranaghat spent twice as much as Nuddea. It will be necessary, with future annual reports, to submit explanations from the sub-divisional officers in every case in which the cost of diet exceeds Rs. 30 for each prisoner, and the attention of Commissioners will be directed to this subject. The Inspector-General promises to endeavour to reduce the very high contingent charges as far as possible. The return of manufacturing work done in lock-ups is extremely unsatisfactory. Only six (Nya Doomka, Bagirhat, Serajgunge Behar, Moonsheegunge, and Attia) earned more than Rs. 50; eight (Bussirhaut, Beegoo Serai, Perozepore, Pachamba, Patooakhally, Gopalgunge, Fenny, and Serampore) worked at a loss; and eleven (Mohesrekha, Bussirhaut, Dum-Dum, Buxa, Bhola, Dinapore, Tajpore, Hajeepore, Soopool, Jamtara, and Pakour) did no work at all. There is no reason whatever why each lock-up should not have at least an oil-mill on which the prisoners could be set to work. As a rule if a lock-up shows no profit, task-work must be insufficiently attended to; in other words, the sentences of the courts are not carried out, and rigorous imprisonment is only a name. The Lieutenant-Governor must insist on sub-divisional officers taking a proper interest in this branch of their duties, and will take serious notice of any further instances of apathy or mismanagement. Meanwhile, the sub-divisional officers of Jamtara and Pakour will be required to explain why no work was done in their lock-ups, though the average term for which prisoners resided in them was 41·64 and 13·31 days respectively. The statement that there is no work-shed at Jamtara is no explanation at all. It was the sub-divisional officer's obvious duty to see that one was provided.

18. The health of the prisoners during the year was not so good as in 1876. The ratio of admissions to hospital per cent. of average strength was 135·43 against 128·56, and that of the daily average number of sick was 4·03 against 3·94. Sickness, though more general, was, however, less fatal. The death-rate, exclusive of cholera cases, was 4·23 against 4·65, and the mortality from cholera was ·83 against 1·28. The diseases which caused the greatest number of deaths were dysentery and diarrhœa (33·6), cholera (16·3), chest diseases (9·4), anæmia (8·8), and phthisis and scrofula (8 per cent. of the total number of deaths). The jails which, judged by the percentage of admissions to hospital, proved the most unhealthy were Presidency, European (540), Russa (272), Alipore (266), Pubna (255), Furreedpore (244), Maldah (227), Julpigoree (220), Gya (208), Darjeeling (204), and Baraset (190 per cent. of average strength). It is explained that a large proportion of the European prisoners received in the Presidency Jail had to be sent to hospital on admission, suffering from the effects of drunkenness and debauchery. There was, however, only one death in that jail during the year. If cholera cases are excluded, the following ten jails shew the highest mortality:—Julpigoree (17·5), Backergunge (12·9), Singbhoom (11·57), Chumparun (11), Baraset (10·88), Bogra (10·31), Purneah (8·7), Rungpore (6·9), Dinagepore (6·85), Hazareebagh (6·83). With the exceptions of Purneah and Dinagepore, these jails all appeared in the list of the ten most unhealthy jails in 1876. The heavy death-rate at Julpigoree is attributed to the effects of the chilly wind which blows down the Teesta, on the banks of which the temporary huts were erected. It will be necessary to erect the new jail on a site protected from these winds. The physique of the lower classes in this district, however, is so poor, that a considerable mortality must always be expected. In Rungpore there has been a satisfactory decline in the death-rate from 17·9 to 6·9. This has resulted partly from the removal of the overcrowding which for so many years prevailed in this jail, and partly from the special milk diet with alcohol which Dr. Ghose has employed with much success. It may be expected that the completion of the drainage works now in progress will result in a still further decrease in the mortality. The Backergunge and Chumparun Jails are faulty in construction and have for some years been constantly overcrowded. A new jail will be erected at Chumparun during the current year, and additional accommodation is now being provided at Backergunge. The Public Works Department will be asked to give this urgent work special attention. The Singbhoom Jail was not crowded and there was no epidemic. The Inspector-General attributes the high mortality to the depression under which men of the wild aboriginal tribes, to which the majority of the prisoners belong, suffer in jail.

It is to be remarked, however, that before 1876 the death-rate was very low. The truth appears to be that the numbers are too small to admit of useful deductions from anything but exceptional sickness or mortality. Only eight prisoners died during the year. They were all short term men, and all succumbed to dysentery or diarrhœa. In connection with this subject, it may be remarked that the emigration statistics show that men of this class are particularly liable to these complaints when they abandon their active out-door life and simple diet for the confinement of depôts and abundant food. It is important that prisoners in this jail should be employed as much as possible, especially in the earlier stages of their imprisonment, on labour suited to their previous habits; as much out-of-door work as possible should be given to them. The Lieutenant-Governor has recently had occasion to animadvert very strongly on the abuses and mismanagement brought to light by Dr. Lethbridge on his inspection of the jail. The returns now submitted show that no less than 38 per cent of the prisoners were employed as prison officers and servants. Better system and some intelligent attention to the physical peculiarities of the prisoners will probably result in an improvement in their general health. The unhealthiness of the Bogra and Dinagepore Jails corresponds with the general condition of the public health in those districts during the past year. Six of the fifteen prisoners who died in Bogra were received in bad health. Besides Chumparun and Backergunge, the jails which were most overcrowded during the year were Alipore, Presidency and Patna. The Alipore Jail has already been to some extent relieved by the transfer of the Printing Press to the Presidency Jail, and the opening of the Dacca Central Jail will effect a still further improvement. The strain on the accommodation in the Presidency Jail has been met by special arrangements for the transfer of short term prisoners to Hooghly, where there is ample room. The overcrowding in Patna will be relieved by transfers to Buxar. The healthiest jails were Cuttack (·4), Bankoora (·7), Buxar (·8), Lohardugga (1), and Pooree (1·2). The death-rate in these jails in 1876 was 4·9, 3·1, 3·3, 10 and 8·6 respectively. It may reasonably be hoped that, with the construction of the new jails to be taken in hand during the current year, the mortality in the jails of Bengal will be generally reduced.

19. Dr. Lethbridge has included in his report some very interesting remarks on the progress of cholera in the jails of this province during the past thirty-three years. The figures given by him indicate a marked decrease in the prevalence of the disease during the past eleven years without any diminution in its virulence. The ratio per cent. of cases to the average number of prisoners was 3·60 between 1845 and 1855, 4·78 between 1856 and 1866, and 1·82 between 1867 and 1877. The ratio of deaths to cases during the three periods was 40·68, 40·53 and 41·41. The statistics of the past ten years show a decidedly greater prevalence of cholera in the jails of Behar than in those of Bengal, the ratio of admissions to the average number of prisoners being 3·12 against 1·49, and that of deaths 1·21 against 0·63. Dr. Lethbridge infers that cholera is moving on to the endemic occupation of that portion of the Gangetic Valley which has hitherto only been visited by epidemics. Of the 48 jails in the province, 29 were visited by cholera during the past year, and 25 had deaths. There was no cholera in the Orissa or Chota Nagpore Jails, except one mild case in Lohardugga. Of thirteen jails which had more than ten cases, six were situated in Behar. There was some mortality from cholera in each of the eleven jails of Behar Proper. The ratio per cent. of deaths to cases was 76·4 in Chumparun, 70·5 in Rajshahye, 62·5 in Patna, 46·2 in Bhagulpore Central Jail, and 46·1 in Mozufferpore.

20. Inspection duty by Magistrates was very insufficiently attended to at Alipore, Russa, Chumparun, Bhagulpore, Buxar, Dacca, Julpigoree, Pooree, and Chittagong. There is no return from Balasore. Pubna, Chittagong, Buxar, Sarun, Chumparun, Pooree, and Singbhoom were not visited at all by the Judge or Judicial Commissioner. A circular has recently been issued on this subject, and the Lieutenant-Governor hopes to see more interest taken in this very important duty during the current year. Note has been taken of the names of the officers selected by the Inspector-General for favourable report.

21. The Lieutenant-Governor, in conclusion, desires to place on record his belief that very great progress is now being made under the orders of

Dr. Lethbridge in sound practical jail administration. Dr. Lethbridge has given unceasing attention to the improvement of his department since he assumed charge of the office, and has been ably supported by many of those who have to carry out his orders. There is no doubt very much to be done, and the Lieutenant-Governor sees little hope, at least for many years to come, of a perfect system of jail administration being established. But much may be done, and has already been done, to make the most of the material with which we have to deal.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 2284.

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COPY forwarded to all Commissioners for information. The attention of the Commissioners of the Patna and Chota Nagpore Divisions is directed specially to paragraph 7 of the Resolution. The Commissioner of Bhagulpore and Sonthal Pergunnahs is requested to obtain and submit the explanations called for in paragraph 17.

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EXTRACTS, paragraphs 9 and 18, forwarded to the Public Works Department of this Government for information and guidance.

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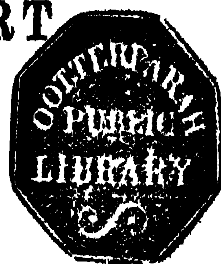
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Under-Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

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REPORT.

Jail registers and returns.

Before considering the judicial, financial, and vital statistics of the jails of the province for the year 1879, it should be mentioned that another year's experience of the new registers and returns has proved that they are admirably suited for the purpose for which they were intended. I have also the pleasure to report that I made a close examination of the books and registers of each jail, and found them with three exceptions extremely well kept and all up to date. In two jails, Patna and Backergunge, which were much mismanaged by subordinates who have since been dismissed, there have been serious cases of detention of prisoners after expiry of sentence. These cases generally arise from the fact that a certain proportion of the prisoners in jail have their original sentences reduced on appeal, and a careless jailor, instead of immediately altering the date in the release-diary, puts aside the notice or new warrant for future action. In this way the document is mislaid, and subsequently entirely forgotten. I have always taken the most serious notice of negligence in this respect, and additional checks have been devised for ensuring correct entries in the release-diary. Under recent orders superintendents will be held personally responsible for any detention after expiry of sentence. The only other jail in which I found the registers not kept properly and the returns submitted with great irregularity was Balasore. I consider the jailor and assistant jailor incompetent as regards office work. The jailor has been passed over for promotion, and will not get his next increment; and the assistant jailor will be sent to a central jail for further training.

Monthly census.

2. The orders of the Government of India regarding the taking of a monthly census for the figures in statements Nos. XVI and XVII were received late in the year, and could not therefore be complied with in this report.

Subsidiary jail returns and accounts.

3. Although there has been some improvement in the office work in subsidiary jails, I regret to report that there is still much difficulty in obtaining correct and punctual returns and bills from a very large number of them. The subsidiary jails that have given the greatest trouble in this matter are noted in the margin.* As a rule, I find that hospital assistants are sufficiently qualified to under take the office work, and it only requires the smallest amount of supervision on the part of sub-divisional officers to make the new system work satisfactorily.

* Cox's Bazar.	Jamtara.
Banka.	Ranaghat.
Muddehpoora.	Terai.
Bhudruck.	Ungool.
Sasseram.	

I.—Judicial Statistics.

General summary.

4. From the general summary herewith submitted, showing the distribution of all classes of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails, it will be noticed that the number of direct admissions is less than that in any year since 1872, and 10,116 less than in the previous year. The decrease is chiefly in under-trial prisoners—7,148; in convicted prisoners it was 3,187. Civil prisoners on the other hand show an increase of 319. The admissions by transfer show an increase from 21,555 to 22,045, while the total discharges show a decrease from 98,543 in 1878 to 90,859 in 1879. The total jail population at the end of the year, owing to the large reduction in direct admissions, was reduced from 19,209 to 18,347, which is lower than that of any year since 1871 except 1877,

when more than 3,000 prisoners were released on the Proclamation of the Empire.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on last day of previous year.	19,748	20,562	20,874	21,282	21,266	18,152	19,233
Admitted direct during the year	68,833	82,207	73,585	75,221	68,750	78,045	67,929
Total ...	88,581	102,769	94,369	96,503	90,016	96,197	87,161
Admitted by transfer	17,562	20,476	19,940	21,749	20,905	21,555	22,045
Total ...	106,143	123,245	114,309	118,252	110,921	117,752	109,206
Total discharged ...	85,581	102,461	93,027	96,986	92,769	98,543	90,859
Balance at the end of the year ...	20,562	20,784	21,282	21,266	18,152	19,209	18,347

Daily average of all classes.

5. The daily average population throughout the year was 18,693, as compared with 18,812 in 1878, 18,855 in 1877, 21,820 in 1876, and 21,381 in 1875. The following table compares the daily average number of prisoners of all classes with the previous year. The difference is insignificant, but it is worth noticing that the population of subsidiary jails has decreased under all heads:—

		1879.	1878.	Increase or decrease.
Civil	Jails ...	204	191	13 I
	Subsidiary jails ...	4	8	4 D
	Total ...	208	199	9 I
Under-trial	Jails ...	723	743	20 D
	Subsidiary jails ...	502	594	92 D
	Total ...	1,225	1,337	112 D
Convicted	Jails ...	16,974	16,936	38 I
	Subsidiary jails ...	284	338	54 D
	Total ...	17,258	17,274	16 D
State prisoners ...		2	2	......
Total	Jails ...	17,903	17,872	31 I
	Subsidiary jails ...	790	*940	150 D
	Total ...	18,693	18,812	119 D

* Including 66 prisoners confined in the Magistrates' hajuts.

Monthly jail population

6. The annexed statement, showing the monthly population of our jails for three years, is interesting, inasmuch as we see that unlike 1878 there has been no great fluctuation, but like both previous years there is an increase in June, July, August, and September, and a general tendency to a decrease in November, December, February, and March; there is a rise in April and a fall in May. This so far constant rise and decline in the population for three years points to the operation of some general cause. It may be that prices are highest in the months which show an increased number of admissions, but it is also a fact that the months of the largest number of convictions are also those months in which an agricultural and rice-growing people are least occupied in their fields, and are, in consequence of floods, usually confined to their villages and houses. The returns for the current year show that the jail population was 17,448 on the 1st January 1880. On 1st February it was 17,329; 1st March, 17,138; 1st April, 17,290.

	Total number of prisoners of all classes except civil. 1877.	1878.	1879.
Number of prisoners in jails on the 1st January ...	19,291	17,194	18,268
* Ditto ditto ditto 1st February	17,027	16,865	17,767
Ditto ditto ditto 1st March ...	17 109	16,880	17,547
Ditto ditto ditto 1st April ...	17,222	17,063	17,596
Ditto ditto ditto 1st May ...	17,175	17,029	17,498
Ditto ditto ditto 1st June ...	17,333	17,130	17,553
Ditto ditto ditto 1st July ...	17,356	17,482	17,768
Ditto ditto ditto 1st August ...	17,739	17,556	17,840
Ditto ditto ditto 1st September	17,638	18,261	17,853
Ditto ditto ditto 1st October ...	17,463	18,633	17,868
Ditto ditto ditto 1st November	17,130	18,848	17,579
Ditto ditto ditto 1st December	16,847	18,517	17,612

* About 3,000 prisoners were released in January 1877.

7. Passing on to a consideration of the statistics regarding convicts only, I give the usual table comparing the results of the past six years with those for the year under report.

Convicts in jails and subsidiary jails.

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on last day of previous year.	18,310	19,210	19,855	19,694	19,850	17,039	17,936
Admitted direct during the year	35,480	39,744	37,674	38,797	35,452	38,910	35,723
Total .	53,790	58,954	57,529	58,491	55,302	55,949	53,659
Admitted by transfer	15,525	18,318	18,246	20,023	19,528	20,132	20,500
Total ...	69,315	77,272	75,775	78,514	74,830	76,081	74,159
Deduct transferred	15,353	18,336	18,335	20,029	19,563	20,559	20,306
" released	33,742	37,857	36,656	37,358	37,272	36,877	34,977
" escaped	34	39	29	27	20	41	34
" died	919	1,124	1,002	1,184	877	1,330	1,691
" executed	57	61	59	66	60	57	54
Total discharged ...	50,105	57,417	56,081	58,664	57,791	58,164	56,962
Balance at the end of the year	19,210	19,855	19,694	19,850	17,039	17,917	17,197

The number of admissions direct have decreased from 38,910 in 1878 to 35,723 in 1879; there were only two years, 1873 and 1877, in which the figures were a little lower. These figures, taken with the fact that the number of judicial floggings have decreased by 653, point to a considerable reduction in the amount of crime. It should be noted here that imprisonments in default of security have increased from 686 in 1878 to 834 in 1879. The majority of the jails show a decrease in the number of direct admissions; some of those in the following list show a large decrease:—

Districts.	Number of convictions.		
	1879.	1878.	Decrease.
Patna	967	1,432	465
Gya	787	1,210	423
Shahabad	1,015	1,409	394
Mozufferpore	541	918	377
Durbhunga	638	1,006	368
Chumparun	520	820	300
Sarun	695	958	263
Moorshedabad	726	986	260
Noakholly	699	916	217
Burdwan	665	873	

There are 18 jails that show an increase over the previous year; some of those that return the largest increase are given below:—

Districts.	Number of convictions.		
	1879.	1878.	Increase
Hooghly	1,615	1,325	290
Mymensingh	1,307	1,038	269
Beerbhoom	634	433	201
Bankoora	395		190
Pubna	672	498	174
Bhagulpore	578	426	152
Nuddea	1,178	1,041	137
Maldah	404	301	103

In considering these figures it ought to be remembered that there has been a re-distribution of thanas in some of the districts in the above lists. The number of thanas have been increased in Hooghly, Bankoora, and Beerbhoom, and this may account for the increase in those three districts. Placing the districts in order of the largest number of convictions, it is to be noticed that, as compared with the previous year, Backergunge, Hooghly, Mymensingh, and Furreedpore, occupy higher positions, and the notorious criminal districts of Behar, Shahabad, Patna, and Gya, show a very satisfactory diminution of crime. With reference to the increase of crime in Eastern Bengal, it should be stated that excessive floods did much damage to the crops in the Dacca Division, and caused some distress.

Districts.	Number of convictions.			
	1879.	1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
Calcutta	2,445	2,420	25	.
Backergunge	2,037	1,952	85	.
24-Pergunnahs	1,980	2,125	..	145
Hooghly	1,615	1,325	290	.
Dacca	1,567	1,699	...	132
Mymensingh	1,307	1,038	269	..
Furreedpore	1,225	1,210	15	.
Jessore	1,197	1,397	...	200
Nuddea	1,178	1,041	137	..
Shahabad	1,015	1,409	...	394

8. The number of convicts transferred from one jail to another has increased from 20,132 in 1878 to 20,500, which is higher than any other year on record. The chief reasons for this are—

Transfers.

(1) The better working of the central jail system and the transfer of all long-term prisoners to them.
(2) The more rapid transfer of convicted prisoners from subsidiary jails to district jails.
(3) The very large demand for prisoners to assist in the building operations of the jails now in course of construction or alteration.
(4) Transfers on account of health.

The jails which transferred the largest number of prisoners were—

Backergunge	540	Sarun	281
Presidency	523	Bhagulpore—*District*... ...	252
Patna	502	Gya	215
Furreedpore	325	Jessore	194

and the jails which received the largest number were—

Alipore	1,207	Rajshahye	354
Buxar	674	Russa .. .	352
Bhagulpore—*Central*	556	Patna	335
Midnapore	367	Presidency	243

These transfers do not include prisoners received from subsidiary jails.

9. The total number of convicts released during the year was 34,977, as compared with 36,277 in 1878. Of those released 1,290, or 3·6 per cent., were released on appeal, as compared with 3·9 in 1878 and 3·3 in 1877. The following table shows the jails which return the highest and lowest ratio per cent. of releases on appeal:—

Disposal of convicts.

Highest		*Lowest.*	
Burdwan . ..	8·12	Singbhoom	1·88
Purneah . .	7·55	Furreedpore	1·79
Manbhoom .	6·88	Hazaribagh	1·47
Jessore	6·59	Darjeeling	1·31
Bhagulpore	5·53	Calcutta ..	1·06
Shahabad	5·41	Pooree	0·71
Tipperah .	5·30	Sonthal Pergunnahs	0·34

32,142 were released on expiry of sentence, 1,460 under the mark system, as compared with 1,790 in 1878—thus showing a large decrease. In noticing the working of the mark system, I shall have to consider the extraordinary difference that appears to prevail with regard to the allotting of marks. Out of a daily average population of 2,083 at Alipore, only 62 gained remissions under this system; while Bhagulpore, with about half the population, released 174. This may be explained by the supposition that the comparatively large number of men released from such jails as Furreedpore, Jessore, and Moorshedabad are no doubt prisoners who earned their marks at Alipore and were sent to the jails of their districts for release. This reason, although it applies to a smaller extent to Bhagulpore, does not altogether explain the difference in the working of the mark system. As compared with the two previous years, the releases on account of sickness have nearly doubled, being 50 in 1879, 26 in 1878, and 29 in 1877. This increase is no doubt in some measure due to the increased sickness in our jails. I have tried to discourage this system of releasing moribund prisoners, but in a large majority of cases the releases are effected, under the rules of the Jail Code, before a report is made to my office. The following jails released the largest number of prisoners on account of sickness:—

Presidency	6	Bhagulpore—*District*	5
Chumparun	6	Rajshahye	4
Mymensingh	6	Monghyr	4

Thirty-five prisoners were released by order of Government. Of these 25 were prisoners who had received special remission of their sentences on the Proclamation of the Empire on the 1st January 1877; the remaining ten were

special cases of release under orders of Government. Of those who escaped during the year, 34 remained uncaptured, as against 41 in the previous year. The number of deaths was very high, being 1,691 as compared with 1,230 in 1878 and 877 in 1877. This subject will be fully considered in a special chapter. The number of those executed (54) is lower than that of any year since 1870. There remained at the end of the year 17,197 convicts in our jails and subsidiary jails, as compared with 17,917 in 1878. Of those remaining, 8,193, or 47·7 per cent., were confined in central jails, including Russa; 8,629, or 50·1 per cent., in district jails; and 375, or 2·1 per cent., in subsidiary jails.

Females.

10. The total number of female prisoners admitted was 2,137, as compared with 2,315 in 1878. This shows a decrease, which corresponds somewhat to the general decrease under all classes. With this decrease, however, in the number of admissions there is an increase in the daily average strength for the year—654·12, as compared with 649·27 in 1878. At the end of the year there remained a total of 673 prisoners. Under recent departmental orders, to prevent overcrowding at Russa, some other jails are now being utilized as places for the confinement of long-term female prisoners. The following jails contained the largest number of females on the 31st December:—

Russa	278	Moorshedabad	40
Bhagulpore—*Central*	47	Midnapore	30

As regards length of sentence, there are only 33 with sentences from 5 to 10 years, and 11 life and 6 transportation prisoners. There are nearly twice as many Hindoo as Mahomedan females in jail. Of those in jail on the last day of the year, 301 were married, 10 were unmarried, 265 were widows, and 97 prostitutes.

Judicial whippings.

11. The usual table comparing the total number of prisoners sentenced to whipping for the last eight years is herewith submitted.

	1872.	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
For first offence	3,163	3,430	5,921	3,169	2,657	2,959	4,256	3,647
" second and subsequent offences	387	450	581	496	360	464	483	439
Total ...	3,550	3,880	6,502	3,665	3,017	3,423	4,739	4,086

There has been a considerable reduction in the number of cases in which whipping was used for first offences. This corresponds in some measure to the decrease in crime. As regards second and subsequent offences there is also a diminution, but not to such a large extent.

The crimes for which whipping was inflicted are given in the following table:—

	For first offence.	For second and subsequent offences.	Total.	Ratio per cent. to total number flogged.
Theft	3,042	330	3,372	82·52
Dishonestly receiving stolen property ...	336	45	381	9·32
Criminal house-trespass	187	53	240	5·87
Attempt at house-breaking	38	7	45	1·10
Causing hurt	6	......	6	0·14
Assault and using criminal force ...	6	......	6	0·14
Breach of trust	6	2	8	0·19
All other offences	26	2	28	0·68
Total ...	3,647	439	4,086	

This shows that 82·5 per cent. of the total were whipped for theft, as compared with 83·7 in 1878 and 82·8 in 1877, and 9·3 per cent. for dishonestly receiving stolen property, as compared with 7·9 per cent. in 1878 and 9·5 per cent. in 1877. The Government has for some years had reason to remark

on the petty nature of whipping sentences, especially as regards adult habitual offenders. With the usual statement of the number of stripes inflicted, I give the proportion for the last three years :—

	For first offence.	For second and subsequent offences.	Total.	Ratio per cent. to total number flogged.		
				1879.	1878.	1877.
Under five stripes ...	103	2	105	2·57	3·57	2·72
5 and under 10 ...	724	20	744	18·21	20·17	18·40
10 " 15 ...	934	73	1,007	24·65	27·03	24·74
15 " 20 ...	756	82	838	20·51	19·79	25·01
20 " 25 ...	554	100	654	16·00	14·16	14·05
25 to 30 ...	576	162	738	18·06	15·28	15·06
Total ...	3,647	439	4,086	100·00	100·00	100·00

The ages of those flogged were as follow :—

	Number.	Ratio per cent to total number flogged.		
		1879.	1878.	1877.
Under 16 years of age	428	10 47	10 89	10 69
16 and under 20 years	414	10·13	13·02	10 49
20 " 30 "	1,586	38 82	39·48	39·09
30 " 40 "	1,229	30 08	26·33	29 62
40 " 50 "	324	7·93	8 04	7 34
50 years and above	71	1·74	1 54	1·99
Unknown	34	0 83	0·70	0 88
Total ...	4,086	100·00	100·00	100 00

As regards the number sentenced to whipping in addition to imprisonment, there has been a small increase, the ratio being 1·33 per cent. of total convictions as compared with 1·16 in 1878 and 1·20 in 1877. The proportion that these cases bear to number recognized in and out of court as habitual offenders is 11·64 per cent., as compared with 9·55 per cent. in 1878.

Whipping in addition to imprisonment.

	Number.	Ratio per cent. to total number imprisoned in addition to flogging.		
		1879.	1878.	1877.
Under 15 days ...	4	0 84	0·22	1 18
15 days and under 1 month	3	0·63	0·66	4 24
1 month and less than 3 months	39	8·20	9·05	5 89
3 months " " 6 "	93	19 54	16·12	17 41
6 " " " 9 "	82	17 23	24·06	27 29
9 " " " 1 year .	50	10 50	2 87	2·82
1 year " " 2 years ...	118	24·79	27·15	22·35
2 years " " 3 "	87	18·27	19·65	18 59
3 " " " 4 "	......	......	0·22	0 23
Total	476	100·00	100·00	100·00

Of the 4,086 persons flogged, 80 only were able to read and write.

Religion.

12. Statement No. II, which is the result of a census taken on the 31st December, shows that of the total population of 17,200, 9,402, or 54·6 per cent., were Hindoos; 6,972, or 40·5 per cent., were Mahomedans; and 163, or 0·94 per cent., Christians. The proportion for the previous year was 56·5 Hindoos, 39·9 Mahomedans, and 0·99 Christians. A glance at the statement will show that a very large majority of the prisoners in Behar are Hindoos, while most of those in Eastern Bengal are Mahomedans. In the Central Districts, such as the 24-Pergunnahs, Presidency, Hooghly, Nuddea, and Jessore, the number of Hindoos and Mahomedans are in equal proportions. Of the Christians 82 were Europeans, 46 Eurasians, and 35 Natives. The figures last year were 102 Europeans, 35 Eurasians, and 40 Natives. This satisfactory decrease in the number

of Europeans at the end of the year corresponds with a considerable decrease in the number of those convicted at the Presidency during the year—379, as compared with 517 in 1878 and 616 in 1877. Of the Europeans remaining in the jails of the province, 37 were confined in the Presidency Jail and 43 in the Hazaribagh European Jail. As the new Army Discipline Act prohibits the confinement of European soldiers in India, 29 out of 43 Europeans at Hazaribagh will have to be sent to England, thus leaving only 14. The admissions to this jail have been steadily decreasing, and our recent experience has shown that we need not expect any prisoners from other provinces. I have therefore recommended that the jail should be closed and the remaining prisoners transferred to the Presidency Jail, which has sufficient accommodation for them, and has always been a healthy Jail for Europeans. The press also has suitable employment of all descriptions for men sentenced to different terms of imprisonment. It will be seen from statement X that if this recommendation is adopted there will be a saving of Rs. 11,672 under the heads 'establishment' and 'police guards.' The saving in cost under the heads 'rations,' 'clothing,' and 'contingencies' will also be considerable if all the prisoners are brought to the Presidency, which is the cheaper jail. The increase in the number of Eurasians noticed last year appears to continue, and must, I suppose, be attributed to the generally impoverished condition of this portion of the community.

Age.

13. The statistics regarding juveniles do not show any considerable difference over the previous year, and it cannot therefore be said that the opening of the Juvenile Reformatory has as yet had any effect on the juvenile population of our jails. The total admissions were 298 males and 22 females, as compared with 312 males and 31 females in 1878. Of the former number 56 males and one female had been previously convicted. The numbers re-convicted in 1878 were 60 males and one female. Of the two cities Calcutta and Patna, which have hitherto always contributed the largest number of juveniles, Calcutta shows an extraordinary increase, from 54 first convictions and 19 re-convictions in 1878 to 77 first convictions and 29 re-convictions; the convictions at Patna have fallen from 58 first convictions and 12 re-convictions in 1878 to 53 first convictions and 6 re-convictions. The juvenile population on the last day of the year 1878 was 150, the same as that on the 31st December 1877. Of these 44 were re-convictions, as compared with 49 in 1877. Out of the total number, 85 were confined in special juvenile wards. Of the 65 remaining boys the majority had short sentences, which prevented their being sent to the jails having special accommodation. These facts, taken with the information contained in paragraph 11, relating to the decrease in the number of juveniles flogged, rather leads to the conclusion that judicial officers require to be reminded that district jails are not suitable places of punishment for short-term boys, and that the rod should be more frequently used. It will be noticed from statement II that a very large number of the prisoners above the age of 40 are confined in district jails. This is in accordance with the policy which has been recently insisted on, viz. that no prisoners above 40 should be transferred to central jails carrying on large industries, and which consequently have no room for non-effectives. The two jails for old, invalid, and infirm prisoners—Bankoora and Baraset—contain a large proportion of old men. There is an idea that the proportion of aged prisoners is on the increase. The census on the 31st of December 1879, although it gives a slight increase, does not quite show this. There were 573 prisoners, or 3·40 per cent., between 40 and 60, as compared with 569, or 3·24 per cent., at the end of 1878. This subject should receive attention, as an impression prevails that when crime has been traced to a village or house, the oldest and most useless member of the community or household is given up as the offender.

Occupation.

14. In comparing the occupations of the prisoners in jail on the 31st of December with the previous year, I find there has been a considerable increase in the number of Government servants imprisoned—722, against 601. Professional persons, and persons engaged in mechanical arts and manufactures, also show an increase, while those returned as being engaged in commerce have decreased from 1,343 in 1878 to 754 in 1879.

Length of sentence.

15. I submit the usual statement showing the sentences of prisoners admitted direct into jails only.

	One month.	Above one month and not exceeding three months.	Above three months and not exceeding six months.	Above six months and not exceeding one year.	Above one year and not exceeding two years.	Above two years and not exceeding five years.	Above five years and not exceeding ten years.	Exceeding ten years.	Transported beyond seas — For life.	Transported beyond seas — For a term	Sentenced to death.	Total.
1879	7,351	4,065	3,398	2,161	1,468	1,190	424	19	170	133	54	20,433
1878	8,136	4,771	3,539	2,845	1,413	1,014	364	6	169	99	62	21,918
Ratio per cent to total number admitted. 1879 . .	35·98	19 89	16 63	10 58	7 19	5 82	2 08	0 09	0 83	0 65	0 26	100 00
Ratio per cent to total number admitted. 1878	37 12	21 77	16 14	10 70	6 45	4 63	1 66	0 03	0 77	0 45	0 28	100 00

It will be seen that there has been this year a complete change in the character of the sentences as compared with the previous year; the total number of convictions being 20,433, as against 21,918 in 1878. The decrease in the totals is almost entirely accounted for by the smaller numbers sentenced to 3 months and less. On the other hand there is a considerable increase in all sentences above one year. This is not the place to consider how this change has been brought about. It is easy, however, to see that a favourable harvest and cheaper prices have contributed largely to the reduction in petty crime. The causes which have led to an increase in the sentences over one year, from a ratio of 13·99 per cent. of all convicts to 16 66 in 1879, will no doubt be explained in other departmental reports. Although the central jail system has not yet been fully developed, and we still employ a large number of long-term prisoners in building new jails, yet it is a matter of the greatest importance to note accurately the distribution of prisoners in central, district, and subsidiary jails according to length of sentence. On the 31st December there were 17,200 convicts in the province; of these 7,045 had sentences of a year and less. Under a complete central jail system all these should be in district and subsidiary jails; but as a fact some central jails are also district jails, so that the prisoners with one year and under on the 31st December were divided among the different classes of jails as follows:—central jails, including Russa, contained 1,906; district jails, 4,806; and subsidiary jails, 333. Of the 3,740 who had sentences above one year and not exceeding two years, 1,902 were confined in central jails, including Russa, 1,810 in district jails, and only 28 in subsidiary jails, and these were probably awaiting transfer. There were 6,411 prisoners with sentences over two years; of these 4,384 were in central jails, including Russa, 2,010 in district jails, and 17 in subsidiary jails. From the number in district jails should be deducted 398 convict-overseers, who were specially transferred from central jails to district jails; also 375 old and decrepit long-term men sent to Baraset and Bankoora, and 48 long-term Europeans confined in the Hazaribagh Jail. These figures, taken with the fact that a very considerable number of long-term men are still retained as masons in district jails under construction, indicate that the jails have acted fairly well up to orders in transferring long-term men. In those district jails that appear to have retained a large number of long-term prisoners, it is as well to look at column 4, statement II. It will probably be seen from this that a large proportion of prisoners are over 40 years of age. Of 235 male and 11 female convicts sentenced to transportation for life, including those sentenced in Bengal and received from all other provinces except Madras, and returned as being in the jails on the 31st December, 15 have been deported to Port Blair. The remainder are, under the stringent rules now in force, declared unfit from age or bodily infirmity to be sent to the Andamans. Baraset and Bankoora contain 93 of these old life-prisoners, while the central jails all retain some who are fit to do light work. No steps appear to have been taken to carry out the recommendation of the Prison Conference with regard to the fixing of a term for these unfortunate prisoners. It has been pointed

out by almost every jail officer in India that life sentences passed in the Andamans and in jails cannot for a moment be compared with each other. Justice demands that some term should be fixed for these men, who are for no fault of their own prohibited from enjoying the comparative freedom of the Andamans The Conference recommended that all life sentences passed in jail in India should be commuted to 20 years' imprisonment. The Alipore Jail despatched 846 male convicts to Port Blair last year, as compared with 807 in 1878 and 740 in 1877. Russa, which is the receiving jail for all the female convicts of India about to be transported to Port Blair, sent away 113 prisoners in 1879, as compared with 15 in 1878 and 56 in 1877.

Re-convictions.

16. The statement of re-convicted prisoners here submitted differs from that of the previous year, in that the re-convicted prisoners first admitted into subsidiary jails are separated from the jails of their district in which they were formerly included. The total for jails and subsidiary jails here given will be found to agree with that given in paragraph 24 of my last report. It will be seen that there is on the whole a small increase, viz. 4,259, as compared with 4,214. There is an increase of 132 in jails and a decrease of 87 in subsidiary jails. The proportion of re-convictions to total number of convictions has increased from 10·83 in 1878 to 11·92 in 1879.

Re-convicted Prisoners.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF RE-CONVICTIONS.		PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.		NUMBER OF RE-CONVICTIONS.		PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.		NUMBER IMPRISONED IN DEFAULT OF SECURITY.	
	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	1879.	1878.
Presidency—*Native*	453	379	21·92	19·91	74	......	2·01	......	3	4
Patna	186	157	31·84	19·89	29	......	11·95	......	10	61
Alipore	177	179	17·57	16·63	......	2	0·94	......	12	14
Dacca	127	109	15·43	11·68	18	......	3·75	......	9	31
Monghyr	102	91	25·75	18·87	11	......	6·88	......	1	3
Presidency—*European*	100	97	26·38	18·72	3	......	7·66	......	......	......
Sarun	99	91	21·95	15·82	8	......	6·13	......	58	31
Noakholly	83	100	16·90	14·38	......	17	2·52	......	27	8
Lohardugga	76	73	10·24	8·88	3	......	1·36	......	14	4
Manbhoom	76	46	14·02	9·05	30	......	4·97	......	......	13
Chittagong	74	50	15·44	8·56	24	......	6·88	......	5	10
Backergunge	72	83	5·98	7·01	......	11	......	1·03	42	18
Gya	63	77	19·14	16·14	......	14	3·00	......	13	7
Beerbhoom	62	52	13·53	12·00	10	......	1·53	......	6	......
Mymensingh	57	50	8·55	9·45	7	......	......	0·90	4	14
Hazaribagh	51	69	13·28	17·46	......	18	......	4·18	......	......
Dinagepore	51	15	13·49	3·54	36	......	9·95	......	21	......
Cuttack	51	62	13·24	12·01	......	11	1·23	......	2	2
Bankoora	50	30	13·33	14·63	20	......	......	1·30	10	7
Shahabad	49	68	14·36	17·25	......	19	......	2·89	1	3
Mozufferpore	49	50	20·16	12·31	......	1	7·85	......	11	14
Moorshedabad	48	22	11·51	8·66	26	......	2·85	......	......	......
Rajshahye	43	26	9·40	6·45	17	......	2·95	......	3	3
Nuddea	43	33	16·04	16·25	10	......	......	0·21	1	16
Bogra	43	36	10·53	6·51	7	......	4·02	......	7	4
Midnapore	41	43	8·83	8·65	......	2	0·18	......	......	5
Furreedpore	41	37	5·72	6·06	4	......	......	0·34	26	4
Pooree	41	39	13·48	14·88	2	......	......	1·40	2	......
Bhagulpore	40	34	14·81	13·82	6	......	0·99	......	18	......
Jessore	37	64	9·73	13·03	......	27	......	3·30	3	14
Chumparun	37	79	13·02	17·09	......	42	......	4·07	4	47
Durbhunga	37	43	13·02	15·35	......	6	......	2·33	8	13
Maldah	33	35	8·16	11·62	......	2	......	3·46	......	2
Pubna	32	26	7·88	7·83	6	......	0·05	......	......	......
Hooghly	31	14	14·97	7·90	17	......	7·07	......	1	1
Purneah	31	38	10·06	9·89	......	7	0·17	......	16	18
Tipperah	30	52	6·30	10·50	......	22	......	4·20	6	8
Julpigoree	27	35	9·27	8·44	......	8	0·84	......	1	......
Baraset	26	19	12·68	10·38	7	......	2·30	......	......	5
Darjeeling	24	21	12·06	12·50	3	......	......	0·44	11	......
Rungpore	22	24	8·62	7·22	......	2	1·40	......	......	1
Singbhoom	20	33	18·86	15·42	......	13	3·44	......	......	2
Balasore	19	23	8·29	8·68	......	4	......	0·39	......	2
Burdwan	17	31	7·26	10·03	......	14	......	2·77	1	13
Russa	12	10	10·61	8·19	2	......	2·42	......	......	......
Buxar	7	13	28·00	36·11	......	6	......	8·11	......	1
Total of districts	2,890	2,758	14·14	12·58	132	......	1·56	......	357	402
Add for subsidiary jails	1,369	1,456	8·95	8·56	......	87	0·39	......	477	284
GRAND TOTAL	4,259	4,214	11·92	10·83	45	......	1·09	......	834	686

As usual, our two most important cities—Calcutta and Patna—take the lead in the number of re-convictions, and both of them show a considerable increase, with a diminished number of imprisonments in default of security. Dacca also shows an increase of 18 with a diminished number of imprisonments

for bad livelihood. Dinagepore, Manbhoom, Moorshedabad, Chittagong, Bankoora, and Hooghly, also show increases, as can be seen from the following table:—

	Number of re-convictions.		Increase.	Number of bad livelihood cases	
	1878.	1879.		1878.	1879.
Presidency—*Native*	379	453	74	4	3
Dinagepore	15	51	36	...	21
Manbhoom	46	76	30	12	...
Patna ...	157	186	29	61	10
Moorshedabad	22	48	26	..	
Bankoora	30	50	20	7	10
Chittagong	50	74	24	10	5
Dacca	109	127	18	31	9
Rajshahye ...	26	43	17	3	3

The following jails show a marked decrease:—

	Number of re-convictions		Decrease.	Number of bad livelihood cases	
	1878.	1879		1878.	1879.
Chumparun ...	79	37	42	47	4
Jessore ..	64	37	27	14	3
Tipperah	52	30	22	8	6
Shahabad ...	68	49	19	3	1
Hazaribagh	69	51	18	.	
Noakholly	100	83	17	8	27
Gya ...	77	63	14	7	13
Burdwan	31	17	14	13	1
Singhbhoom	33	20	13	2	

The case of Chumparun was peculiar, and is accounted for by the fact that a large criminal tribe, the Magya Domes, are constantly wandering in and out of this district. In Chumparun in 1877 there were 172 bad livelihood cases and 156 re-convictions; in 1878 there were 47 bad livelihood cases and 79 re-convictions; in 1879 there were 4 bad livelihood cases and 37 re-convictions. While the number of imprisonments in default of security have decreased at the head-quarters of districts, they have increased so much in sub-divisions that the total shows a net increase of 148 cases.

Re-convictions on the 31st December

17. The census taken at the end of the year shows that while the number of those who have been in jail once has increased very considerably, from 1,912 in 1877 to 2,592 in 1878, there has been a marked decrease among those who have been convicted more than twice before, and who therefore may be considered more strictly to belong to the class known as habituals. The census for 1877 showed 647 of this class, while there were 503 on the 31st December 1878. The jails that show the greatest decrease in the number of habituals are Alipore, Presidency, and Chumparun.

Simple imprisonment.

18. On the 31st of December there were 117 male and 19 female prisoners undergoing simple imprisonment, as compared with 134 males and 28 females in the previous year. There are only two cases in which sentences of this description exceed two years. A female prisoner at Russa is now undergoing simple imprisonment for five years, and a male prisoner in the Shahabad Jail has a sentence of three years. There are only five male and two females who have between one and two years, and all the remainder are for one year and under; the majority, 29 male and 5 female, have terms not exceeding one month.

Education

19. Statement No. VII shows the state of education of the convicts imprisoned during the year. Out of a total of 35,723 admissions, only 4,003 were able to read and write a little and 1,379 were able to read and write well. This shows a considerable increase in the proportion of educated men. Next to the Presidency, Backergunge returns the highest number of educated prisoners. It is worthy of note that the adjoining districts of Furreedpore and Noakholly do not show a corresponding amount of education among the prisoners. The education in English of prisoners at the Presidency Jail still continues, and some good work has been done in training compositors.

Under-trial prisoners.

20. The following statement compares the statistics regarding under-trial prisoners for the last seven years:—

	1873.	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year.	1,288	1,201	831	1,452	1,259	943	1,085
Admitted direct during the year	31,464	40,902	34,430	34,743	31,567	36,741	29,598
Total ...	32,752	42,103	35,261	36,195	32,826	37,684	30,683
Admitted by transfer	2,005	2,136	1,662	1,719	1,359	1,398	1,493
Total ...	34,757	44,239	36,923	37,914	34,185	39,082	32,176
Deduct transferred	2,686	2,935	2,906	3,663	2,986	3,008	1,917
" convicted	16,330	22,342	18,386	17,658	16,161	19,019	16,907
" released	14,481	18,063	14,127	15,250	14,043	15,894	12,275
" escaped	18	20	9	26	15	19	17
" died	41	48	43	58	37	57	61
Total discharged ...	33,556	43,408	35,471	36,655	33,242	37,997	31,177
Remained at the end of the year ...	1,201	831	1,452	1,259	943	1,085	999

The number of those admitted not only shows a remarkable decrease, from 36,741 in 1878 to 29,593 in 1879, but the latter figure is actually lower than that of any year since 1871. With the extraordinary diminution in admissions, the daily average number in jails and subsidiary jails has only decreased from 1,337 in 1878 to 1,225 during the last year. This clearly points to a longer average detention, either from an increase in the number of more serious offences or a diminution in the power of the judicial authority to deal rapidly with them. The fact that there has been a considerable increase in the number of those sentenced to over two years shows that the former supposition is the correct one. The average detention of under-trial prisoners in jails increased from 14·89 days to 16·45 days, and in subsidiary jails from 10·47 days to 12·16. I have at intervals during the past year drawn the attention of Government to the large number of under-trial prisoners in some jails. The following statement shows the jails in which under-trial prisoners were detained for the longest and shortest periods:—

	Longest periods.			Shortest periods.	
	1879.	1878.		1879.	1878.
	Days.	Days.		Days.	Days
Dacca	39·21	13·71	Pooree	6·43	10·70
Bankoora	25·89	20·15	Balasore	8·43	9·01
Furreedpore...	25·77	20·37	Beerbhoom	8·81	8·46
Julpigoree	25·29	7·82	Baraset	9·38	9·23
Moorshedabad	24·75	21·34	Darjeeling	9·52	5·76
Gya	24·35	11·60	Purneah	9·86	12·26
Nuddea	24·34	17·42	Presidency—*Native*	10·30	10·92
Backergunge	22·37	27·93	Monghyr	10·50	9·96
Mymensingh	21·44	23·98	Bogra	11·97	10·04
Jessore	20·75	18·93	Singbhoom	12·20	13·20
Midnapore	20·02	18·05	Burdwan	12·60	17·70

	Total.		
	1877.	1878.	1879.
In jails	15·10	14·89	16·45
" subsidiary jails	10·91	10·47	12·16

It is impossible for one unconnected with the judicial service to explain the extraordinary differences in the periods of detention to be found in this statement. With reference to the increased periods of detention, I would draw attention to the increased death-rate among this class of our jail population. The mortality was 49·8 per thousand in 1878; it has risen during the current year to 66·4 per thousand. The Jail Conference recommended the non-labouring scale of diet for all under-trials. This diet, which has been in use since March 1879, is a mere subsistence one, the only cereal allowed being rice. It may be sufficient to keep a man in fair health for a fortnight, but I consider it is inadequate where incarceration is prolonged. I have asked for sanction to increase the oil to half an ounce, and to allow all under-trial prisoners who have been over a month in hajut the labouring scale of diet. It ought to be mentioned that previous to the introduction of the Conference scale all under-trial prisoners in Bengal received the full labouring scale of diet.

Continuing the analysis of the general summary given in the statement, it is satisfactory to note that the difference between the number shown as transferred and the number of those received by transfer is much smaller than it has been in any previous year. Of the 30,682 under-trial prisoners admitted to jails and subsidiary jails, 16,907, or 55·1, were convicted, as compared with 50·4 per cent. in 1878 and 49·2 per cent. in 1877. Seventeen prisoners escaped, as compared with 19 in 1878 and 15 in 1877. Those remaining at the end of the year were 998, as compared with 1,085 in 1878.

Civil prisoners.

21. The number of civil prisoners admitted has increased from 2,394 in 1878 to 2,613 in 1879. This is higher than any year since 1870. The daily average in jail has also increased from 199·1 to 208·7. I have in a previous report noticed the effect that the new Civil Procedure Code had on the admissions of civil prisoners. The number remaining at the end of the year 152 compares favourably with the 207 for the previous year, and it is to be hoped is due to increased prosperity and better crops. Out of the eight deaths which occurred among civil prisoners, two were from cholera. I am surprised to find that after my remarks of last year sick civil prisoners should have been retained at Mymensingh, Backergunge, Patna, Sarun, Julpigoree, Hooghly, and Bankoora until they died. The attention of superintendents has been again drawn to this point by a special circular.

	1873.	1874	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year.	150	151	98	134	155	170	207
Admitted direct during the year	1,889	1,561	1,481	1,681	1,731	2,394	2,613
Total .	2,039	1,712	1,579	1,815	1,886	2,564	2,820
Admitted by transfer	32	22	30	7	18	25	52
Total ..	2,071	1,734	1,609	1,822	1,904	2,589	2,872
Deduct transferred ...	28	22	30	7	18	25	52
" convicted ...	...	..	..	1	...	...	.
" released ...	1,886	1,610	1,443	1,657	1,715	2,352	2,660
" escaped ...	2	1	...	......	......	.	.....
" died ...	4	3	2	2	1	5	8
Total discharged .	1,920	1,636	1,475	1,667	1.734	2,382	2,720
Balance at the end of the year .	151	98	134	155	170	207	152
Daily average number ..	150	132 6	124·2	145·7	148 6	199·1	208·7

State prisoners.

22. One of the two Kookah Sikh prisoners died in the Hazaribagh European Jail on the 10th June; the other is still confined in that jail. The Bagdad state prisoner was made over to the police on the 14th February 1879, but was again admitted into the Bhagulpore Jail on the 13th December 1879.

II.—Jail Buildings.

Public works grant.

23. The following table shows the allotments made in the financial year 1879-80 and the amount expended for each grant up to the 29th February 1880 :—

	Grants in 1879-80.				Expenditure from April 1879 to February 1880.			
	Major original works	Minor works.	Repairs.	Total.	Major original works.	Minor works.	Repairs.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Central jails	41,009	15,000	15,000	3,56,698	46,652	380	2,148	49,180
District jails	2,17,360		36,100		1,72,684	1,552	19,401	1,93,637
Subsidiary jails	25,279		6,950		547	40	645	1,232
Total ..	2,83,648	15,000	58,050	3,56,698	2,19,883	1,972	22,194	2,44,049

As in many previous years, the grant for 1879-80 will not have been fully utilized. The allotments for original works for some years past have been as follows:—

	Rs.		Rs.
1873-74	6,87,579	1877-78	1,52,100
1874-75	5,87,356	1878-79	2,88,450
1875-76	1,56,000	1879-80	2,98,648
1876-77	1,91,600	1880-81	3,59,918

At the end of the financial year of 1879 about Rs. 8,80,000 was stil required to complete the works. Of this sum about Rs. 3,60,000, I find, ha been allotted for 1880-81, leaving Rs. 5,20,000 still to be provide for. I am of opinion that this sum should be provided in the budge for 1881-82. As long as the expenditure was limited to the purchas of coal for burning bricks and the collecting of lime for masonry work it was useless to allot large sums to jails which could not possibly utilize them By the end of the current financial year nearly all the bricks required wil have been made, and most of the masonry work finished. It will then b necessary to provide funds for more skilled free labour, and for the expensiv wood and iron works which will have to be supplied from Calcutta; and it is fo this reason that I would suggest that a large grant be made in the following year to enable me to complete these important works. I would even g so far as to say that if there are likely to be any savings in the general publi works budget for the current year, a portion might be spent in the new workshop in preparing the wood and iron work for those new jails that are in the most forward condition, such as Singbhoom, Lohardugga, and Chumparun. This would reduce the amount to be sanctioned in the following year, and would allow me to complete at least two out of eight jails this year. The following is a brief description of the progress made in each jail now carrying on building operations:—

Lohardugga.—This is the most forward jail. Nearly all the bricks required have been burnt; the main wall and front gate buildings are ten feet above ground; foundation of main barrack ready; well pump and bathing platform finished; cookshop and latrine under construction; temporary barracks erected within the new enclosure.

Singbhoom.—Nearly all the stone required quarried and brought to site; main enclosure wall nearly finished; front gate buildings in a forward state; arrangements for supply of wood defective, and likely to cause delay in completing the work; new well under construction.

Chumparun.—All bricks required are ready; the main enclosure wall and front gate buildings have been built up to a height of nearly six feet; well completed; arrangements being made for abandoning the old jail and hutting prisoners in the new enclosure.

Gya.—Stone-quarrying proved a failure; the stone brought to site has been used in the foundations of the main enclosure wall and main gate buildings; brick-making in progress, but work in a backward state; well nearly finished.

Pubna.—Half the bricks required are ready and brought to site, and lime collected; the foundation of the main wall has been excavated; brick-making progressing slowly, much loss sustained by rain; jail unhealthy.

Bogra.—Half the bricks required are ready and at site; new well finished, but found to be too small and too shallow; lime for masonry in store; no building taken in hand yet; brick-making in progress, much loss of kutcha bricks from rain; jail unhealthy, and prisoners in a very weak condition. The building of this jail will be delayed, as I have just heard of the total destruction by fire of the old jail, which was composed of mat huts.

Julpigoree.—Brick-making progressing slowly; some bricks brought to site and lime collected; jail unhealthy; the majority of the prisoners weak, and unfit for extramural labour.

Durbhunga.—Prisoners well housed, in substantial temporary barracks on Kunhye Misr's site, and employed in making the temporary jail secure. No work is being done towards the construction of the new jail, as the site of the civil station is still undetermined.

Dacca.—Central jail work stopped during the year owing to financial pressure; brick-making re-commenced in December; the enclosure wall for garden now being constructed.

Mymensingh.—Jail compound wall finished; female ward nearly finished; all the walls and piers of hospital are up to ground level; ration godown nearly finished; civil jail compound wall nearly finished.

Backergunge.—Building of one large barrack making slow progress; prisoners mainly employed in the brick-field.

Rungpore.—The building of a new three-storied barrack making good progress; prisoners largely employed in the brick-field; a gang employed in connecting the drainage round the jail with main drainage scheme.

Mozufferpore.—The manufactory enclosure wall finished; most of the extensions of the main enclosure finished; brick-making in progress.

Bhagulpore (Central Jail).—Woollen factory and its extensions finished; brick-making in progress for new store godowns, which will be begun at once; deputy superintendent's house completed.

Buxar.—Main gate buildings under construction; divisional walls above plinth level; new cotton factory building progressing rapidly.

Rajshahye.—Main gate buildings with jailor's quarters finished.

Midnapore.—The large reservoir for water progressing.

Presidency.—New worksheds and alterations finished.

Alipore.—New worksheds progressing; superintendent's house about to be commenced.

Prisoners employed on public works.

24. The number of prisoners employed on public works has increased from a daily average of 2,774 in 1878 to 4,237 in 1879. The following jails employed the largest number of prisoners on jail buildings:—

	Average No		Average No
Bhagulpore—*Central*	364·57	Bogra	149 87
Midnapore	325 02	Hazaribagh—*Central*	148 44
Backergunge	260·48	Julpigoree	139 06
Buxar—*Central*	221 70	Dacca	127 17
Rungpore	222 79	Durbhunga	124 37
Lohardugga	214 37	Alipore	109 07
Chumparun	204 06	Singbhoom	104 09
Gya	199 31	Mozufferpore	80·64
Rajshahye	174·50	Manbhoom	70·40
Pubna	160 34	Shahabad	54 89
Presidency—*Native*	157·21	Bankoora	53·22
Mymensingh	155 89	Tipperah	40·22

Minor works.

25. In my previous reports I have drawn attention to the great necessity that existed for completing such works as double gates, residences for jail subordinates, bathing and feeding platforms, latrines, raising walls and building triangles over the junctions of the divisional and main walls. The works have been pushed on vigorously, and the result has been an expenditure of Rs. 9,975 out of a grant of Rs. 10,000 placed at my disposal for minor works. Some important works of this description still remain to be carried out during the current year. I hope to have sufficient funds to finish them. Miscellaneous statement No. A shows the amount expended for each jail, and the works which have been carried out by the Jail and Public Works Departments. A very large portion of this grant was expended in repairing temporary huts in jails.

Rungpore drainage works.

26. The Rungpore drainage work, in which an average of 59 prisoners were employed during the year, has been finished. It is one of the most important sanitary works that has been undertaken in this province of late years; and it is not too much to say that if it had not been for the energy and perseverance of Dr. Ghose, the civil surgeon, who collected the funds and supervised the work, the Rungpore drainage scheme would have remained, what it had been for years, a project on paper.

III.—Guards and Escapes.

Substitution of warders for police guards

27. The introduction of warder guards into jails was completed during the early part of the year. This measure, while it increases the cost of the jail establishment by Rs. 42,402, has caused a saving in the police budget of Rs. 67,224, showing a net saving to Government of Rs. 24,822. As this is the first year of its working, the system must still be considered in its infancy. The warders are comparatively untrained, and have not fully acquired a proper sense of responsibility, which is so essential a qualification in all those who take service under this Department. Considerable difficulty has been experienced in obtaining Behar and North-West men for jails in Eastern Bengal; and those that were transferred in the first instance have suffered so much from the change of climate that I have decided on recruiting a certain proportion of the warder staff locally. It has also become evident that leave rules similar to those adopted by the Police Department are necessary to make the appointments more popular. In connection with this service, we have to consider the recent recommendations of the Army Commission, that native soldiers passed into the army reserve should be utilized as much as possible in civil duties. If this recommendation were adopted, we could at once substitute 447 army reserve soldiers for the military and police reserve guards now employed and paid for by this Department. In six months after the scheme was sanctioned, we could employ about 500 more as warders, and this number could be gradually increased as vacancies occurred in the present staff. To allow a certain proportion of the army reserve warders to undergo the prescribed military training, and to give each man a month's leave in the year, it will be necessary to adopt the suggestion contained in paragraph 13 of the Government resolution on the last report, and to form a superior class of convict-warders to take the place of the absent men.

Training of warders

28. The system of training apprentice warders in central jails has been continued. The calls on these central jails for warders have, however, not been so frequent as they were in the previous year. During my inspections I was careful to examine the warders as to their knowledge of drill and the use of fire-arms. Most of the jails have made great progress in this respect, and there is every hope that the warder guard will at the end of the current year be a fairly well trained body of men. Among the central jails the Buxar and Rajshahye guards are undoubtedly the best trained and most efficient, while those at Alipore, Midnapore, and Dacca are in a very backward state. The case of Alipore is somewhat peculiar. It is found that the competition for up-country men is so great in Calcutta that it is difficult to keep a warder for more than a few months. At Midnapore the guarding of a large body of prisoners employed on stone-quarrying has thrown so much extra work on the warders that the superintendent thought it advisable to give up drilling the men for a few months. I have strongly impressed upon the superintendents of these jails the urgent necessity there is for immediately bringing their warder guards into an efficient state. Among district jails the best drilled warders are those of Gya and Singbhoom, and the worst those of Lohardugga. In the two former jails the guards were commanded and drilled in my presence by their jailors, Baboo Bishto Chunder Chatterjee and Baboo Lucky Chunder Mittra. These officers, by learning drill, have made themselves more competent jail officials, and have been able to work up their warder guards to a high state of efficiency. The two head warders of the Lohardugga Jail were found utterly incompetent, and have since been dismissed. I am about to propose that the ammunition shall in future contain buck shot instead of ball. This change has already been adopted in English prisons. A Brown Bess of the pattern supplied to our jails would be a more effective weapon in the hands of a warder if it were loaded with buck shot instead of ball. The shot would, moreover, take greater effect on a body of rioters, while the chances of loss of life would be much smaller. The new rules for the watch and ward of jails have been found to work well.

Escapes

29. With one exception, that of the Presidency Jail, this Department is now entirely responsible for all escapes from jails and subsidiary jails; and I regret to see that the

figures in statement No. V for the present year compare unfavourably with those for 1878 and 1877. The total number of convicts who escaped from jails and subsidiary jails was 93, as compared with 86 in 1878 and 73 in 1877. The increase, which is due entirely to escapes from jails, is equally divided between escapes from inside and outside jails. It is very unsatisfactory to note that every central jail except Bhagulpore, which, strange to say, is the most insecure, has had one or more escapes. The escapes from the Presidency, Dacca, and Midnapore Jails, which took place from inside the jail wards, were all of them extremely serious ones, and in my opinion showed great laxity in the guarding arrangements. Manuroodeen, the prisoner who escaped from the Presidency Jail, had escaped from other jails on three previous occasions. Having a sentence of nearly 20 years, and being a very dangerous character, he was ordered to be kept in a cell at night in the penal yard, and a European warder was instructed to see that he did not occupy the same cell every night. The warder neglected to take this precaution, and also failed to search the prisoner at lock-up. The result was that he secreted a file in the cell and succeeded, after working at it for some nights, in cutting through one of the bars and making his escape into the main yard. He then broke into a godown containing materials belonging to the Public Works Department, and got sufficient rope and wood to enable him to make his escape over the wall without being perceived by the police sentry. In this case Mr. Allen, the warder in charge, was dismissed, and three convict-overseers were punished for negligence. The prisoner was recaptured the next day. The escape of three prisoners from Dacca took place on a very dark and stormy night. The prisoners were locked up in one of the upper wards. The convict-overseer in charge of the ward having fallen asleep, the prisoners wrenched out an iron bar from its masonry socket and let themselves down a distance of 20 feet by means of a rope made from their blankets. The warder who was supposed to be patrolling the enclosure wall had left his post and sought shelter from the rain. The men helped each other over the main wall and escaped. Two of these men were recaptured within a few days, but the ringleader, who had previously escaped from other jails on three or four occasions, was not heard of for some time. An assistant jailor of the Dacca Jail, who had been transferred to Backergunge, however recognized him among a batch of under-trial prisoners that he was engaged in admitting into that jail. The convict-overseer and warder through whose negligence this escape occurred were each sentenced to six months' imprisonment, and I also fined the patrolling head warder a month's pay. I found the warder guard of this jail at my last inspection in a very unsatisfactory state. The escape from Midnapore was due to a defective system of night guarding, and, I fear, some laxity in the general supervision. In this case a prisoner broke out of his cell and was able to go into a workshed, and with some pieces of wood from a loom to scale the main wall without being detected. I have ordered that the Bhagulpore system of night guarding, which was fully described in my last report, should be introduced into this jail. The only other serious case of breaking out of a pucca jail at night took place at Burdwan. Nandu Sheik, a life-convict, awaiting transfer to Alipore, was locked up in a cell at night; he managed to break open the lock of the cell door and effected his escape with materials taken from the workshed. The warder immediately in charge of the cells was sentenced to one year's imprisonment, and another sentry, whom the prisoner must have passed, was sentenced to one month. The jailor, who was an officiating officer, was reduced to the post of assistant jailor and transferred. The prisoner has been recaptured. With the view of increasing temporarily the accommodation of the Singbhoom Jail, a verandah outside the main hut was enclosed, and prisoners accommodated in it. On the night of the 8th September four men broke out of this verandah by loosening one of the wooden posts. The warder on duty saw them as they emerged from the building, but was unable to recapture them, as there was no enclosure wall to stop them. The convict-overseer on duty in the ward was sentenced to six months, and the warder acquitted. The enclosure wall of the new jail, which is 15 feet high, has since been erected round the very insecure hut, which is still occupied by prisoners. No less than 28 escapes took place from jails which are now in course of re-construction, or where the prisoners are largely employed on extramural work. I trust most of these jails will soon have enclosure walls, which will prevent the

prisoners from simply walking away, as they appear to have done in many instances when the warder on duty was inattentive.

Jails with largest number of escapes.

30. The jails which had the largest number of escapes are—

Singbhoom	6	Lohardugga	3
Darjeeling	5	Dacca	3
Julpigoree	4	Gya	3
Durbhunga	4		

With two exceptions, that of Darjeeling and Dacca, the jails in this list are all under construction and notoriously insecure.

The jails with no escapes.

31. The jails which show no escapes are—

Bhagulpore—*District.*	Noakholly.	Baraset.
Bhagulpore—*Central.*	Tipperah.	Maldah.
Monghyr.	Nuddea.	Cuttack.
Shahabad.	Russa.	Manbhoom.

Hooghly, which shows no escape in statement No. V, had a serious escape of three under-trial prisoners. I have during my whole service as a jail officer considered it the first duty of a superintendent to provide for the safe custody of his prisoners, and have as an executive officer taken so much trouble to train subordinates and warders to their duties in this respect that I am glad to find that both the Bhagulpore jails are among the list of those that had no escapes. The Bhagulpore district jail has had no escape now for six years. It may be a mere coincidence, but it is a fact, that the jailors of Monghyr and Shahabad, which also show no escapes, were trained at the Bhagulpore district jail. I have already in another report expressed an opinion that, provided there is a moderate amount of security in the jail buildings, escapes can under the present system only occur when there is a general laxity in the management, and especially in the supervision, of the guards. Nothing has occurred in the past year to alter this opinion, and I shall still consider that jailors who have had no escapes from their jails are those most deserving of commendation and promotion.

Unexpired sentences of escaped prisoners.

32. The unexpired sentences of prisoners who escaped were—

	Jails	Subsidiary jails
Under 1 year	25	22
Above 1 year and under 7 years	35	8
Above 7 years	2	...
Remaining portion of life	1	...

This shows a considerable increase in the number of escapes among long-term prisoners.

Circumstances of recaptures.

33. There were 93 escapes and 83 recaptures during the year under report. It is satisfactory to find that 59 of the recapture prisoners were escapes of the year. I give a table here showing the means by which the recaptures were effected:—

	Reported by jails.	Reported by sub-divisional officers.
By villagers noticing the escaped to be a prisoner and making him over to the authorities	19	4
On return to their homes	11	10
Recaptured by the police	8	6
Through information given by relatives or acquaintances	8	3
On immediate search in the neighbourhood	2	5
Cases where the prisoner gave himself up	1	2
Recognized as an escaped prisoner during police and jail investigation	4	...

Punishment of officials concerned in escapes.

34. The very large proportion of recaptures ought certainly to have a deterrent effect on the prisoners; but this is not all that is required to make escapes less frequent. Those through whose negligence escapes take place must be punished, and fortunately our present rules for guarding the prisoners have been so framed that there is no difficulty in establishing in a court of law that a certain

official was in charge of the prisoner when he escaped. I make it also an invariable rule to insist on a prosecution under the Criminal Procedure Code. The following punishments have been meted out to those who have been found guilty of negligence:—

2 jailors were fined Rs. 25 and one Rs. 20.
1 officiating jailor reduced.
8 head warders were fined.
1 ditto was suspended for a month and 10 days.
2 ditto were prosecuted and sentenced, one to three months and the other to one month.
13 warders fined.
12 ditto dismissed.
20 ditto sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from one month to one year.
14 convict-overseers were reduced and punished, and 15 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from one week to two years.

IV.—Prison Discipline.

Classification

35. I have nothing to add to the remarks which have been made on the subject of classification in previous reports. All civil, under-trial, and female prisoners, are provided with separate accommodation, and entirely isolated from the rest of the jail. Juveniles have special wards and enclosures in all the central jails except Buxar. The Patna Jail has also separate accommodation for 31 boys. Habituals continue to wear a distinctive dress, and to be marked with wrist rings. They are segregated as much as possible from first convictions, and are made to occupy the solitary cells in rotation when these are not required for other purposes. I have already noticed the decrease in the number of admissions of those who may be properly considered habituals.

Discipline.

36. My recent inspections have shown me that there has been considerable improvement in discipline, and I also note with satisfaction that official visitors have in their remarks reported on the great improvement which has taken place in this respect. In most jails the parades are fairly well carried out, and the effect on the general management is most marked. There are some jails, however, which still require much working up in this particular.

Conduct of prisoners.

37. After what has been said in my previous reports with reference to the unsatisfactory and obviously incorrect returns from many jails regarding offences committed by prisoners, it is not surprising to find that there has been an extraordinary increase in the number of offences reported and punished. The following statement shows that with a daily average number of 16,974 prisoners, which was nearly equal to that of the previous year, the number of offences recorded have increased from 31,584 in 1878 to 51,447 in 1879. This gives a ratio of 303·1 per cent. of daily average strength as compared with 186·4 in 1878. Since I assumed charge of the department I have insisted on every offence against jail rules being recorded and inquired into by the superintendent; and this I consider is the first step towards the maintenance of proper discipline. Holding these views, I do not think that the present increase, extraordinary as it might appear, indicates anything more than increased efficiency in the subordinate staff. Considering that the recording and inquiring into jail offences means extra work to all concerned, it would only require a sign from me to reduce the numbers at once. On the other hand, it takes much trouble and training to teach subordinates to measure tasks properly and to notice irregularities against jail rules. If our jails are to be made really penal institutions, this system must be still further developed. I ought to mention that some years ago I inquired into the ratio per cent. of punishments to average strength in English jails, and I found it to be between 350 to 400 per cent. The increase in the number of punishments is not limited to prisoners only: the number of convict-overseers punished for neglect of duty has risen from 311 in 1877 to 1,133 in 1879. In the same manner, petty instances of neglect of duty on the part of the paid warder staff, which would in former years

have unnoticed, are now in most instances reported to the superintendent.

	Daily average.	No. of offences.	Percentage.
1875	19,561	25,209	128·8
1876	19,832	25,615	129·1
1877	17,170	30,258	176 2
1878	16,936	31,584	186·4
1879	16,974	51,447	303 1

The number of criminal offences increased from 58 in 1878 to 104 in 1879. These, with few exceptions, represent escapes and criminal neglect of duty on the part of the convict-overseers in charge. Very few cases of escape now occur in which the paid warder convict-overseer in charge of the escaped prisoner is not prosecuted before a Magistrate. Offences recorded under the head smoking and possession of forbidden articles show a slight increase—4,227, as compared with 3,852 in 1878. By far the largest increase has been in offences relating to work—31,582, as compared with 18,524. This increase has taken place chiefly in our industrial jails.

	1878.	1879.
Alipore	3,694	7,713
Presidency	1,794	2,515
Bhagulpore—*Central*	885	2,100
Midnapore	1,329	2,201
Hooghly	1,868	2,629
Rajshahye	377	661
Hazaribagh—*Central*	379	709

It is difficult to explain the extraordinary rise in the number of offences in relation to work in the Alipore Jail. The subordinate staff has been strengthened, and a European jailor has relieved the deputy superintendent of much miscellaneous work, and enabled him to devote more time to manufactures. The high pressure at which the printing and book-binding industry is carried on at the Presidency Jail fully accounts for the increase in that jail. Bhagulpore, which has more than doubled the number in the previous year, started a new industry, and had some difficulty in getting the prisoners to work up to a proper task. The Hooghly Jail undertook a large contract for sewing bags, and it would appear that the task fixed for this comparatively light work was a high one. The offences classed under the head 'other offences against jail discipline' have increased from 9,150 in 1878 to 15,534 in 1879. Much of this increase is due to the strict rules now in force regarding parades, and to the fact that the jail authorities take more cognizance of minor offences, as wandering about, making a noise, fighting, theft, and destruction of prison clothing, &c.

Jails backward in reporting offences.

38. The number of offences reported in the Buxar, Burdwan, Moorshedabad, Noakholly, Patna, Baraset, Pubna, and Lohardugga Jails are so small, that I am of opinion that the jailors of these jails are not in the habit of recording all cases in which the jail rules have been infringed.

Punishments.

39. As might be expected, with such a large increase in the number of offences there has been a very considerable increase in punishments under almost every head. It is with considerable regret that I have to draw attention to the very large number that have been subjected to corporal punishment. The following table shows the number of those whipped since 1875, and the proportion that these numbers bear to total punishments:—

	Total punishments	Corporal punishments	Ratio per cent to total punishments	Remarks.
1875	15,889	2,973	18 7	Excluding prisoners warned.
1876	17,[illegible]	2 370	13 4	
1877	21 213	3 014	14 2	
1878	31,593	4,75[illegible]	15 1	
1879	51,435	8,233	16 0	

It will be noticed that the number of corporal punishments has nearly doubled during the year under consideration, while, owing to the large increase in the total number of punishments, the ratio per cent. has only increased from 15·1 to 16·0. The jails in which corporal punishment was excessive are—

Jails.	1879.	1878.	Increase.
Alipore	1,802	580	1,222
Presidency	1,201	398	800
Backergunge	646	67	579
Bhagulpore—*Central*	412	296	116
Julpigoree	116	7	109
Cuttack	152	47	105
Manbhoom	165	66	99
Pooree	147	53	94
Rajshahye	299	217	82
Durbhunga	179	118	61
Purneah	252	195	57

I am extremely sorry to see that both the Calcutta jails show an extraordinary increase. At Backergunge this method of punishment was more frequently used than all the other punishments put together. No doubt much had to be done to bring the lawless prisoners in this jail under proper subjection, and it is, I know, extremely difficult to get any work out of them; but after all allowance has been made, I still think that there has been much needless use of the cane. The Bhagulpore prisoners gave much trouble at first in blanket-weaving, and as there appeared to be a determination on their part not to do the proper task, corporal punishment was resorted to. I am assured by the superintendent that now that the work is being satisfactorily done, there will be no further necessity for using the cane. I have again, by a special circular, drawn the attention of the superintendents to this subject, and pointed out in the strongest manner possible that corporal punishment should be used only in the most serious cases.

At Alipore there has been a change of superintendents. Colonel Beadon in his annual report submits the following explanation for the great increase in the number of prisoners whipped:—

ALIPORE.

By Dr. Lynch.

1878.

"The increasing difficulties to be encountered in training the prisoners in habits of industry are amongst the chief points to be noted under this head. These difficulties are now to be attributed (in the Alipore Jail) to the restricted area from which our prisoners are drawn, and to the almost complete disappearance from the jail of the old class of convict-overseers. As our supply of prisoners must continue henceforth to come from the Eastern Bengal districts, the population of which are not capable seemingly of being made into intelligent handicraftsmen, we must anticipate increasing inefficiency on the part of our overseers, who will come in time to be selected from these prisoners. As the jail became filled more and more during the year with incorrigibly idle men of the Burrisal and other Eastern jails, it became necessary to resort more freely to *corporal punishment* as a means of checking obstinate idleness. 580 prisoners were flogged, against 170 in 1877. A total of 5,040 punishments was inflicted, against 4,169 in the previous year."

Discipline.

1879.

"The remarks under this head in the last annual report were made by one who had considerable experience, and who rightly judged at the time what is now most surely resulting, viz. the increasing difficulty of obtaining good overseers, and the consequent necessity for resorting to punishments more freely, as a preventive against persistent idleness. My experience during the last seven months has been that nothing but the *rod* will induce a large proportion of the prisoners in this jail to perform anything like a regular task, and I have not hesitated to inflict *stripes* in every case when reduced diet has failed to induce men to work, provided they have been physically fitted for this punishment. It is apparently a settled point amongst our prisoners that a man put on reduced diet shall not do anything like a full task.

"That the task of eight bags at weaving and 40 bags at sewing can be performed by the generality of the prisoners is apparent, as it is by no means the rule, but rather the contrary, to find the more weakly men steadily at work and rarely brought up, while those who can best perform the task may usually be found idling when the yards are visited by an official.

"The ringleaders of the mill-gang who refused to eat the new diet when first introduced were promptly flogged."

Dr. Nicholson submits the following remarks on the increase in corporal punishment in the Presidency Jail:—

"*Infliction of stripes.*—The infliction of stripes as a punishment has been greatly increased during the year, I regret to say; but this form of punishment has been principally used for incorrigible offenders, and the number of *stripes* in each instance, as a rule, has been small. How to avoid the use of the *rattan* and still get the work out of many of the habituals is a problem difficult to solve. Formerly more punishments by reduced diet were used, but from a medical point of view I have not liked to resort so largely to this kind of punishment during the year, as the general health of the jail has not been so good as in past years. Solitary confinement, if largely inflicted, deprives the industry of the jail of so many hands that it tells heavily against the manufacturing power of the jail, and therefore I am constrained to avoid it if possible. With so many habituals as there are in this jail (I have over 400) the *rattan* must be largely used, for there is scarcely anything else that they fear."

Emeutes.

40. It is satisfactory to know that the first year of the introduction of the native warder system has passed without there being any outbreak or cases of assault upon jail officers. One serious *émeute* took place in the European jail at Hazaribagh, in which the superintendent, the jailor, and a European warder, were assaulted by a large number of military convicts. I visited the jail shortly after the occurrence, and made a full report to Government on the subject.

Rewards.

41. Statement C shows the working of the mark system during the year. Of 2,114 prisoners who came under the system and were released, 660 failed to gain any remission, while 1,454 received remissions of various periods of their sentence. These figures correspond very closely with those of the previous year. I have already, in paragraph 9, noticed the difference that prevails regarding the allotting of marks in different jails. The system itself allows so much latitude to superintendents that it is not surprising to find that there is no uniformity in the practice adopted by different officers. In some jails it is extremely difficult for prisoners to gain any remissions; in others, again, the majority manage to get some benefit from the mark system. In the following jails the majority of those released failed to obtain any remissions:—

	Number who failed to obtain remissions.	Number who gained remissions.
Alipore	71	62
Rajshahye	52	51
Hooghly	25	21
Rungpore	62	25
Bussa	43	12
Pubna	19	16
Pooree	16	7

The average remission gained by prisoners sentenced to two years was 42 days, as compared with 37 in 1878. Many of the jails employing prisoners extramurally show a high average of the number of days remitted. This is due to these jails having had specially selected long-term convict-overseers sent to them. No money gratuities were given to prisoners during the year.

Convict-overseers.

42. With a daily average population of 16,333 male and 641 female convicts, there was an average of 823 male and 15 female convicts employed as overseers. This gives a ratio of 5·03 males and 2·35 females per cent. of the jail population, as compared with 4·95 males and 2·09 females in 1878. In the following jails the proportion of convict-overseers exceeded 6 per cent.:—

Manbhoom	8·00	Sarun	7·00
Buxar	7·72	Gya	6·92
Bogra	7·37	Singbhoom	6·49
Purneah	7·15	Furreedpore	6·31

Most of these jails are very insecure and difficult to guard, but I see no sufficient reason why Manbhoom, Purneah, and Sarun should employ such a large proportion. These jails have been desired to reduce their number to 5 per cent.

Convict-overseers punished.

43. It is satisfactory to notice that the subject of punishing convict-overseers for neglect of duty has received attention during the year. It has, I am convinced, had much to do with the improvement in the discipline of our jails. The number of

convict-overseers punished increased from 738 in 1878 to 1,133 in 1879. As, however, the total number of individuals who were promoted to these appointments was only 1,608, as compared with 1,733 in 1878, the obvious conclusion is that a smaller number of those punished were degraded. This is as it should be.

V.—Expenditure.

Gross expenditure.

44. In showing the gross expenditure for the year, I have, in consequence of certain important changes in the guarding establishment, considered it advisable to alter the following statement, and to include in it the cost of police guards. The expenditure for stationery, which is more or less under the control of this Office, has also been included among the charges for which this Department holds itself responsible. The expenditure for original major public works has been excluded, as it is obviously not a charge that should be borne in any one year. I give a footnote showing the expenditure under this head for the last six years.

Comparative Statement of Expenditure of Jails and Subsidiary Jails, excluding public works, for the last six years.

	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
General supervision	48,126 0 0	41,417 0 0	40,114 0 0	46,474 0 0	46,443 0 0	44,805 0 0
Dieting prisoners	6,78,228 0 0	5,61,832 0 0	5,65,096 0 0	5,32,696 0 0	6,18,143 0 0	4,91,844 0 0
Establishments (excluding the police)	2,79,746 0 0	3,10,739 0 0	3,19,222 0 0	3,24,207 0 0	3,22,895 0 0	3,92,394 0 0
Hospital charges	31,073 0 0	34,346 0 0	36,487 0 0	30,120 0 0	35,988 0 0	46,533 0 0
Clothing	65,085 0 0	73,743 0 0	63,059 0 0	58,433 0 0	64,229 0 0	65,611 0 0
Miscellaneous contingencies	74,469 0 0	64,751 0 0	69,831 0 0	80,345 0 0	1,08,532 0 0	1,01,506 0 0
Petty constructions and repairs .	18,652 0 0	15,859 0 0	22,931 0 0	21,028 0 0	16,280 0 0	37,382 0 0
Police	1,64,084 0 0	1,58,147 0 0	1,65,259 0 0	1,60,805 0 0	1,31,797 0 0	57,809 0 0
Stationery	No data	No data.	2,444 0 0	2,702 0 0	2,192 0 0	1,267 0 0
Total	13,61,263 0 0	12,58,914 0 0	12,84,443 0 0	12,62,808 0 0	13,46,808 0 0	12,37,151 0 0
Daily average population of all classes	21,701	21,381	21,918	18,853	18,911	18,691
Average expenditure per prisoner	62 11 7	58 14 0	58 13 11	66 15 8	71 9 6	66 8 0
Public Works Department ..	3,77,893	2,46,264	1,51,792	1,20,128	1,59,791	3,21,142

It will be seen from the above that the gross expenditure is less than that of the five previous years. The average cost per prisoner, which compares favourably with the two previous years, would have done so with the others if there had not been a very considerable reduction in the daily average population. The charges for general supervision, establishment, police, and petty constructions being the same, irrespective of the population, any reduction in the number of prisoners in our jails necessarily raises the average cost per prisoner. Considering the amount of work that is being done in constructing new jails, the expenditure under the public works, although it is more than double that of the previous year, cannot be said to be excessive. I am again unable, for want of the necessary information, to include the cost of European medical stores. The Government has recently issued orders which will not only allow me to check the expenditure of medicines in jails, but will enable me in future to keep an accurate account of their cost.

Cost of general supervision.

45. The saving in the charge for general supervision is owing to the appointment of Personal Assistant being held by an officiating officer. I was also able to dispense with the services of the extra establishment usually employed in the preparation of the annual returns, and in bringing up arrears of work.

Decrease in the cost of rations.

46. The large saving in the cost of diet, amounting to Rs. 1,26,299, is due to the adoption from March of the new diet scale recommended by the Prison Conference, the reduction in the price of rice, and the substitution of maize for wheat in the diet of Behar prisoners. Non-labouring diet has also been given to all under-trial prisoners instead of the liberal scale of labouring diet that they received before; and lastly, there has been a considerable saving in the dietary charges for subsidiary jails by the adoption of the non-labouring scale for all classes of prisoners in those institutions.

Average rates.

47. The following table compares the rates for the principal articles of food for the three past years:—

	1879. Rs.	A.	P.	1878. Rs.	A.	P.	1877. Rs.	A.	P.
Rice	2	15	0	3	3	0	2	8	0
Wheat flour	5	5	0	4	12	0	3	9	0
Maize	2	0	3	No data.			No data.		
Dâl	3	15	0	3	12	0	2	10	0
Meat	7	5	0	6	15	0	7	5	0
Fish	7	14	0	7	1	0	6	8	0
Salt	4	10	0	4	12	0	4	12	0

It will be seen from this statement that with the exception of a decrease in the price of rice and salt all the principal articles used in the jail dietary show an increase. The price of dâls especially is very high compared with 1877. This, I conclude, is due to the failure of the crops and general rise in prices in the North-Western Provinces in 1878.

Weekly price-currents.

48. The system of issuing weekly price currents to all jails has worked satisfactorily, and has to some extent had the desired effect of making the cost of neighbouring jails more uniform. The price-currents have also enabled superintendents to purchase large quantities of grain for storage from districts where quotations were low.

Comparative uniformity in expenditure for diet.

49. The comparative uniformity in prices is best seen in the following statement:—

Average cost per head of rations in 1879 as compared with 1878.

Jails.	1879 Rs.	A.	P.	1878. Rs.	A.	P.	Jails.	1870. Rs.	A.	P.	1878. Rs.	A.	P.
Hazaribagh—*European* ..	112	9	0	131	14	2	Maldah	25	0	6	29	15	10
Presidency—*European* ...	100	1	4	107	13	10	Baraset	25	0	1	31	4	0
Darjeeling	41	11	10	53	4	9	Patna	24	14	3	30	11	2
Mymensingh	31	15	11	35	10	0	Moorshedabad	24	12	10	30	3	7
Dacca	31	13	0	36	1	9	Balasore	21	7	3	27	14	11
Backergunge ..	30	1	10	35	14	11	Dinagepore	24	3	10	29	8	11
Rajshahye	29	14	3	30	5	9	Buxar—*Central*	24	0	2	33	15	7
Jessore	29	9	11	34	4	6	Bankoora	23	1	7	30	1	11
Julpigoree ...	29	7	3	36	5	8	Gya	23	1	8	30	15	8
Hooghly	29	5	4	33	9	10	Midnapore	23	1	3	26	14	3
Nuddea	29	1	4	29	13	3	Beerbhoom	22	13	7	29	5	3
Furreedpore	28	1	7	30	12	6	Cuttack	22	7	5	26	13	10
Burdwan	27	11	11	32	0	4	Durbhunga	21	14	10	29	4	6
Pubna	27	6	8	31	6	0	Bhagulpore—*Central* ...	21	13	3	27	6	8
Lohardugga	27	3	3	31	6	10	Mozufferpore	21	11	6	33	12	0
Rungpore	27	2	0	29	15	5	Bhagulpore—*District* ...	21	10	6	26	14	8
Presidency—*Native*	26	14	4	30	9	7	Sarun	21	7	5	31	12	1
Noakholly	26	13	6	30	15	3	Purneah	21	6	9	28	3	1
Chittagong	26	10	4	29	13	0	Monghyr	21	2	0	28	15	6
Shahabad	26	5	9	33	14	1	Manbhoom	20	9	10	27	4	9
Bogra	25	12	9	29	11	2	Pooree	20	8	6	31	10	8
Tipperah	25	10	10	33	6	0	Chumparun	20	3	9	27	8	7
Alipore—*Native*	25	6	8	29	15	9	Singbhoom	19	5	10	22	2	2
Hazaribagh—*Central* ...	25	5	6	36	1	9							
Russa—*Female Jail* .	25	4	11	28	0	0	Total ...	26	7	9	31	10	0

The jails first in the list are entirely exceptional. Although the European jail at Hazaribagh shows a decrease of Rs. 19-5 per prisoner, the average cost is still much higher than at the Presidency Jail. It should be noted, however, that Rs. 4-4 of the difference of Rs. 12 is due to the fact that vegetables had to be purchased in the bazar at Hazaribagh, whereas the Presidency Jail supplied all its own requirements. The Darjeeling jail shows a very satisfactory decrease of Rs. 11-9 per prisoner. The next important feature in this comparison which is worthy of notice is the fact that some of the jails of Eastern Bengal, including Mymensingh, were the most expensive. As the Government is aware, these districts suffered severely from floods, and the price of rice was for some part of the year extremely high. All the jails of Behar are among the cheap jails. This is due to the favourable harvest, but also in a great measure to the substitution of maize for wheat, and the fact that maize was purchased at much lower rates than rice The outlying districts of Chumparun and Singbhoom have, for want of facilities in exportation, been always cheap in years when the crops have been good. The average cost per prisoner under the head 'rations' was Rs. 26-7-9, as compared with Rs. 31-10 in 1878. In both these calculations the cost of vegetables supplied from jail

gardens has been excluded. In that for 1879 the charge for bazar vegetables has been deducted from Julpigoree, Gya, and Backergunge, because these jails were for various causes unable to grow vegetables. It is satisfactory to see that the amount spent in the purchase of bazar vegetables is steadily decreasing. It was Rs. 7,750 in 1877, Rs. 5,040 in 1878, and for 1879 it was only Rs. 3,494. There are still some jails under exceptional circumstances, such as want of sufficient land and proper water-supply, where it is absolutely impossible to grow all the vegetables required for prisoners. Sufficient garden land has been taken up for the new jails at Motiharee, Gya, and Julpigoree. The following jails made the largest purchases of vegetables:—

	Rs.
Backergunge	742
Hazaribagh—*Central Jail*	379
Julpigoree	378
Gya	372
Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	264
Hooghly	248
Burdwan	206

50. Adopting the procedure of previous years, I propose to compare briefly the cost of diet in neighbouring jails. In the Burdwan Division the Hooghly Jail is again the most expensive. I regret to have to notice that the superintendent again fails to offer any explanation on the subject. Mr. Sankey, the jailor, has been in the Department for many years, and has in some respects, and especially as regards manufactures, done very well; but his jail has now for three consecutive years been the worst managed of those near the Presidency as regards controllable expenditure, and this after special notice was drawn to the fact in my reports for 1877 and 1878. The Hooghly and Burdwan jails were both obliged to purchase vegetables from the bazar in consequence of the small size of the garden in the one case and the bad soil in the other. Even deducting this charge from the cost of diet, the jails stand in the following order as regards cheapness:—

Comparison of expenditure for diet in neighbouring jails.
Burdwan Division and Calcutta jails.

	1879.			1878.		
	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A	P
Beerbhoom	22	13	7	29	5	3
Midnapore	23	1	3	26	14	3
Bankoora	23	1	7	30	1	11
Russa	25	4	11	28	0	0
Alipore	25	6	8	29	15	9
Burdwan	26	10	5	32	0	4
Presidency—*Native*	26	14	4	30	9	7
Hooghly	28	13	4	33	9	10

The position of both Beerbhoom and Midnapore in the above list is very satisfactory, and each shows a large reduction in cost as compared with the previous year. The difference between the Alipore, Russa, and Presidency jails would be unexplained if it was not known that in the two former jails the prisoners were fed for a considerable part of the year on Behar diet, which contains rice and maize in equal proportions. The Presidency Jail used the Bengali scale largely, and this is composed entirely of rice—a more expensive cereal than maize. Bankoora would have been among the cheapest jails if it had not been for the fact that it is a sanitarium for the old and weak prisoners of Behar, and the superintendent is obliged to use meat and fish in the diet. The position occupied by Burdwan for the two past years has been unsatisfactory.

Orissa Division.

51. The order in which the jails of Orissa stand as regards cheapness is as follows:—

	1879.			1878		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Pooree	20	8	6	31	10	8
Cuttack	22	7	5	26	13	10
Balasore	24	7	3	27	14	11

The extraordinary saving of nearly a third of the cost at Pooree as compared with the previous year is very satisfactory. The management of this jail as regards controllable expenditure has improved so much within the last year

that it was the cheapest jail in Bengal. The Balasore Jail has not been successful, considering that Cuttack on the one side and Midnapore on the other fed their prisoners for Rs. 22-7-5 and Rs. 23-1-3. It ought, however, to be mentioned that Balasore exports rice by sea in considerable quantities.

Central Bengal.

52. The jails grouped under Central Bengal are, in order of cheapness, Moorshedabad, Rs. 24-12-10; Baraset, Rs. 25-0-1; Nuddea, Rs. 29-1-4; and Jessore, Rs. 29-9-11. Although Jessore shows a considerable saving as compared with the cost of the previous year, it is still very high. While most jails have been showing a saving, varying from Rs. 4 to Rs. 8 per prisoner, Nuddea, with the reduced diet, shows a saving of only 12 annas. This is unsatisfactory, and the more so because it is unexplained, and has occurred in a jail which is in other respects well managed.

Rajshahye Division.

53. The following table compares the jails in the Rajshahye Division:—

	Rs	A.	P	Rs	A	P
Dinagepore	24	3	0	29	8	11
Maldah	25	0	6	29	15	10
Bogra	25	12	9	29	14	2
Rungpore	27	2	0	29	15	5
Pubna	27	6	8	31	6	0
Julpigoree	29	7	3	36	5	8
Rajshahye	29	14	3	30	5	9
Darjeeling	41	11	10	53	4	9

All the jails except Rajshahye show a satisfactory saving. The superintendent explains that this is due to the very high prices that had to be paid for rice, and also to the allowance of meat and fish being maintained for the greater part of the year. I am not satisfied with this explanation, because the increased cost of meat would be trifling as compared with the amount that has been actually spent in excess of the neighbouring jails. If the cost of Rajshahye be compared with that of Moorshedabad, a jail which is very similarly situated as regards communications, it will be noticed that each prisoner cost Rs. 5 more at Rajshahye. This with a daily average of 869 prisoners represents Rs. 4,345 in the year. I have come to the conclusion that the present system of purchasing through a single contractor must be changed or modified, and larger purchases made in the open market. There has been a marked improvement in Julpigoree, which shows a saving of nearly Rs. 7 per prisoner as compared with the previous year. The saving in Darjeeling, Rs. 11-8 per prisoner, is also very satisfactory. Rungpore would have occupied a better position if it had not been for the extra diet issued to prisoners employed on the drainage works.

Eastern Bengal.

54. I have already referred to the causes which have during the past year made the jails in Eastern Bengal the most expensive. The order in which they stand as to cheapness is as follows:—

	1879			1878		
	Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Tipperah	25	10	10	33	6	0
Chittagong	26	10	4	29	13	0
Noakholly	26	13	6	30	15	3
Furreedpore	28	1	7	30	12	6
Backergunge	30	1	10	35	14	11
Dacca	31	13	0	36	1	9
Mymensingh	31	15	11	35	10	0

The saving of nearly Rs. 8 per prisoner at Tipperah is very creditable to the management. Mymensingh is, with only one exception—that of Darjeeling—the most expensive jail as regards rations in the province. It is suggested by the superintendent that this is due to the fact that within the last two years the cultivation of jute in the district has increased to such an extent that rice and dâl have to be imported from other districts.

Bhagulpore Division.

55. All the jails in this Division were very cheaply managed, and the charge was only a little over Rs. 21 per prisoner, as compared with Rs. 27 and Rs. 28 last year. The order in which the jails stand has been reversed, and I am pleased to see that

since attention was drawn to this subject in 1877 Monghyr, instead of being the most expensive, has become the cheapest jail in the Division.

	1879.	1878.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Monghyr ...	21 2 0	28 15 6
Purneah ...	21 6 9	28 3 1
Bhagulpore—*District* ...	21 10 6	26 14 8
Ditto—*Central* ...	21 13 3	27 6 8

North Patna Division.

56. As in the former group, so here we find a very satisfactory uniformity—low rates per prisoner, and an extraordinary reduction in cost as compared with the previous year. Mozufferpore and Sarun have improved very much, and Chumparun maintains its reputation for being the cheapest jail but one in the whole province.

	1879.	1878.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chumparun ...	20 3 9	27 8 7
Sarun ...	21 7 5	31 12 1
Mozufferpore ...	21 11 6	33 12 0
Durbhunga ...	21 14 10	29 4 6

South Patna Division.

57. All the jails in this group are more expensive than those mentioned in the previous paragraph.

	1879.	1878.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gya ..	23 1 8	30 15 8
Buxar—*Central* ...	24 0 2	33 15 7
Patna ...	24 14 3	30 11 2
Shahabad ..	26 5 9	33 14 1

The position occupied by Gya is very creditable to the jail management; on the other hand I am disappointed at Shahabad again being the most expensive, as I was in hopes that the new jailor who has gone there would have improved matters.

Chota Nagpore Division.

58. The jails of this Division show a very wide range in prices of food. The head-quarters of the districts are so isolated from each other, and the communications between them are still so defective, that we can hardly compare the cost of dieting in their jails. I learn that some of the crops in the Lohardugga district failed almost entirely; but even this explanation does not to my mind entirely account for the extraordinarily high cost shown in the following statement. I believe that the contract system, which has been in force in that jail for some time, is entirely unsuited for a small place like Ranchee, and the superintendent has been ordered to make purchases of cereals on market days from the country people. This plan was adopted at Purulia with the best results. Hazaribagh will also be required to adopt a similar method in future.

	1879	1878
	Rs A P	Rs A P.
Singbhoom ...	19 5 10	22 2 2
Manbhoom ..	20 9 10	27 4 9
Hazaribagh ...	25 5 6	36 1 9
Lohardugga ..	27 3 3	31 6 10

Establishment.

59. The charges for establishment in jails this year amount to Rs. 3,51,003, against Rs. 2,96,680 for the previous year, being an increase of Rs. 54,323. This increase is chiefly due to the appointment of deputy superintendents to Bhagulpore and Rajshahye, the complete introduction of the new warder scheme in all jails, and also to the increase of pay to jailors, deputy jailors, and assistant jailors according to the new scale sanctioned by the Government of India. This scale had effect from the 22nd September. There are some other incidental charges that added to the increase. The different heads under which

an increase has taken place will be understood better from the following statement:—

	Expenditure. 1879.	Expenditure. 1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents ...	1,24,226	1,06,030	18,196	
Jailors, Deputy Jailors, and Assistant Jailors ...	89,249	88,498	751	
Native Doctors and Compounders	17,853	20,567	......	2,714
Warder staff	1,19,675	81,585	38,090	
Total Establishment ..	3,51,003	2,96,680	54,323	.. ..

With regard to native doctors attached to jails, the cost fluctuates with the grade of the men appointed. Latterly they have been all men fresh from College; the result is a saving of Rs. 2,714. It is different in the case of hospital assistants attached to subsidiary jails; they are as a rule senior men, and they receive an extra allowance under Government sanction conveyed in letter No. 779, dated 14th February 1879. Notwithstanding that the new scale of pay for jailors shows a monthly increase of Rs. 1,328, which for the period from the 22nd September to the end of year amounted to an aggregate of Rs. 4,382. The actual increase shown in the above statement due to the introduction of the new system has only been Rs. 751, several deputy jailorships and writers' posts having been abolished. The balance of the increase (Rs. 38,090) is owing to the introduction of warder guards. To counterbalance this heavy increase there was a saving in the cost of police guards to the amount of Rs. 74,420. From the above it will be seen that there was on the whole an actual saving of upwards of Rs. 20,000 for establishment. At Buxar no pay was drawn for the superintendent in December, as Dr. Jackson died early in the month, and Mr. Donaldson was deputed to officiate until a successor was appointed For this no extra allowance was drawn.

Hospital charges.

60. Owing to the uniform system adopted throughout the year of charging all ordinary and extra diet expenses of sick and convalescent prisoners under head 'hospital charges,' the average cost per sick prisoner rose to Rs. 50-0-5, against Rs. 46-1-0 for the previous year. The year under report has been exceptionally unhealthy, raising the cost for hospital diet to Rs. 46,182, against Rs. 35,708 in jails for the previous year. The causes of this increased sickness will be fully considered in the chapter on vital statistics. The Presidency Jail was the only one that continued the previous system of placing the charges for convalescent prisoners engaged on light work, and not borne on the sick list of the hospital, to the head 'diet.'

The following jails were above the average cost of Rs. 50 per sick prisoner treated:—

	Rs	A.	P.
Presidency—*Native* ...	75	14	10
Alipore	73	5	9
Mymensingh	64	12	11
Rungpore	63	7	3
Russa	61	12	2
Burdwan	54	6	10
Monghyr	53	8	9
Jessore	52	12	5
Bankoora	52	9	9

There has been much sickness in the Presidency and Alipore Jails. Both these jails show an extraordinary increase over the previous year. The principal item of expenditure was milk. Burdwan, Bankoora, and Monghyr Jails received a large number of convalescent and weak prisoners from other Jails. Jessore, which has been comparatively healthy, shows a heavy charge, which is unexplained. At Mymensingh the diet scale was found insufficient, and an extra diet was given to those who were weak and had lost weight.

Clothing.

61. The daily average number of convicted and under-trial prisoners to be clothed and supplied with blankets and bedding was somewhat less in the past year as compared

with 1878—18,482 as compared with 18,611. The total expenditure under this head in jails and subsidiary jails was Rs. 65,611 in 1879, as against Rs. 64,229 in 1878. This gives an average cost of Rs. 3-8-9 per prisoner, as compared with Rs. 3-7-2. A new scale of clothing was sanctioned early in May, but this order did not take effect till near the end of the year. The actual results will not therefore be known till this year, 1880-81. Indents were previously submitted half-yearly for winter and summer clothing. The new scale provides only one description of clothing for prisoners for the whole year, and only one indent will now be sent in, and this will be in June, to enable my office to order the clothing in time to reach the jails at the close of the rainy season. The new scale allows Rs. 3-4 per head for clothing, whereas the old scale allowed Rs. 3-8 per head, thus effecting an actual saving of Rs. 4,237 annually. I hope next year to show a material decrease under this head. Owing to the delay in starting the Bhagulpore woollen factory, the supply of blanket and blanket coortas could not be made by that jail. I was in consequence obliged to purchase a large quantity from a contractor, to the amount of Rs. 11,000. There were but few jails that exceeded their last year's cost for clothing; some have shown a large reduction :—

Alipore.—Reduced its charge by Rs. 1,605.

Presidency.—By Rs. 1,597, including Europeans and natives.

Midnapore.—Rs. 1,957, chiefly due to reduction in jail population.

Moorshedabad.—About Rs. 1,000. (This is large for a district jail.)

Julpigoree this year shews a low average of Rs. 3-14-7, against Rs. 8-15-7 of previous year. There are some jails that show an expenditure above the average cost of Rs. 3-8-9. Some of the highest are—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Darjeeling	10	10	3
Tipperah	8	6	8
Singbhoom	7	10	6
Shahabad	7	6	4
Gya	6	15	11
Hazaribagh—*Central*	6	8	9
Jessore	6	3	7
Patna	6	3	1
Maldah	5	6	8

As regards Jessore and Shahabad no explanation is forthcoming, and both these are expensively managed jails in other items of controllable expenditure. The cost of carriage to such remote districts as Tipperah and Singbhoom adds considerably to the cost of the clothing in those jails. The other jails in this list offer good reasons for the exceptional charge for clothing.

Contingencies.

62. This year a saving of Rs. 7,598 was effected in contingencies, the expenditure being Rs. 89,879 for jails, against Rs. 99,477 last year. The following are the details comprising expenditure :—

	Rs.
Drawn by superintendents	*53,313
Articles supplied by manufacture and other departments	20,755
Travelling allowance of jail officials	2,132
Hurricane lamps	4,444
Kerosine oil	3,906
Uniforms	2,983
Supplies from Inspector-General's Office	2,346

* Of this amount Rs. 1,358 were drawn on account of diet money for hajut prisoners.

The first item contains all charges for the transfer of prisoners, and as the number transferred was in excess of that of the previous year, the charge is correspondingly high. All miscellaneous purchases and cost of dieting prisoners in hajuts and in charge of the police are also included. The supplies from my office comprised locks, handcuffs, and extra equipments to complete the stands of arms at the jails. Towards the close of the year a number of jails had exhausted their store of kerosine oil, and I was obliged to make purchases from the bazar to meet their requirements until the regular supply was obtained. The extension of some of the wards, and additions and alterations in the jails, necessitated extra lamps. The amount, Rs. 4,444, includes the purchases made during 1878-79 and not charged for, as explained in my last report. The travelling allowance of officials has increased from Rs. 1,355 in 1878 to Rs. 2,132 in 1879. This was due to the numerous changes that

occurred in the warder staff, and also to the appointment of a large number of new assistant jailors.

Petty works and repairs.

63. During the year under report numerous petty works for general improvement were completed. These raised the expenditure in jails under the above head to Rs. 31,573, against Rs. 13,128 of the previous year, showing an increase of Rs. 18,445. There are a good many important works to show for this increase, such as bathing-platforms with reservoirs, extra godown accommodation and golahs for storage of grains, alterations for a proper segregation of prisoners, isolation of civil and under-trial prisoners, and the building of quarters for subordinate jail officials. I was obliged to debit some of the first class minor works to the grant for second class petty works, as my grant of Rs. 10,000 for the former proved insufficient, and an extra grant was not sanctioned.

The following jails shew increased expenditure for petty works:—

	Rs.	
Presidency	2,924	This amount comprises the cost of many alterations and additions ordered by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor. Four new houses were built for the subordinate officials; all the European warders are now comfortably housed.
Alipore	1,972	Four kutcha-pucca houses were built for deputy and assistant jailors, native doctor, and various alterations carried out.
Beerbhoom	1,476	A bathing and feeding platform with a reservoir and pump erected; some divisional walls removed; two houses for jail subordinates; petty alterations and additions.
Backergunge	1,443	Some temporary huts were erected on the brick-field for prisoners employed extramurally; a pump for water-supply; raising of some of the divisional walls and triangles at junctions.
Purneah	1,449	Drainage of the jail enclosure improved; wards better ventilated; the jail office, civil ward, and godowns, improved; a pump for the water-supply.
Rajshahye	1,384	Separate bathing and feeding platforms were erected in the four separate enclosures of the jail; divisional walls erected.
Julpigoree	1,327	This amount is chiefly the cost of temporary accommodation on the new site while the new jail was under construction.
Balasore	1,166	Quarters for officials were built; bathing-platforms with reservoir; civil ward improved; dead-house removed, and minor improvements.
Nuddea	1,388	Quarters for jail subordinates; a bathing-platform with a reservoir, pump and taps.
Furreedpore	1,124	Bathing and feeding platforms with a pump; quarters for jail officials; accommodation for guards improved.
Durbhunga	1,031	This amount was chiefly spent in erecting temporary accommodation on the new site.
Chittagong	1,015	Alterations to the under-trial cells; soorkee shed converted into a granary, and other petty additions.
Mymensingh	1,007	Bathing and feeding platforms were erected; a filter and new settling tank provided.

Comparative economy in expenditure.

64. As in the report for last year, I give the following table showing the comparative success in the general management of jails. The average cost only comprises charges for 'diet,' 'hospital,' and 'clothing,' which are under the control of superintendents:—

Jails.	Average cost per prisoner. Rs.	A.	P.	Jails	Average cost per prisoner. Rs.	A.	P.
Pooree	23	8	7	Hooghly	32	10	2
Chumparun	24	6	3	Bogra	32	11	6
Bhagulpore—*District*	25	5	11	Gya	32	11	11
Manbhoom	25	11	5	Presidency—*Native*	32	15	5
Monghyr	25	15	6	Alipore—*District and Central* ...	33	0	10
Cuttack	26	1	8	Hazaribagh—*Central*	33	13	8
Midnapore	26	3	9	Rajshahye	34	1	9
Purneah	26	7	1	Russa	34	4	6
Bhagulpore—*Central*	26	12	2	Nuddea	34	6	8
Moorshedabad	26	14	0	Shahabad	34	7	9
Durbhunga	27	2	9	Tipperah	34	9	10
Beerbhoom	27	6	2	Lohardugga	34	11	9
Muzufferpore	27	6	6	Rungpore	35	1	11
Bankoora	27	12	3	Baraset	35	13	9
Balasore	28	3	7	Burdwan	36	8	1
Sarun	28	4	10	Dacca	36	13	8
Buxar—*Central*	29	3	8	Backergunge	37	4	4
Singbhoom	30	2	4	Mymensingh	37	8	3
Dinagepore	30	8	11	Julpigoree	37	13	4
Chittagong	30	11	6	Jessore	39	1	11
Furreedpore	31	3	5	Darjeeling	55	8	11
Noakholly	31	7	0	Presidency—*European*	140	8	8
Pubna	31	12	0	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*... ...	159	11	0
Patna	32	4	7				
Maldah	32	9	10	Average Total ...	32	11	1

The officers in charge of the first ten jails on the list are to be congratulated on the great care and economy with which their jails have been managed.

65. Taking every circumstance into consideration, and making allowances for peculiarities of position and dearness of food, I am of opinion that the following jails have not been economically managed:—

Expensive jails

Jailors.	Jails.	Jailors.	Jails
Aubinash Chunder Dutt ...	Jessore.	Gunnesh Chunder Roy	Lohardugga.
Mr. Sankey	... Hooghly.	Modoo Sooddun Dey	Shahabad.
Gopal Chunder Ghose	... Nuddea.	Bussunt Comar Haldar	Burdwan.
Mr. C. Courtenay ...	Rajshahye.		

VI.—Manufactures.

66. I regret to have to report a falling off in the profits of the jute mill by nearly a lakh of rupees. In my last report I adverted to the great depression in the jute trade, which was affecting the profits of the Alipore mill. These profits, which in 1877 reached Rs. 1,97,900, fell in 1878 to Rs. 1,38,400, and in the past year to Rs. 61,420. About the beginning of the year, as the market showed that the depression had increased and was likely to continue, it was thought that a saving might be effected if the financial management of the mill was placed in the hands of an experienced Calcutta firm. Hitherto this management had been in the hands of the superintendent and deputy superintendent of the jail, and it was argued, with much show of reason, that Alipore was too far from the influence of the market to effect purchases and sales for the mill at favourable rates; that Calcutta brokers only came to Alipore when it suited their purpose; and that their offers and quotations for our gunny bags were invariably lower than the Calcutta market rates. Our having no office in town has been for some years past an acknowledged drawback to the ready and favourable purchase of jute and sale of bags. The superintendent had to rely on scraps of information regarding market rates picked up in a casual way, and was often puzzled to know when to store jute and when to hold or sell his bags. In March therefore, with Government approval, the agency was placed in the hands of Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co. for a twelvemonth's trial; but seeing that the measure was only tentative, and a favourable result by no means certain, when consenting to this step I stipulated that we should have the option of withdrawing from the agreement at any time. The reports made to me from time to time by the superintendent were by no means favourable, and in December I called for a full report on the working of the agency. This report was unfavourable, and after careful inquiry and investigation Government decided that we should take the work into our own hands again. It is unnecessary in this report to comment on the reasons which led to the decision; they have been dealt with separately, and Government is in possession of them. Notwithstanding that this particular experiment did not succeed, I am so far convinced that the principle of managing this important work at a central office in Calcutta instead of at Alipore should have a further trial, that I have placed the work in Mr. Donaldson's hands at the head office, and from all appearances the experiment is working well. There can be no doubt that Messrs. Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co. had exceptionally disadvantageous circumstances to contend with, not only in the high prices of jute, but also in the depressed state of the gunny market. Most of the heavy stock of bags in hand at the close of 1878, valued at Rs. 86,930 on an estimated value per 100 of Rs. 21-8, had, in consequence of this depression, to be sold in May at Rs. 16-10 per 100. This alone accounts for much of the loss of the year. At no time during 1879 did the bags sell above the lowest rate realized in 1878. The range of prices in 1878 were Rs. 21-8 to Rs. 25-8, and in 1879 Rs. 16-10 to Rs. 21-8; so that it is not to be wondered at that the profits have decreased so considerably. Nor can I as yet see much prospect of improvement. There has been since December an unprecedented rise in the cost of jute, and the superintendent has had to pay as much as Rs. 7 per maund for it, while the price of bags has made no such corresponding advance. The rates for jute lately paid have averaged Rs. 6 per maund, and some bags have just been sold at Rs. 24 per 100 f. o. b.

Alipore Central Jail

I am afraid that the profits of 1880 will be seriously affected by these ruinous prices. Some loss was also due to the stoppage of the mill for repairs. The mill, which had been working regularly in 1878, had to be stopped for 25 days for several very urgent repairs connected with the machinery, but it would appear that notwithstanding this stoppage the outturn of material was within 700 maunds of that of 1878. The following statement shows the outturn for the last three years:—

43,417 maunds in	... ...	1879
44,411 „	... ...	1878
43,752 „	... ...	1877

I was not quite satisfied that these estimates of outturn of work were really accurate, as much of the weighment was done by prisoners. The superintendent has now adopted the practice of weighing the jute mill outturn at the main gate under the supervision of an assistant jailor. The old system of having separate accounts for the jute mill and workshop has been abolished in favour of one account for all manufactures. This system is now in force in all other jails. By this plan the accounts are verified much more rapidly, and a considerable reduction is made in the office work. The following comparative statement shows the manufacture profits from all sources for 1878 and 1879:—

	1878.	1879.
	Rs.	Rs.
Gross receipts and credits	4,37,365	3,98,190
Deduct cost of raw materials	2,19,337	2,18,463
Establishment	9,798	11,142
Other expenses	1,726	11,582
In store at commencement of year	55,193	93,066
Total expenses ..	2,86,054	3,34,253
Total profit	1,51,311	63,937

These profits were divided as follows among the different industries:—

	Rs.
Gunny	61,420
Oil	700
Garden	479
Workshops	1,338
Total ...	63,937

Regarding the low profits earned by the workshops, the superintendent explains that the prices for work done were estimated by taking the actual cost of material, plus a small percentage for wear and tear, and only charging two annas a day per head for the labour employed. It is evident, however, that a sufficient allowance for wastage in cutting up material has not been made when calculating the actual cost of material. Owing to complaints from the various jails regarding the high prices formerly charged by the workshops for work done, I was compelled to fix these low charges to check estimates which I believed were extravagant. Now that the superintendent has pointed out that the rates charged in 1879 were underestimated, and that a saving of from Rs. 20,000 to Rs. 25,000 has been effected to the other jails in the department for which his jail ought to be credited, I have ordered a revised scale of charges to bring the profits of this branch more in accordance with the amended rule 1017a, Jail Code, allowing market rates to be charged for articles supplied from the manufacture department of one jail to another. The average earning per head of prisoner sentenced to labour was Rs. 30·7, and on each industry was—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Gunny	55	1	4
Oil	27	15	9
Workshop	7	15	5
Garden	8	9	2

The total cost per prisoner in the jail was Rs. 49-9-8, as compared with Rs. 56-1-5 in 1878. The net profit on gardening, after furnishing a full supply of vegetables free of cost to the prisoners, was Rs. 479. Mr. Wilson, the deputy superintendent, was relieved in August of all jailor's duties by the appointment of Mr. Courtney, and has since then been able to devote his whole time to improvements in manufactures. He has been indefatigable in his efforts to improve the declining profits of the jail, and has rendered great assistance in preserving discipline. Mr. Stewart and Mr. Weir, the mill manager and his assistant, have both worked well. It was owing to their energy and efficiency that the heavy repairs to the machinery were so speedily and thoroughly executed. Mr. Glenday, the workshop foreman, has also done good service in devising and carrying out work ordered by the various jails.

Presidency Jail.

67. *Printing.*—The earnings of this department have been Rs. 16,939 higher than in 1878. The gross earnings for natives and Europeans were Rs. 1,76,864, against Rs. 1,54,841 in 1878. The working expenses in 1879 were Rs. 36,294, against Rs. 31,210 in 1878. The total profits were therefore Rs. 1,40,570, against Rs. 1,23,631 in 1878. These results do not include the stock of uncompleted work in hand on 31st December, valued at Rs. 12,000 or Rs. 13,000. It is difficult, under the existing method of showing the value of the work turned out in this department, to prepare a statement of expenditure and receipts similar to that adopted for other jail manufactures, and the result has been a considerable amount of misunderstanding in the Financial Department, which it is hoped will be rectified shortly. A daily average of 750 natives, inclusive of convict-overseers, were employed in the press, as compared with 620 last year. They earned Rs. 1,35,983, or an average of Rs. 193-0-10 per prisoner. The great advantage of removing the press from Alipore to the Presidency Jail is clearly shown in the following statement of the working of the Presidency Jail Press for 1878 and 1879, compared with that of the Alipore Jail Press for 1874, 1875, and 1876:—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
YEAR.	Number of forms printed.	Number of books printed.	Equivalent of books to forms, each book to contain 100 forms.	Total of columns 2 and 4.	Value of forms.	Expenditure.
					Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1878	51,462,360	62,936	6,293,600	57,755,960	1,54,841 1 7	31,209 5 10
1879	57,973,127	121,716	12,171,600	70,144,727	1,76,863 9 4	36,293 15 4
Total ...	109,435,487	184,652	18,465,200	127,900,687	3,31,704 10 11	67,503 5 2
Average per year ...	54,717,743	92,326	9,232,600	63,950,343	1,65,852 5 5½	33,751 10 7

	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Average of the Alipore Jail Press, 1874, 1875, and 1876, as per Mr. Beverley's letter No. 4056, dated 4th June 1877 ...	2,93,14,752	1,15,519	27,927
Average cost per lakh in the Alipore Jail Press during 1874, 1875, and 1876	95·42	Difference Rs. 42-7-9, or 80 per cent. on present cost.	
Average cost per lakh in the Presidency Jail Press during 1880 and 1879	52·120		

The value of work shown in column 6 of the above statement has been calculated from a scale of rates which is very low. As an instance, it should be mentioned that the estimate for printing the forms for the coming census for all Bengal amounts to, in round numbers, Rs. 10,000; while the Calcutta outlay alone for printing the last census forms was over Rs. 20,000, and this did not include the Orissa and the Behar forms, which were printed locally. The book-binding department has made much progress. The outturn of work done was double that of the previous year. Mr. Lewis, the Superintendent of Government Printing, to whom these satisfactory results are mainly due, thinks that the press is now doing the maximum amount of work that can be expected from it. I concur in this view. There can be no doubt that the degree of excellence now attained has been due entirely to its connection with the Secretariat Press,

and to the cordial co-operation of Mr. Lewis. The Jail Press working alone, as it did during the old days at Alipore, was unable to do the work it had undertaken. Mr. Ross, the deputy superintendent, has worked very well during the year, and has effected many improvements in the management and arrangement of the printing department. The superintendent also speaks highly of the assistance Mr. Ross has given in the general management of the jail.

Midnapore Central Jail.

68. Endeavours are still being made to develop the coir industry as a speciality for this jail; but the isolated situation of the jail, the constant breaks in canal communication, and the difficulty in finding a profitable market for the coir goods, are drawbacks which it is found extremely difficult to overcome. During the year there was a daily average of 310·18 prisoners employed by the Department Public Works, against 2·57 in 1878. This has had the effect of reducing the daily average number of prisoners on manufactures from 478·97 in 1878 to 176·78 in 1879. The total profit was Rs. 3,994, against Rs. 8,789 in 1878. The cotton cloth industry was transferred from this jail to Buxar during the year, and it is only fair to note this when comparing the total profits of the year with those of 1878. Buxar made some Rs. 7,600 profit which would otherwise have been credited to this jail. The average profit per prisoner employed on manufactures was Rs. 22·6, against Rs. 18·3 in 1878. Considering the number employed on Department Public Works, the diminution in the total profit was to be expected, and the increase shown in the average profit of each prisoner on manufactures is creditable. The samples of coir goods sent to England realized on sale about 20 per cent. less than was expected, but the experiment so far leads me to hope that we shall yet succeed in introducing our goods into the London market at fairly profitable rates to the jail. The great difficulty hitherto has been the dark colour of our yarn as compared with Maldive fibre. I anticipate an increase in the local sale from our new godown for both mats and matting, and shall send fresh consignments to England when our stocks accumulate. Mr. Larymore, who is now in England on furlough, has promised to render us all the assistance he can in finding a profitable market.

Bhagulpore Central Jail.

69. The work of the year at Bhagulpore has been the erection and establishment of the wool-spinning mill. The machinery reached Bhagulpore in January, and the mill was at work before the end of October. Numerous delays and difficulties occurred during the progress of the work, which threw back the completion of the mill for about a month or six weeks; but these difficulties were eventually all successfully surmounted, and it is creditable to all concerned that the work was completed within nine months. By the end of November all the hand-looms necessary for weaving the yarn turned out from the mill were erected and set to work. These looms were made in the Alipore workshops. From the date the mill began to work up to the end of the year 3,581 blankets and 709 blanket coortas were manufactured. Of the blankets which were first made, 2,000 were supplied to the Commissary-General for the army, and 1,600 more were supplied to him in the beginning of January. It is satisfactory to record that for some time past the mill has been working almost entirely for the Government of India, and it is now engaged in completing a large contract for blankets for the army in Cabul. The success which has hitherto attended this scheme has been very marked, and is due mainly to Mr. Walker's successful management and thorough knowledge of his duties. The prisoners also with their usual aptitude have made wonderful progress, performing in a few months work which would take apprentice mill hands in England years to accomplish. The carpet manufacture has received careful attention at Mr. Leonard's hands, and a marked improvement in the texture of the pile, dyeing, and weaving has been the result. Only purely oriental patterns are imitated, and arrangements have been completed for a supply of fresh patterns from Cabul. Owing to the great depression in the home market during the year under report, our carpet sales have not quite realized the prices we looked for. Three consignments of carpets were sent to England for sale. The average price obtained was nearly Rs. 12 per square yard. As Bhagulpore becomes more fully engaged on its legitimate work of spinning wool and weaving blankets, the carpet industry will have to be transferred to some other jails. I have already introduced this manufacture into the Hazaribagh Jail, and some

excellent specimens of work have been sent down to Calcutta. The profits of the year at Bhagulpore are estimated to have been as follows:—

Credits.

		Rs.	Rs.
Cash realized from sales and paid to treasury ...	...	7,320	
Value of articles issued for use in the jail	...	3,188	
Value of articles supplied to other jails and departments	...	9,214	
Manufactured articles in store, 31st December 1879 ...	...	16,431	
Raw materials in store, 31st December 1879 ...	...	28,166	
Machinery, plant, and tools in store, 31st December 1879	...	85,925	
Outstandings due for sales on 31st December 1879 ...	...	387	
Total credits	...	...	1,50,631

Debits.

	Rs.		
Cash expenditure, 1879	44,770		
Deduct cost of coal, &c., paid for in manufactory account, but used for general contingencies	535		
		44,235	
Value of articles received from other jails, 1879		15,761	
Cost of engine and machinery received from England, including freight to Calcutta		66,270	
Value of manufactured articles in store, 31st December 1878 ...		7,477	
Value of raw materials in store, 31st December 1878		3,259	
	Rs.		
Value of plant and tools in store, 31st December 1878 ...	1,568		
Deduct garden tools made over to general contingencies	71		
		1,497	
Outstandings due for sales on 31st December 1878		2,029	
Total debits			1,40,528
Estimated profits			10,103

This profit does not compare unfavourably with 1878 (Rs. 11,650) when it is considered that in that year 380 prisoners were on an average employed on manufacture, whereas in the year under report the average was only 295. The average profit per prisoner in 1878 was Rs. 30-11-0; in 1879 it reached Rs. 36-12. Divided over the total labouring population, the average earning was respectively Rs. 11 and Rs. 10-3; but this does not afford a fair comparison, because in 1879 there was more sickness and a greater proportion employed on Department Public Works, including the erection of the machinery. In fact the manufactory department was in a state of transition, and the year's results admit of no comparison with previous years. The value of the factory plant at the end of the year was Rs. 84,797, made up as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Cost of engine and machinery in England	5,677	4	9
Freight, &c., to Calcutta	124	16	7
Total ...	5,802	1	4

	Rs.
£5,802-1-4 at 1*s.* 9*d.* per rupee	66,270
Cost of looms, &c., Alipore	12,483
Expenses of erection	6,044
	84,797

The superintendent's estimate of the exchange at 1*s.* 9*d.* is higher than the prevailing rates of exchange during 1879. To these figures should be added the cost of the buildings, about Rs. 36,396 exclusive of convict labour. The total cost of factory and plant complete may therefore be put down at Rs. 1,21,200. For the two months the factory was at work the profit is estimated at Rs. 4,284, including Rs. 4,000 value of yarn in stock; but the prisoners were merely being taught to work the machinery, and it would be unfair to pronounce any judgment on these results. Mr. Walker, the deputy superintendent, has during the year worked most assiduously, and the superintendent adds that he could not have paid more attention and exerted more energy had the speculation been his own. Mr. Walker was ably assisted by his son, the foreman of the mill.

70. Marked progress in manufactures was made during the year in this jail by the introduction of hand cotton-weaving for the supply of prison clothing to all the Bengal jails, and uniforms for the warder establishment. In the month of April, I ordered the cloth-weavers from Midnapore to be transferred to Buxar, and 75 hand-looms having been made and brought into use, no less than 94,080 yards of cloth of various kinds were woven and made up into clothing for the Jail Department. The money value of this work was Rs. 22,450, of which sum Rs. 7,623 represents the total profit or value of prison labour employed on the work. This is the first year that Buxar has been engaged in manufactures, and it is most creditable to all concerned that so much was undertaken and successfully accomplished. As it was not until the month of April that weaving was commeneed, these profits only represent the earnings of this industry for the last nine months of the year. Besides this most creditable beginning, a further development of the industry was made in December in the dyeing and tailoring branches with a view of supplying the Police Department in 1880 with cotton clothing. Samples of blue cotton tunics, salu puggries, and haversacks, were made and submitted for approval to the Police Department. I am glad to say that the committee which was appointed to examine and report on these samples was unanimous in considering them on the whole much superior to the clothing supplied by the present contractors. The cloth from which this clothing is made will be purchased in Calcutta until our new weaving shed is completed and the power-looms are able to supply all our requirements. In the meantime, however, all the dyeing, tailoring, fringe-making, &c., is now done in the jail. I hope to be able, when the weaving shed and the new manufacturing sheds are completed and at work, to see this most important industry furnishing every branch of the public service with cotton clothing and cloth goods of all kinds, including tents. The foundations of the new weaving shed were laid out by Mr. Donaldson, and the building work was commenced before the close of the year. I hope to see the mill at work in about nine months more. The weaving shed, in which the machinery will be placed, has been designed on a plan similar to that of the old stud buildings in order to utilize the materials of these old buildings as much as possible. This plan, Mr. Donaldson thinks, is not as well suited for machinery as one of a special design would have been; but as the makers of the machinery have approved of the building, and the materials from the old buildings will enable us to do the work very cheaply, it has been decided to adhere to the plan of the old stud buildings. The cash expenditure required for all new materials is estimated at only some Rs. 6,000, but the value of the building when finished will be about Rs. 27,000.

Buxar Central Jail.

71. The results of the manufactures of Hazaribagh Jail were on the whole satisfactory. This is, as Government is aware, one of the central jails for which a special industry has yet to be decided upon; meanwhile the agave cultivation for the proposed paper factory, commenced in 1878, has been extended, because, apart from any future requirements for the paper industry, it is found that this fibre can be worked and sold at a considerable profit. During the year carpet-weaving was also introduced on a small scale as a beginning, and the profits from this have been Rs. 461. The industries carried on and the profits made are shown below: —

Hazaribagh Central Jail

	Rs	
Oil-making	142	
Weaving	461	Indian Persian carpets.
Aloe work	1,197	Fibre mats and matting.
Bamboo work	52	
Garden and farming	862	Vegetables supplied to prisoners included for the first two months only
Blacksmith	45	
Carpentry	29	
Total	2,788	

In 1878 the total profits were Rs. 2,589; so that in 1879 they were only Rs. 199 more than in 1878, notwithstanding a considerably reduced jail population and the deduction of Rs. 530 worth of vegetables from the credit of manufactures.

72. The principal industry at Rajshahye is now the castor oil manufacture. Several of the old petty industries, such as morah-making, carpentry, and bread-baking, still exist, but are only carried on in a small way to meet local demands. By the commencement of the year the jail had appliances for turning out and storing about 40 maunds of castor oil per day. This quantity is more than has ever been demanded from it from day to day, but it is well to be able to meet any demand likely to be thrown on it. A successful attempt was made to supply the Calcutta market with oil for export, and after considerable trouble and many disappointments the jail-made oil was pronounced nearly, if not quite, equal to some of the best Calcutta brands. About 1,151 maunds were sold in this way; and seeing that the manufacture of the oil had to be supplemented in many instances by the making of the tins and cases to hold it, it is very creditable to the superintendent that the oil met with the measure of success it did. The progress of the industry has been very satisfactory. 18,208 maunds of seed were crushed during the year, yielding 6,582 maunds of oil and 6,138 maunds oil-cake. The sales and issues were as follows:—

Rajshahye Central Jail.

	Mds.	s.	c.		Rs.	A.	P.
Northern Bengal State Railway	2,570	13	0	. . . price	39,393	11	9
Eastern Bengal Railway .	1,898	8	2	. . . . „	25,126	4	3
To other jails	10	39	0	. . . . „	138	2	3
Public purposes	13	25	1	. . . . „	184	1	6
Calcutta and petty sales	1,151	28	11	. . . . „	12,527	0	0
Total	5,644	28	11	. . . „	77,369	3	9
Wastage written off	20	1	6	. . . „	237	7	9
Castor cake sold	5,332	22	0		4,066	1	9

The total issues of oil and cake were 10,977 maunds, which sold for Rs. 81,435-5-6, yielding a profit of Rs. 13,450. This profit would have been Rs. 15,700 had it not been for the sinking of three boats carrying seed from Bhagulpore. For a young industry established in a jail comparatively far removed from industries of this kind, I consider these results very creditable. I cannot refer in too high terms to the great energy and sound judgment with which Dr. Bensley has worked this industry. I am glad also to see that he attributes much of the success the manufacture has attained to the zealous and cheerful help that has at all times been given him by Mr. Fox and his other subordinates. Business connections with consumers are increasing, and Dr. Bensley speaks very hopefully of the prospects of the industry. The Northern Bengal State Railway has not taken the quantity of oil that was expected. A large contract has been made to supply the whole of the oil required by the Eastern Bengal Railway Company. The Commissary-General has given the jail the contract for the supply of medicinal oil. This finds employment for a large number of aged and convalescent prisoners—washing bottles, filling, labeling, and sealing them, and in making the straw envelopes. The Government printing-press also got their wants supplied from Rajshahye. Now that storage accommodation has been secured in Calcutta, and a special branch in my office opened to look after the selling and despatch of our jail manufactures, I hope that all the various departments of Government will indent on the depôt for their supplies of castor and other oils. The gross profit of this jail from all sources was Rs. 15,353. This with a daily average of 342·7 prisoners employed on manufactures gives an average yearly earning of Rs. 44-12-9 per manufacturing prisoner. The cost to Government per prisoner, including all charges, was Rs. 54-14-4.

73. No special industry has as yet been fixed for Dacca, and for some years to come the prisoners will be nearly wholly employed in building the additions which are required to make it a central jail for 1,000 prisoners. The principal works carried on at present are oil-pressing and soorkee-pounding, dhan-husking for jail purposes, flour and cloth-making. All gunny work was stopped during the year by my order. The total profit made was Rs. 6,489, against Rs. 7,987 in 1878, showing a decrease of Rs. 1,498. This decrease is more than covered by a loss (Rs. 1,841) on the sale of 12,000 gunny bags, which were valued at Rs. 3,232, but only realized Rs. 1,199 when sold in Calcutta. Part of the

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remainder is also due to the new ruling regarding credit taken for garden produce; also to the smaller number of men employed on manufactures on account of the new jail works; and lastly, to the introduction of dhan-husking for jail purposes, which has lessened the cost of diet at the expense of the profits on manufactures. The average earning per prisoner at manufactures in 1879 was Rs. 28-5-4, against Rs. 26-8-6 in 1878, and the proportion of prisoners employed in Department of Public Works [illegible] labour [illegible] increase of profits from oil, soorkee, wheat-grinding, carpentry, and smith's work, and a decrease in gardening, cloth-weaving, rope-making, morah-making, and tailoring.

Distribution of labour.

74. Like the year 1878, the manufactures have been seriously disturbed by building and repairing work connected with new and existing jails. The proportion of prisoners employed on manufactures has been only 34·47 of the average number sentenced to labour, as compared with 40·97 of the previous year. In 1878 there was a daily average of 7,981 employed on manufactures, including those employed in preparing articles for jail use, but this year there was only an average of 6,571. This is a reduction of 1,410 from the reproductive side of the department, as compared with the former year; and if the comparison is continued to 1877, it will be found that jail manufactures have suffered a daily average reduction of 2,413 by these demands for public works, and yet much has been done to economise such labour as is available. With an average labouring population practically the same in both 1878 and 1879, the daily average employed on unprofitable work, such as prison servants, has been decreased by 248. This has reduced the proportion from 13·15 to 11·65, which is as near the prescribed 10 per cent. average as is practicable with the present defective and unfinished jail arrangements. I am glad to see that on the whole superintendents have in this matter responded cordially to my demand and brought the percentage down to reasonable limits; but there is still room for further improvement in some jails. The following are the jails in which these proportions have been greatly exceeded. Last year I had to record 12 jails for these excesses, but it is satisfactory to see the number has been decreased this year by five:—

Dinagepore	21·60	Midnapore	17·51
Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	21·10	Furreedpore	17 47
Patna	18 39	Noakholly	16·20
Jessore	18 29		

Noakholly might have been excluded from this list, because it has done well during the year, having reduced the proportion from 22·56 to 16·20. Last year it headed the list. Midnapore has also decreased from 21·13 to 17·51. Dinagepore has increased from 18·87 in 1878 to 21·60; Hazaribagh European Jail from 16·74 to 21·10; Patna increased from 17·26 to 18·39. Jessore and Furreedpore were both out of the list last year. The former, which was remarkably low in 1878 (11·10), has this year risen to 18·29, and the latter has gone up from 15·85 to 17·47. I have again drawn the attention of the superintendents to this subject, and trust I may have no case to record next year where the proportion was over 10 per cent. The average number of prisoners employed on gardening was slightly in excess of last year, the figures being in 1878 1,073·12 and this year 1,008·09; but the results, which in 1878 were included in statement No. X under head 'rations,' have this year been excluded from that statement, and have therefore contributed to reduce the average cost per prisoner under this head. Applications for sanction to purchase vegetables from the bazar are fewer, as will be seen by referring to paragraph 49 of this report.

Profit realised.

75. When all the central jails have been supplied with machinery, it will be desirable to note what progress they are making compared with the other jails in which hand-industries are still carried on. When the jail press was at Alipore, this comparison was confined to Alipore *versus* other jails; but this year I have compared the two jails, Alipore and the Presidency, in which machinery has been working the whole year,—the one with the other, and the totals of these with

the totals of the other jails. The progress each important industry is making can thus be seen at a glance. I propose, as these industries extend, to add a column for each, and hope in my next report to show Bhagulpore and Rajshahye on the list of machinery jails. I have purposely omitted both of these jails in this year's list, because Bhagulpore only made Rs. 284 by its machinery and Rajshahye was not developed and working to its full extent. The comparison therefore would have been incorrect.

	1879.				1878			
	Alipore	Presidency	Other jails	Total	Alipore.	Presidency.	Other jails	Total.
Credits.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Manufactured articles at end of 1879	52,949	1,329	1,12,447	1,66,725	86,930	3,005	1,09,789	1,99,724
Raw materials „ „	9,586	135	96,165	1,05,886	5,818	47	51,828	57,693
Outstanding bills due to jails „	301	...	12,570	12,871	318	1,117	11,549	12,984
Ditto ditto by do. „			926	926		..	802	802
Plant and machinery „	1,16,267	1,00,826	1,43,270	3,60,363	1,14,255	1,960	46,488	1,62,708
Remittances to treasury by cash and invoice.	3,35,154	1,91,017	5,11,424	10,37,595	4,20,601	2,06,904	4,89,942	11,17,447
Total credits .	5 14,257	2,93,307	8,76,802	16,84 366	6,27,922	2,13,033	7,10,398	15,51,853
Debits								
Manufactured articles at end of 1878	86 930	3,005	1,09,786	1,99,721	52,748	22,562	1,02 952	1,78,262
Raw materials „ „	5,818	47	51,813	57,678	3,445	784	20,783	34,012
Outstanding bills due to jails „	318	1,117	11,540	12,975	65,607	8,919	18,113	82,639
Ditto ditto by do „			616	646			946	946
Plant and machinery „	1,14,255	1,01,960	46,572	2,62,787	90 790	16,850	35,109	1,43,049
Drawn from treasury during „	2,43,177	47,087	5,48,781	8,39,045	2,57,724	50,219	4,35,095	7,43,038
Total debits	4,50,498	1,53,216	7,69,138	13,72,852	4,70,314	94,334	6,17,298	11,81,946
Total profits	63,759	1,40,091	1,07,664	3,11,514	1 57,608	1,18,699	93,100	3,69,407

From the above it will be seen that the total profit on all jails has fallen off from Rs. 3,69,407 in 1878 to Rs. 3,11,514 in 1879. This decrease is due principally to the unprecedented depression in the jute trade, which is shown in paragraph 66 to have affected the profits of Alipore to the extent of Rs. 93,849 as compared with last year. This falling off alone more than covers the year's deficiency by Rs. 35,956. In paragraph 74 I have shown that the daily average number employed on manufactures has decreased by 1,410 as compared with 1878. This has mostly affected the smaller jails, but some large central jails have felt it also to a certain extent. Seeing that the results from handicrafts in the smaller jails are, when properly carried on, governed mainly by the numbers engaged on them, I have no hesitation in saying that our manufactures during the year have improved considerably. Deducting the average number employed in the Alipore and Presidency Jails from the total of 6,571 engaged on manufactures, we get 4,406 as the average number of manufacturing prisoners in all the other jails. In 1878 these figures were 5,837, and 6,819 in 1877.

		Rs	Rs
In 1877	6,819 prisoners made	99,019 =	14 52 per prisoner.*
„ 1878	5,837 „ „	92,105 =	15 77 ditto.*
„ 1879	4,406 „ „	1,05,945 =	24 04 ditto.*

* It must be remembered that this average includes prisoners employed in preparing articles for jail use.

This department does not take credit for the value of the large labour force employed on public works, which averaged 4,012 per day. Excluding all those engaged on ordinary jail repairs, and comparing the number roughly with the number engaged this year in manufactures, it is not too much to say that when these constructions are finished, and with a similar jail population, we shall increase our manufacture profits very considerably in the smaller jails; but until that time has arrived we must look to our machinery jails to make up deficiencies. With the unfortunate exception of Alipore, the other large jails did well. The Presidency Jail increased its profits by Rs. 21,392; Bhagulpore, mainly in carpets, improved by Rs. 1,462; Rajshahye by Rs. 7,700, which would have been Rs. 9,000 had it not been from the loss of seed by the sinking of the boats already adverted to. Buxar has entered the lists this year as a manufacturing jail with Rs. 7,623 profit; but as this industry was transferred from Midnapore, it is only fair to Midnapore to represent that its manufactures must have suffered to a like extent. About Rs. 99,000 will be placed to our credit by the Accountant-General. This transfer account is increasing yearly, and tends to show that our manufactures are being guided

into the more legitimate channel of working for the public service. The following statement shows the totals of all transfer accounts:—

			Rs.
Value of articles from manufacture to general department	...	...	1,01,756
Ditto ditto one jail to another for general department		...	43,429
Ditto ditto manufacture ...	...	...	43,162
Ditto ditto supplied other departments ...	...	...	99,266
Value of work done at the Presidency Jail Press ...	...	...	1,76,864
		Total ...	4,64,477

Cash and transfer returns and stock.

76. Actual cash payments into treasury, including payments by transfer, were less by Rs. 80,876 than last year. The outstanding dues at the end of the year continue in a very satisfactory state, being only Rs. 12,100, against Rs. 12,400 in 1878 and Rs. 82,600 in 1877. I give a small statement of all jails having outstandings over Rs. 400, with a brief note opposite each to show what has been done towards realizing the amount since the 1st January:—

Jail.	Amount.	Action taken to recover debts.
	Rs.	
Rajshahye	3,943	Over 3,000 of this amount is due by the Eastern Bengal Railway Company.
Midnapore	2,010	All realized.
Mozufferpore	1,306	Ditto.
Furreedpore	1,070	Ditto.
Patna	888	About Rs. 600 has been ordered by Government to be written off to profit and loss.

The value of manufactured goods in hand has been decreased by Rs. 33,200, while raw materials in hand increased by Rs. 48,300, principally in stores of wool at Bhagulpore and castor seed at Rajshahye, which have to be bought at the cheapest season. The value of plant and machinery has increased by Rs. 97,200. This is due to the Bhagulpore wool factory machinery having been brought on the books.

Average earnings per prisoner.

77. The total average earnings from all sources per prisoner sentenced to labour was Rs. 18·6, compared with Rs. 22·1 in 1878 and Rs. 17·5 in 1877. I give this statement below:—

Jails.	Average profit per prisoner.		Difference.		Jails.	Average profit per prisoner.		Difference.	
	1879.	1878.	Increase.	Decrease.		1879.	1878.	Increase.	Decrease.
Presidency	109·1	110·2	......	1·1	Sarun	7·9	1·8	6·1	......
Alipore	30·7	77·3	......	46·6	Mozufferpore	7·7	4·6	3·1	......
Maldah	30·0	12·3	17·7	......	Jessore	6·6	0·1	6·5	......
Hazaribagh—*European* ...	21·9	16·9	5·0	.....	Monghyr	6·5	4·2	2·3	......
Hooghly	10·3	7·8	11·5	.....	Russa	6·5	9·3	......	2·8
Purneah	19·1	11·3	7·8	......	Burdwan	5·9	5·6	0·3	......
Tipperah	18·4	15·5	2·9	......	Hazaribagh—*Central* ...	5·1	3·8	1·3	......
Rajshahye	18·3	11·7	6·6	......	Chittagong	5·0	25·7	......	20·7
Nuddea	18·3	5·9	12·4	......	Midnapore	4·4	7·7	......	3·3
Cuttack	18·2	5·7	12·5	......	Mymensingh	4·4	5·1	......	0·7
Bhagulpore—*District* ...	17·5	12·6	4·9	......	Bankoora	4·1	3·6	0·5	......
Moorshedabad	16·8	14·7	2·1	......	Rungpore	3·9	5·8	......	1·9
Furreedpore	14·7	14·3	0·4	......	Patna	3·1	9·1	......	6·0
Noakholly	13·9	12·4	1·5	.....	Shahabad	3·1	0·1	3·0	......
Pooree	13·6	4·9	8·7	......	Bogra	2·8	7·3	......	4·5
Bhagulpore—*Central* ...	13·1	11·0	2·1	......	Backergunge	2·3	0·6	1·7	......
Beerbhoom	12·4	10·9	1·5	......	Pubna	1·8	9·0	......	7·2
Dacca	10·9	13·4	......	2·5	Durbhunga	1·4	3·2	......	1·8
Buxar	10·4	......	10·4	......	Manbhoom	1·4	3·0	......	1·6
Baraset	9·3	14·5	......	5·2	Julpigoree	0·6	7·9	......	7·3
Darjeeling	9·1	12·6	......	3·5	Singbhoom	0·1	4·5	......	4·4
Balasore	8·9	6·6	2·3	......					

This average is directly affected by the great loss at Alipore, which in that jail reduced the average earning from Rs. 77·3 in the former year to Rs. 30·7 this year, and also by the reduction in the numbers engaged on manufactures; but if we compare the average earnings of the prisoners employed on manufactures only, and excluding those emyloyed in preparing articles for jail use, the result is widely different, being Rs. 53·9 in 1879 and Rs. 54·0 in 1878. From this it will be seen that notwithstanding the serious deficiency of the Alipore Jail profits, each manufacturing prisoner made within a fraction of the

amount shown in 1878. Excluding both Alipore and the Presidency Jails, the average earnings per manufacturing prisoner in the other jails were—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1878	19	9	3
1879	29	2	7

while the average earning per prisoner sentenced to labour and still excluding Alipore and the Presidency Jails were in—

	Rs.	A.	P.
1877	7	1	0
1878	6	13	0
1879	7	15	7

This improvement is very marked, and shows that the manufactures are in a much healthier state than formerly.

Jails which earned larger profit.

78. Twenty-three jails show an increase in profit and twenty a decrease compared with last year. Those jails which give the largest increase are—

	1878.	1879.	Increase.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency	1,18,699	1,40,091	21,392
Rajshahye	7,653	15,353	7,700
Buxar	*Nil*	7,623	7,623
Hooghly ...	2,838	9,207	6,369
Nuddea	1,772	5,296	3,524
Cuttack	1,491	4,357	2,866
Bhagulpore—*Central Jail* ...	11,650	13,112	1,462
Jessore	44	1,262	1,218
Maldah	644	1,822	1,178
Purneah	1,998	2,946	948

The large increase at the Presidency is entirely due to the excellent working of the press. At Rajshahye, as pointed out in paragraph 72, this increase would have been considerably higher but for the sinking of three boats full of castor seed, the loss of which was charged against manufacture. At Buxar the increase is due to the introduction of the cotton industry; but this sum, although an increase in one light, is not so as regards comparison with 1878, during which year there were no manufactures. At Hooghly the prisoners were largely employed on bag-sewing for the neighbouring jute-mills, on which favourable contracts were concluded. This jail is one of the best situated for making profits in the whole province, and before the hand-made jail gunny trade fell off large profits used to be made; now the work is principally confined to oil-making and bag-sewing. The increase at Nuddea is due to the energetic way in which the oil industry was extended during the year; at Cuttack to the manufacture of specially prepared hand-made paper for the High Court. At Bhagulpore Central Jail the machinery had little or nothing to do with manufacturing profits, having only made Rs. 284; so that this increase is almost entirely due to blanket-weaving and carpet work. Jessore figures in this list more because the jail only made Rs. 44 in 1878 than that the profits were increased. In 1877 the profits were put down at Rs. 3,030, and this year they are only Rs. 1,262. Jessore, although comparatively near the metropolis, is isolated, and the water communication with it is closed for seven or eight months in the year, and consequently raw materials are dear.

Diminution of profits.

79. The decreases this year have been very heavy, and it is to be regretted that Alipore heads the list with the large sum of Rs. 93,849. This diminution has been fully explained in paragraph 66. I will only add that it is a matter for some congratulation that any profits were made at all, seeing that several of the outside mills have had since to suspend operations altogether because of the very heavy losses sustained in 1879.

The heaviest decreases are shown by the following jails:—

	1879. Rs.	1878. Rs.	Decrease Rs.
Alipore	63,759	1,57,608	93,849
Midnapore	3,994	8,789	4,795
Chittagong	1,172	5,790	4,618
Patna	1,006	3,363	2,357
Dacca	6,489	7,987	1,498
Rungpore	1,407	2,455	1,048
Baraset	2,355	3,387	1,032
Pubna	473	1,424	951
Julpigoree	130	739	609

If we omit Alipore, the decreases in the other jails compare favourably with 1878; and a glance at the list will show that in every jail except Chittagong, Patna, and Baraset they are due in a great measure to the building operations going on in these jails. At Midnapore the number of prisoners engaged at manufacturing was reduced from an average of 478 in 1878 to 176 in 1879. At Chittagong, besides a reduction in the average number of manufacturing prisoners from 140·94 in 1878 to 130·30 in 1879, the decrease is chiefly due to the sale of a large stock of road-metal at the reduced price of Rs. 2-13-4, instead of Rs. 4 per ton, at which it had been valued since 1873. The superintendent anticipates large profits in 1880, having laid in a large stock of cocoanut husks to make into fibre, for which there is a ready local sale at remunerative rates. At Patna the superintendent puts the loss down to the unremunerative rate of Rs. 3 per 1,000 allowed by the Opium Agency for opium-cups. This rate would have paid well but for the high price they have to pay for cow dung fuel at Patna compared with Ghazipore, where a similar jail industry is remunerative. Besides this, Patna is handicapped in the matter of carriage charges, having to cart the clay from some three miles off, and having to deliver the cups at Gulzarbagh, five miles from the jail. These cartage charges the superintendent reports to be sufficient to swallow up double the possible profit, and he recommends that brick-making should be substituted for opium-cup making. The superintendent of the Dacca Jail attributes the decrease in profits chiefly to the great loss of Rs. 2,133 in the sale of gunny at Calcutta and the issue of jail garden vegetables to the jail gratis; while minor decreases occurred in cloth-weaving, rope and morah-making, and tailoring. At Rungpore and Julpigoree all the available labour was given to the Public Works Department for building purposes, and only petty manufactures were taken up to employ those prisoners who could not be put to extramural work. The decrease at Baraset was, owing to a reduction made in the price of gunny-bags and cane-work to clear off the large stocks in hand, and also to the value of vegetable not having been shown in the manufacture accounts. At Pubna the decrease has been attributed to the low price realized for gunny-bags sent to Calcutta for sale.

VII.—Subsidiary Jails.

General summary.

80. The general management of subsidiary jails has undergone some changes during the year, but the looked for improvement has not been so marked as I had hoped to see it; still I am glad to be able to report some progress. The reorganization of the system of management mentioned in my previous year's report received the sanction of Government early in February, and was brought into force in March. This new scheme comprised the division of lock-ups into subsidiary jails and Magistrates' hajuts, the abolition of police guards and substitution of warder guards, the appointment of assistant surgeons and hospital assistants attached to sub-divisions to the executive and medical charge, and the construction of new permanent buildings according to standard plans.

81. The following lock-ups were declared hajuts:—Barrackpore, Dum-Dum, Dinapore, Lalbag, Patna, Durbhunga, Dacca, Chaltia, Gya, Midnapore, Mozufferpore, Rampore Beauleah, Soopool, Julpigoree, Pakoor, and Jamtara. The proximity of most of them to the sudder jails allows the direct transfer of convicted prisoners from the court to the jail. These hajuts are now only used for prisoners awaiting trial in the Magistrate's court, and the management is entirely in the hands of the Magistrate, the Jail Department having to pay only for the dieting of under-trial prisoners at a fixed rate of 1 anna 6 pies per head. The guarding remains in the hands of the police.

Hajuts

82. As regards subsidiary jails, warder guards have been substituted for the police, and the executive charge is now entrusted to the assistant surgeon or the hospital assistant of the sub-division under the direct supervision of the sub-divisional officer. The charge carries with it an extra monthly allowance of Rs. 20 for assistant surgeons, and Rs. 10 for hospital assistants. The system of warder guards has not as yet worked satisfactorily. When first introduced, it had the effect of draining the central and district jails of many of their best warders; but even this supply failed before all the vacancies could be filled up, and I was compelled to recruit locally. The recruits thus obtained have proved in many instances untrustworthy. It is proposed in future to recruit and train all warders in central and district jails, so that a subsidiary jail warder shall be equal in every respect to those in central or district jails. It is also my intention to allow no staff of warders to remain attached to a subsidiary jail for any length of time. They are to be interchangeable with the district jail guard, and under the general supervision of the superintendent of the district jail. I find that any lengthy stay at small sub-divisions demoralizes the men, and makes them careless and slovenly. Placing assistant surgeons and hospital assistants in executive charge has worked on the whole satisfactorily. At first I was obliged, with the sanction of the Surgeon-General, to weed out a number of hospital assistants who were incompetent for the work, principally because they did not possess the necessary English qualifications. These were replaced by fairly-well educated men from the jail hospitals. The work being entirely new to these men, there was at first some confusion in the preparation and submission of bills and returns; but by the close of the year there was a decided improvement. Whenever there have been serious delays in the submission of these bills, I have brought the cases to the notice of Government. I regret that I have also had to complain against some Magistrates and sub-divisional officers for the unsatisfactory manner in which orders regarding the preparation and submission of subsidiary jail accounts have been carried out.

Warder guards.

83. Nothing has yet been done towards providing new buildings, but I am glad to see that Rs. 30,000 has been allotted in the 1880-81 budget for this purpose.

Subsidiary jail buildings

84. About the beginning of April the following scale of diet, which is that recommended by the Prison Conference for non-labouring prisoners, was introduced into all subsidiary jails and given to all classes of prisoners confined in them:—

Diet

Every Day.

Rice	9 chittacks.
Dál	2 „
Vegetables	3 „
Oil	⅛ chittack.
Salt	¼ „
Condiments from the jail garden	⅛ „
Firewood	⅛ seer.

Half the quantity at each meal.

The adoption of this scale of diet has resulted in a saving of Rs. 11,977.

85. The following statement shows the distribution of prisoners in the subsidiary jails during the year:—

Population.

	Civil.		Under-trial.		Convict.		Total.	
	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.
Number of prisoners in subsidiary jail on the last day of previous year.	17	9	458	422	403	362	878	793
Admitted direct during the year	84	162	14,944	21,331	15,290	16,992	30,318	38,485
Total ...	101	171	15,402	21,753	15,693	17,354	31,196	39,278
Admitted by transfer	....	2	107	244	569	510	676	756
Total ..	101	173	15,509	21,997	16,262	17,864	31,872	40,034
Deduct transferred	44	21	1,618	2,667	11,225	12,700	12,887	15,388
" convicted	..	... ..	8,345	10,384	.. ..	.. .	8,345	10,384
" released	56	135	5,152	8,450	4,613	4,753	9,851	13,344
" escaped	.. .	... ..	13	16	7	13	20	29
" died	.	. . .	13	20	12	14	25	34
Total discharged ..	100	156	15,141	21,543	15,887	17,480	31,128	39,179
Balance at the end of the year	1	17	368	454	375	384	744	855
Daily average number of prisoners	4·56	7·81	501·62	594·62	283·70	338·16	798·88	940·59

From this statement it will be seen that the total admissions, excluding under-trials who were convicted, decreased by 6,128 when compared with the previous year. This corresponds with the general diminution in petty crime noticed in the chapter on jail statistics. Escaped prisoners at large numbered 20, which is nine less than last year. The number of deaths also decreased by nine. This is, no doubt, due to the decrease in admissions having reduced the average population. The census taken on the 31st December shows that a total of only 744 actually remained in the subsidiary jails, being 111 less than the previous year.

86. The number of admissions under the head 'civil prisoners' during the year decreased by 48 per cent., the figures being 84, against 162 of last year. The following subsidiary jails show the largest number of admissions during the year:—

Civil prisoners.

Brahmunbariah	22
Khordah	16
Begoo Serai	12
Serampore	10

These are the subsidiary jails that showed the largest number in the previous year.

87. The total direct admissions of under-trials numbered 14,944, against 21,331 for 1878, being a decrease of 6,387. 34 per cent. of these admissions were released, and nearly 11 per cent. transferred; 13 escaped and 13 died, against 16 and 20 respectively in the previous year. There was a slight decrease of ·04 in the percentage of releases. The transfers were 1,618, against 2,667 in 1878. This large decrease shows that serious cases were less frequent than in 1878. 55 per cent. of those admitted were convicted, as compared with 48 per cent. in 1878. The average detention was slightly increased this year by 1·69 days. The figures are 12·16 for the present year, against 10·47 for 1878. In some cases the detentions were much higher, and have been generally attributed to the difficulty in obtaining escorts. Godda, Palamow, Bood-Bood, and Madareepore, show the longest detentions. The lowest average detention this year is higher than last year. The following list shows the longest and shortest detentions:—

Under-trials prisoners

Longest detentions.		*Shortest detentions.*	
Godda	26·9	Begoo Serai	2·47
Palamow	22·15	Bishenpore	3·21
Bood-Bood	21·82	Bussoerhaut	5·26
Madareepore	21·23	Buxa (Julpigoree)	5·26
Patooakhally	20·95	Jajpore	5·89
Bhola	19·87	Bhudruck	5·90
Attia	19·59	Phansedewa	6·20
Nya Doomka	19·36	Aurungabad	6·30
Jehanabad (Hooghly)	19·27	Arrareah	6·45
Perozepore	19·19	Rampore Haut	6·53
Pakoor	18·07	Kooshtea	6·73
Kishoregunge	17·52	Seetamurhee	7·06
Diamond Harbour	16·18	Barripore	7·34

88. The total admissions show a decrease of 1,702 as compared with last year, the totals being 15,290 in 1879 and 16,992 in 1878. There were 569 admissions by transfer—59 more than last year. Of the total admissions, 11,225 were transferred to district jails as compared with 12,700 in 1878. Flogging for petty offences was not resorted to by sub-divisional courts to the extent that it was in 1878. The number of male convicts admitted amounted to 14,427, against 16,003 in the previous year, and of females 863, against 989 in 1878. The number remaining at the close of the year decreased by 12, being 375 in 1879 and 384 in 1878. Of this number 358 were males and 17 were females. The following statement shows their age, religion, and occupation:—

Convicts.

	Males.	Females.
Religion—		
Mahomedans .. .	114	5
Hindoos ...	234	10
All others ...	10	2
Age—		
Under 16 years ...	1	0
From 16 to 40 years ...	253	12
„ 40 „ 60 „ ..	87	5
Above 60 years ...	17	0
Occupation—		
Employed under Government or other authorities	14	0
Professionals	1	0
Performing personal service	21	0
Agricultural	229	0
Commerce	14	0
Mechanics and manufactures	10	0
Miscellaneous ...	69	0
Social condition—		
Married	0	7
Widows	0	10
Sentences—		
Over 1 month	114	7
From 1 month, but not over 3 months	112	3
3 months to 6 „	53	6
6 „ to 1 year	35	0
1 year to 2 years	27	1
2 years to 5 „	12	0
5 „ to 10 „	5	0
Simple imprisonment	12	0
Rigorous ...	316	17

Of the number of habituals remaining of both sexes, viz. 39 males and three females, at the close of the year, 32 males were convicted once, 5 twice, and 2 more than twice. Of the females, all were second convictions.

The following shows the average detention of convicted prisoners in subsidiary jails for the past five years:—

1875	1876	1877	1878.	1879.
8 85	7·44	7·36	7·06	6·52

This steady improvement is very satisfactory. As a rule 14 days was the limit allowed for detention in any subsidiary jail. This rule was, however, relaxed in some cases. Some subsidiary jails made weekly transfers, and others only once a fortnight. In all but the subsidiary jails noted below the detentions were under a fortnight; three of these—Palamow, Godda, and Pachumba—appeared in previous year's report:—

Longest detentions.

	1879.	1878.
Ungool	49 24	No data
Palamow	30 29	44·27
Godda	27·23	28·06
Bhola	23 79	7·86
Nowada	16·50	6 85
Pachumba	14 75	17 35

Ungool was the only subsidiary jail showing a higher detention than any in the previous year, being 49 24, against 44·27 shown by Palamow. Ungool is a subsidiary jail, situated in the Tributary Mehals of Orissa; and owing to its isolated position, it is difficult to procure escorts for the prisoners. At Palamow the system of detaining prisoners sentenced to three months and under continues. The average detention, however, of convicts has fallen this year to 30·29, against 44·27 for last year. At Nowada 12 prisoners were detained under special sanction to erect an enclosure wall. The increased length of detention at Bhola is unsatisfactory.

89. There were 70 escapes this year, against 53 of last. Of the number of escapes 55 were due to the neglect of the subsidiary jail officials, chiefly the warder guard, and 15 to the police. Of the total number, 66 escapes occurred from inside the subsidiary jails and the rest from outside. Thirty male convicts and 38 male and 2 female under-trial prisoners escaped. Out of these, 23 male convicts and 25 male and 2 female under-trial prisoners were recaptured, making in all 50 recaptures. The largest number of escapes took place from the following subsidiary jails:—

Escapes.

	Convicts.	Under-trial.	Total
Jamalpore	7	...	7
Madareepore	3	3	6
Kissengunge	2	1	3
Aurungabad	..	3	3
Ranaghat	3	...	3
Howrah	2	1	3

On the night of the 29th August a prisoner in the Jamalpore subsidiary jail, using a piece of wood he had secreted, bent two bars of the iron grating wide enough to admit of a man's body passing through; three others, who were with him, got out of the ward by this means and escaped over the enclosure wall. The head warder and warder on duty were judicially punished. Another prisoner effected his escape from the same subsidiary jail during an altercation that was taking place inside the jail between the warder on duty and two refractory under-trial prisoners. The sentry of the gate, when called to render assistance to his fellow warder, forgot to lock the main gate, and through it the prisoner got off. The sentry on duty was punished for neglect. At Madareepore a prisoner effected his escape twice within a fortnight. In the first instance he with others was sitting in the courtyard after their meal; the warder on duty was careless in his supervision at the time, and thus gave the man the opportunity of working his way out of the temporary enclosure. In the second instance the prisoner while spinning twine, and while the warder's attention was drawn elsewhere, worked his way through the mat walls of the workshed and then through the enclosure. Four out of the six escapes at Madareepore were owing to the dilapidated state of the subsidiary jail enclosure. At Aurungabad three under-trials got out of their ward by removing the iron plate covering the night privy (the plate had become weak by oxidation), and got over the enclosure wall by means of the yoke and rope used at the oil-mill. These articles should have been removed outside the jail by the head warder. It was also found that the sentry on duty was patrolling outside the gate instead of inside the enclosure. Both the head warder and warder were judicially punished.

90. Improvements have to some extent been effected in providing penal labour. Oil-mills and *dhenkis* have been set up, and soorkee-pounding, rice-husking, twine-spinning, were the principal descriptions of work carried on. Every convict, if confined for a day, is ordered to be put to labour of some sort, and is expected to show an outturn equivalent to that exacted in district jails. This extension of penal labour has raised jail offences considerably. Offences relating to work rose to 147 cases, against 14 in the previous year, and other offences to 29, against 18. Punishments have risen in consequence, especially whippings; 92 were flogged, against 26 of last year. Criminal offences, however, decreased considerably, viz. by 28 in 1879, against 45 in 1878. Out of these cases 23 were sentenced. Petty punishments increased from 11 to 104.

Discipline and labour.

91. There has been a large decrease in mortality, owing, no doubt, to the decreased admissions; but the percentage is still high for these small establishments. The deaths were 25 in number; 13 of these were among under-trials, and 12 among convicts. The ratio of deaths was 3·16 of average strength, as against 3·61 per cent. in the previous year. Cholera broke out in the Palamow and Jamoocc jails, carrying off five prisoners in the former and two in the latter. The other deaths were from—

Mortality.

Dysentery	7
Diarrhœa	4
Fever	3
Other diseases	4

92. I have commented upon the management in paragraph 10 of the general summary, and can only add that since the submission of my letter No. 534E, dated 10th March 1880, to Government, reporting some sub-divisional officers for non-submission of bills, most of the wanting bills were received in time to enter them in the annual statements. I have been obliged to exclude the following accounts, and I beg that some special notice may be taken of the serious neglect of duty on the part of the officers in charge of these subsidiary jails.

Management

Cox's Bazar	For November 1879.
Banka	" September to December
Mudhepoorah	" July to December.
Bhudruck	" December.
Sasseeram	" July.

The confusion in the Mudhepoorah accounts has been made the subject of a special report.

93. The total expenditure of these subsidiary jails in all departments shows a saving of Rs. 21,825 compared with 1878. The following statement comprises the details of charges:—

Expenditure.

		1879.				1878.			
		Gross	Average per prisoner			Gross.	Average per prisoner.		
		Rs.	Rs	A.	P	Rs	Rs.	A.	P.
Rations	...	23,086	29	6	4	35,063	38	13	11
Establishment	.	41,391	52	6	5	26,215	28	12	11
Hospital .	...	351	0	7	1	280	0	4	11
Clothing ...	...	1,277	1	10	0	676	0	12	0
2nd-class public works	..	3,809	4	13	1	3,160	3	7	6
Contingencies	...	11,627	14	11	6	11,085	12	2	10
Total	...	81,541	103	3	8	76,479	84	0	8
Police guard	...	8,351	10	9	1	27,503	30	3	6
Public Works Department		4,884	6	2	11	12,619	13	13	10
GRAND TOTAL	...	94,776	119	15	9	1,16,601	128	2	1

Rs. 81,541 of the grand total of expenditure was met by the Jail Department, showing an increase of Rs. 5,062 as compared with 1878. Increases occurred under all heads except 'rations.' Notwithstanding these increases, however, it is satisfactory to report that the average cost was reduced from Rs. 128-2-1 in 1878 to Rs. 119-15-9. If the figures under the head of 'establishment' in both years are compared, the year under report shows a heavy increase, which is due to the change in the system of guarding, and also to the extra allowance of Rs. 10 given to hospital assistants holding executive charge being debited under this head. The total expenditure for guarding this year, including warder and police charges, only amounts to Rs. 49,742, whereas last year it was Rs. 53,718, showing a saving of Rs. 3,976. I hope to show a still larger saving next year, and will be in a position to exclude police charges altogether. The Police Department expenditure of Rs. 8,351 was for guards kept up for a few months in some subsidiary jails that were not supplied with warders from the district jails until late in the year, principally owing to the great difficulty there was in procuring men. However, every subsidiary jail had its own staff of warders, and was under the charge of an hospital assistant before the close of the first half of the year. The slight increases under heads 'contingencies,' 'hospital,' and '2nd class public works' need no explanation.

94. The average cost of dieting shows a considerable saving, being Rs. 29-6-4, against Rs. 38-13-11 of last year. This is due to the new diet scale introduced early in April, and also to the fall in prices of food-grains at most sub-divisions. The practice of storing grain for future consumption was resorted to by some officers. This in some measure helped towards effecting the saving shown above. The difference this year between the average cost for diet in subsidiary jails and that in jails is only Rs. 2-10-6 in favour of the latter, as compared with Rs. 5-15 in 1878. Some slight increase in subsidiary jails is to be expected, seeing that the articles are purchased in small quantities and at retail rates. I was obliged to raise the allowance of fuel from eight to twelve chittacks per man when the mess numbered less than five men. Thirty-six of the subsidiary jails

Diet.

were over the actual average cost of Rs. 29-6-4, and only six were above Rs. 40. Although this is an improvement over 1878, when 80 exceeded Rs. 30, and in 44 jails it was over Rs. 40, whilst in 6 it exceeded Rs. 50, yet in my opinion the following subsidiary jails, which show an average cost of over Rs. 35, have been much mismanaged:—

	Subsidiary jail average cost.			Jail average cost.			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Chooadangah	41	14	0	29	1	4	The Magistrate gives no explanation beyond making a general remark that provisions of the cheapest kind were purchased.
Diamond Harbour	41	9	11	29	1	4	The Magistrate states that had there not been the delay in receiving sanction to purchase a large quantity of rice for storage when the rates were low, a reduction would have resulted.
Kurigoan	41	8	8	27	2	0	The Magistrate explains that had it not been for the high rates for food-grains, &c, there would have been a "greater saving" Last year, when the prisoners received a more liberal scale of diet, and the average cost was higher and prices were much dearer, this subsidiary jail's average was Rs. 32-2-2
Madareepore	41	8	0	28	1	7	Shows a reduction of only Re. 1 9 on last year. The Magistrate says that prices ranged high.
Gyebanda	40	15	11	27	2	0	The Magistrate states that the reduction is due chiefly to purchases having been made direct instead of through any agency The cost in the previous year was Rs. 49-10-0.
Govindpore	40	9	10	20	9	10	The Magistrate remarks that the "saving" is due to the storage of rice when prices were low. As last year the average cost was Rs 38-13, and this year the cost is just double that of the jail, I do not quite see where the saving is.
Barriapore ...	39	14	10	25	6	8	No remarks.
Jamalpore	38	15	7	31	15	11	Owing to the permanent advance given to the sub-district, a system of cash purchases was introduced resulting in a saving. In the previous year the cost was Rs 49-12-0.
Patooakhally .	38	2	5	31	6	10	No remarks.
Ranaghat	38	2	4	29	1	4	The Magistrate remarks that the rate is high, but fails to give any reasons for it.
Pakoor . .	36	12	2	...			The Magistrate says the food, including vegetables, was very expensive, and was the cause of the difference in cost.
Manickgunge	36	11	4	31	13	0	No remarks.
Satkhira	36	10	11	25	6	8	The Magistrate remarks that the cost was "reduced" by purchasing large quantities of grain when prices were low. The average cost last year was Rs 28-8
Kishoregunge .	36	9	6	31	15	11	The system of cash payments superseding the agency of a moodi resulted in a saving.
Magoorah	36	7	3	29	9	11	The system of employing a moodi for supplies was abolished; direct purchases were made, and in quantities, at the cheapest rate for storage. This subsidiary jail has reduced the cost this year to Rs. 36 7-3 from Rs. 50-8.
Jamooee ...	36	2	10	21	2	0	No remarks
Bhola ...	36	0	7	31	6	10	Ditto
Banka	36	0	3	21	10	6	Ditto.
Bongong	35	4	2	29	1	4	The average cost in this subsidiary jail in 1878 was Rs. 49-14. No remarks.
Meherpore	35	2	7	29	1	4	No remarks.

The following are the lowest average costs:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Ungool	9	14	2
Khoolna	10	14	1
Cutwa	11	12	2
Deoghur	15	1	7
Narail .	16	4	4
Terai	17	0	8
Bood-Bood ..	18	14	6
Ghatal	19	10	0

Manufactory results.

95. The manufactures of the subsidiary jails have produced more favourable results than last year, and indeed contrast favourably with the results of the past five years. The total profits this year have increased by Rs. 519, a little over 5 per cent. on the actual drawings from the treasury. Sixty-eight subsidiary jails show profits this year, whereas in 1878 there were only 59. The average profit per prisoner, however, remained the same for both years, and will improve very little until we have more secure buildings and stricter discipline to help us in exacting heavier tasks. At present this insecurity is frequently given as an excuse for non-imposition of tasks and inability to show profits. Although manufactures have been extended, the nature of the work remained the same. The principal industries now carried on in most of these jails comprise dhan-husking, wheat-grinding, oil-making, and string and rope spinning. One acknowledged difficulty in keeping up a steady swing of subsidiary jail manufactures is the short duration

of sentences. As the *dhenkis* and oil-mills require two and three men each to work, they have often to be idle on the days when only one prisoner is confined in jail—a not uncommon occurrence. When the population is reduced to a solitary prisoner, he is generally put to some petty labour, such as repairs to walls or road, or weeding the compound, all of which are unremunerative. The following is an abstract of the manufactory accounts of subsidiary jails for 1878 and 1879. I have prepared this statement from my office records:—

	Accounts for 1879.	Revised accounts for 1878.
	Rs.	Rs.
CREDITS.		
Manufactured goods in store at the end of year	1,100	846
Raw materials ditto ditto	428	467
Charges for previous year paid during the year ..	926	537
Outstanding dues at the end of year	693	500
Plant and tools in stock at the end of year	1,447	1,068
Amount remitted by cash and invoice during year	10,870	10,122
Total ...	15,469	13,600
	Rs	Rs
DEBITS.		
Manufactured goods in store at the beginning of the year ...	843	738
Raw materials	467	252
Charges of the year unadjusted at the end of year	646	925
Outstanding dues for credit sales at the beginning of the year	587	92
Plant and tools in stock at the beginning of year .	1,082	1,027
Amount drawn from the treasury during year . .	10,125	9,366
Total ...	13,750	12,400
Net profit	1,719	1,200
Net increase ...	519	

I have been able to include the charges for last year, and thus to show a correct account. I have also with no little difficulty been able to prepare a more accurate account of previous year's manufacture transactions, and have been able to compare them with the figures of the past year. The inaccuracies of some of the accounts submitted by sub-divisional officers in their annual reports are again remarkable. In the Nuddea district the sub-divisional officer of Bongong shows a profit of Rs. 40, whereas from my books a loss of Rs 34-13 has been made. Similarly with Chooadanga, a loss of Re. 1-10 is shown by my office books, while the sub-divisional officer shows a profit of Rs. 9-15-10. The sub-divisional officer of Serajgunge claims a profit of Rs. 69-6-6, whereas the books of my office show a profit of Rs. 22. These figures do not include the cost of manufacturing sheds. I am unable as yet to account for these errors, but as soon as the pressure in my office, due to the preparation of this report, is removed, these errors will be thoroughly investi-

Largest profits made.

96 The following subsidiary jails show the largest profits:—

	Profit.	Average number of prisoners		Profit.	Average number of prisoners
	Rs.			Rs.	
Rajmehal .	127	2 61	Pachumba .	66	9 08
Ungool	122	21 55	Kishoregunge ..	65	5 49
Bagirhat ..	109	6 26	Brahmunbaria ...	58	8·57
Cutwa	86	2 38	Khoolna	58	2 65
Palamow	86	8 65	Perozepore . .	57	6·93
Raneegunge	77	2 80	Bagdogra ..	55	1·44
Attia	74	9 70	Gaibanda	54	1 99
Patooakhally ...	72	2 66	Culna ...	54	1·14
Howrah .	68	2 37	Bhubooah ..	52	5 73
Fenny ..	68	3 51	Meherpore ...	41	2 82

The subsidiary jails of Rajmehal, Cutwa, Pachumba, Brahmunbaria, and Culna, all of which showed heavy losses last year, have made considerable progress in manufactures this year.

97. Eleven subsidiary jails show actual losses, against fourteen last year, and only two of the eleven appeared in last year's report:—

Losses.

	Loss. Rs.	
Bhuddruck	91	This item includes Rs. 78 cost of erecting a workshed Rs. 7, of surkhi destroyed by rain, and the balance loss sustained in selling an oil-mill for less than the declared value shewn in the books. The sub-divisional officer shows a loss of Rs. 13 only, omitting the charge for a workshed.
Cox's Bazar	56	Rs. 25 of this item is the cost of a workshed. The low prices which the manufactured articles realized explain the balance.
Arrareah	49	Charges for worksheds amount to Rs. 55, besides the purchase (Rs. 19) of tools and plant.
Goalundo	38	Rs 36 of this is the cost of a workshed. The Magistrate shows a profit of Re 1-4, no doubt excluding the charge for a workshed. All the prisoners confined in this subsidiary jail having been put to extramural labour for a great portion of the year, manufactures were at a stand-still.
Jehanabad (Hooghly)	37	The cost of workshed amounted to Rs. 46. The Magistrate failed to give any information.
Bongong	35	A large charge occurred for workshed, amounting to Rs 86. The Magistrate gives no explanation.
Bhola	31	The cost of workshed amounted to Rs. 46.
Serajgunge	27	A workshed and godown cost Rs 49 The sub-divisional officer shews a profit of Rs. 69, excluding the cost of the workshed and godown. This I am unable to reconcile.
Contai	2	
Chooadanga	2	
Bettia	1	

In permanent jail structures the cost for worksheds would be debited to the public works grant. This is at present shown as a charge against manufactures, because the buildings are only temporary structures. The total of these charges amounts to Rs. 671 in the subsidiary jails, and I look upon this sum as a legitimate addition to the total of Rs. 1,719 shown in statement at paragraph 95 as the aggregate profits. It seems desirable that these charges in future should be shown on both sides of the account—*i.e.* to credit of block account as well as to debit of manufactures.

VIII.—Vital Statistics.

98. A reference to statement XIV will show that the 47 jails of the province can, at the prescribed allowance of 36 superficial feet and 500 cubic feet per prisoner, accommodate 20,864 convicts. The daily average strength of male and female convicts in jails only for the past year was 16,974. There was therefore ample accommodation if all the space available could have been utilized; but I have in previous reports pointed out that it is impossible to do this, and the result has been that some jails were overcrowded while others were comparatively empty. I here give a table shewing the jails which were overcrowded according to statement XIV, columns 3 and 4:—

Jail accommodation and over-crowding.

Jails.	Number of prisoners that can be accommodated in ordinary wards, and excluding hospital	Daily average strength of jail minus the daily average sick, who were accommodated in hospital	Number of prisoners by which the jail was actually over-crowded
Alipore	1,878	1,924	46
Presidency	990	1,154	164
Bogra	229	239	10
Backergunge	391	471	80

While I entirely approve of the general principle which excludes hospital accommodation from the calculated capacity of a jail, I am of opinion that when we come to inquire into the actual amount of overcrowding which has taken place, we should, to arrive at a correct estimate, either add the hospital accommodation to the rest of the capacity, or deduct the daily average number sick from the average population of the Jail. I have adopted the latter plan in this statement as being the more accurate. For a large province there cannot be said to have been an unusual amount of overcrowding. Three of the jails in this list have shown an overcrowded population for some years; I refer to Alipore, Presidency, and Backergunge. All these will be much relieved when the Dacca Central Jail is

finished. It is also proposed to add upper stories to the two wards in the Alipore Jail, which do not possess them at present. In the Presidency Jail the number of prisoners has been reduced very considerably since the building operations were brought to a close. A room which formerly contained printing material has been made a sleeping ward, and it can accommodate 60 prisoners. It is proposed to place an upper story on this ward, so that the total increase in accommodation will be 120. A new three-storied barrack capable of containing 160 prisoners will be completed in the Backergunge Jail during the current year. A similar barrack will be ready in a few months in the Rungpore Jail. A serious mistake was committed at Bogra, which reduced the capacity of the jail at a very unhealthy season of the year. In August the Executive Engineer considered it absolutely essential that two of the temporary wards, the hospital and the jail office, should be dismantled to allow him to take levels for beginning the new main wall. I regret to report that on my inspection of this jail in March last I found that the work for which so much had been sacrificed was not even begun.

Great increase in sickness and mortality.

99. The extreme unhealthiness of the jails for the past year, as shown by an average death-rate of 9·48 per cent. for convicts and under-trials, compared with 6·91 in 1878 and 4·88 in 1877, calls for a close examination of all the probable and possible causes that can in any way have contributed to this very unsatisfactory result.

General unhealthiness of Bengal.

100. Although I have not had an opportunity of seeing the returns of other institutions for the past year, I am informed that some of them, and especially the lunatic asylums, show a high increased death-rate as compared with the previous year. There is also a general impression that the year was on the whole a very unhealthy one.

Cholera.

101. Cholera prevailed in Bengal to an unusual extent in May, June, July, and August, and claimed many victims in our jails. It has been the practice in years of high mortality to lay much stress on the prevalence of this disease, not only on account of the mortality which is caused directly by it, but also because it is a well known fact that when cholera is prevalent deaths from such diseases as dysentery and diarrhœa are very much in excess of ordinary years. From the statement given below, comparing the sickness and mortality in the jails of this province for the last 17 years, it will be seen that in only one year was the present death-rate exceeded,—namely, in the famine year of 1866, when the death-rate was 10·70 per cent. In 1863 the mortality was nearly as high as in 1879, having been 9·45 per cent. These three years of excessive mortality are also the years in which cholera was most prevalent and caused the largest number of deaths. In 1866 there were 684 deaths from cholera; in 1879, 341; in 1863, 338. In all these years also the ratio of daily average sick was over 5 per cent. of the average strength. On the whole therefore it must be allowed that prevalence of cholera has a wider influence on the general sickness and mortality than is shown either by the number of cases or the mortality from that disease.

Sickness and mortality in jails and subsidiary jails.

Year.	Daily average number of prisoners in jail	Daily average sick.	Percentage of daily average sick	Number of Deaths. From cholera	Number of Deaths. From other causes.	Number of Deaths. Total number of deaths.	Percentage of Deaths. From cholera	Percentage of Deaths. From other causes.	Percentage of Deaths. From all causes.	Remarks
1863 ...	16,453	847	5·14	338	1,223	1,561	2·0	7·4	9·45	All classes of prisoners.
1864 ...	16,729	814	4·86	231	804	1,035	1·4	4·8	6·12	
1865 ...	17,439	756	4·33	162	790	952	0·9	4·5	5·43	
1866 ...	20,683	746	5·45	684	1,539	2,223	3·3	7·4	10·70	
1867 ...	18,733	668	3·56	162	916	1,078	0·9	4·9	5·80	
1868 ...	18,061	646	3·57	122	802	924	0·7	4·4	5·10	
1869 ...	18,476	676	3·65	176	771	947	0·9	4·2	5·11	Convicts and under-trial prisoners only.
1870 ...	18,516	623	3·35	171	659	830	0·9	3·6	4·50	
1871 ...	17,500	636	3·63	38	661	699	0·2	3·8	4·00	
1872 ...	19,105	673	3·52	117	885	1,002	0·6	4·6	5·20	
1873 ...	20,143	689	3·42	128	832	960	0·6	4·1	4·70	
1874 ...	21,509	782	3·62	145	1,027	1,172	0·7	4·7	5·40	
1875 ...	21,257	835	3·92	96	949	1,045	0·4	4·5	4·90	
1876 ...	21,673	849	3·91	267	975	1,242	1·2	4·5	5·73	
1877 ...	18,709	730	3·90	151	763	914	0·8	4·0	4·88	
1878 ...	18,611	803	4·31	215	1,072	1,287	1·15	5·76	6·91	
1879 ...	18,483	947	5·12	341	1,411	1,752	1·84	7·58	9·48	
Total ...	3,22,168	12,720	3·94	3,544	16,079	19,623	1·10	4·99	6·09	
Average ...	18,951	748	3·94	208	946	1,154	1·10	4·99	6·09	

102. The next point to consider is how cholera came to be so prevalent in our jails. I might, by following the general practice, allow the question to remain unanswered, and simply allude to the mysterious nature of the disease, and the fact that we know nothing of its origin, and next to nothing of the means by which it is propagated. In the year under report there have, however, been important changes, which require to be considered in connection with the prevalence of this disease. Whatever be the origin of cholera, I think it will be allowed by most people that it attacks with special virulence those who have had their vital powers reduced by insufficient food or by fatigue, or by both privation and fatigue combined, as in the case of the pilgrim and the emigrant. It would appear that all these causes have been operating in our jails to produce the conditions under which cholera and its attendant diseases flourish and spread. A large proportion of the criminals admitted into our jails for the last two years have, in consequence of high prices of food, been received in a bad state of health. The diet scale elaborated by the Prison Conference and introduced into this province on the recommendation of the Government of India has been found insufficient for men on hard labour. Since the jail service was reorganized and the warder system introduced, a great effort has been made to exact full tasks at all intramural and extramural forms of labour, and an attempt has been made to make jail life more penal. Here, then, we have a combination of the most potent conditions which are supposed to predispose the human frame to attacks of cholera,—a state of inanition brought on by chronic starvation before admission to jail; a loss of weight and physical power induced by hard labour in jail on a diet which is decidedly deficient in some of the most essential nutritive elements; and lastly, a general depression of spirits, the result of increased discipline.

Cause of cholera in jails.

103. Having attributed so much mischief to the change in dietary, it is necessary that I should here give a brief account of the old and new Bengal jail diets. In doing so, I shall avoid going into scientific calculations of nutritive values as much as possible. The old Bengal and Behar scale of diet, which was replaced by the new Conference scale, was in itself an insufficient scale when any hard and sustained labour had to be exacted from the prisoners. That learned and intelligent observer, the late Dr. Fawcus, discovered this to be the case when the jute-mill was first started in the Alipore Jail, and the question was fully discussed in the Jail Report for 1869. It was then proved by Dr. Fawcus, and allowed by Dr. Mouat, that not only was the unhealthiness due to insufficient diet, but that an increase of four to five ounces of cereals in the diet had the immediate effect of restoring the prisoners to health. Dr. Lynch, who succeeded Dr. Fawcus, was of the same opinion. Although proved to be insufficient at Alipore, it does not appear to have been thought expedient to increase the diet scale in all the jails of the province, and the old scale remained in force until April 1879. The Government will remember that the unhealthy state of the Behar jails, as compared with those of the adjoining districts in the North-Western Provinces, was, and still is, the subject of anxious consideration. A committee was appointed to make a searching inquiry into the sanitary condition of all the Behar jails, and it made numerous recommendations as to building of new jails, prevention of overcrowding, and the obtaining of a purer water-supply. The new jails are in course of construction, and the sanitary condition has been vastly improved, but still there is a great difference in the mortality of the two adjoining provinces. Looking at the diet scales of the two Governments, I find that we in Bengal give a Behar prisoner 65 grains of nitrogen and about 240 grains of carbon less than he would get under the scale of the North-Western Provinces. Dr. Coates, who was on the commission to inquire into the mortality in Behar jails, and was subsequently superintendent of the Hazaribagh Central Jail, informs me that when his prisoners were in a very unhealthy condition he proved beyond doubt that it was due to insufficient diet associated with hard extramural labour. On the whole, therefore, the old diet scale must be condemned as being insufficient for Bengalee prisoners on hard labour, and altogether inadequate for the Behari prisoner even on moderate labour.

Jail dietary

104. With regard to the changes that were recommended by the Prison Conference, it is advisable here to give the whole report on the subject of jail dietary:—

Conference scale.

24. "*Diet.*—The views on the subject of diet expressed by the health sub-committee having been approved of and adopted by the Conference at large, discussion took place on certain points* raised in the president's memorandum (see margin), and on some other points which arose in the course of debate. The recommendations regarding diet embodied in the report of the finance sub-committee were also taken into consideration.

"25. The question of reducing the diet of short-term labouring prisoners and of long-term prisoners in the first months of their sentences was the subject of prolonged discussions.* Captain Hallet urged that reduction should be made, especially in condiments. Some members favoured a reduced diet for three months, others for six months; some held that labouring prisoners might, during the period fixed on, be put on non-labouring diet, others that they should be put on a scale intermediate between the labouring and non-labouring scales. Dr. Henderson suggested four scales, viz.—

"(*a*) Non-labouring.

"(*b*) Labouring—term of sentence not exceeding six months.

"(*c*) Ditto—for first six months of long sentences,

"(*d*) Ditto for the remainder of long sentences.

"Dr. Dallas was unwilling to reduce labouring diet at all. Mr. Beverley was willing to change the quality so as to make it less appetising (as Captain Hallet had proposed), but not to reduce the quantity. He remarked that during their first stage of imprisonment convicts will be on penal labour, and that this stage is believed to predispose to illness owing to mental depression.

* I would point out that in the papers sent to us for consideration certain proposals are made on the subject of diet on which we are bound to express an opinion. These are—

(1) It is suggested to us from Burma that there should be three sub-scales of diet, viz.—

(*a*) For prisoners up to one week.

(*b*) Ditto one month.

(*c*) Ditto three months.

(2) From Bombay—

(*a*) One superintendent recommends reduced diet to re-convicted prisoners in their first year. This seems to me a most ill-judged proposal, and one which we ought emphatically to condemn.

(*b*) Dr. Pegge tells us that in the case of six months' convicts the Bombay dietary may be safely reduced, adding that both in quantity and quality the Bombay diet scale is above that which the bulk of the convicts get when free.

(3) Again Dr. Garden from Oudh writes that all short-term prisoners, and all on other than true hard labour, might be put on second class diet.

(4) Again, in a minute by Lord Napier, I find a remark to which some attention may well be given, that although the nutritious elements of jail dietaries are above what the poorest can always obtain, they are far less than those who are above this class habitually take, and that to such persons the shock of jail dietary is considerable.

"Dr. Sutherland thought it undesirable that a prisoner sentenced to labour for, say, six months should have the same diet as one sentenced for ten years. He would have at least two labouring scales

"26. In the end the following resolutions were arrived at—

"I.—That labouring prisoners sentenced for terms not exceeding three months should receive less than labouring prisoners sentenced for longer terms. Opinions were too conflicting to admit of our coming to any resolution as to the amount of reduction.

"II.—That the following scale be laid down as a maximum for adult male prisoners sentenced to hard labour:—

"(1) Grain, 28 oz. (including 4 oz. pulse) in the form of sifted flour, or 26 oz. in the case of wheat, rice, or barley.

(2) Green vegetables, 6 oz.

(3) Fatty matter, ½ oz.

(4) Salt, ½ oz.

(5) Condiments, ½ oz. (pepper from jail garden).

(6) Firewood, 1 lb.

"*N.B.*—Whenever it may be considered necessary, 4 oz. meat or fish, or an equivalent of milk, may be given instead of 4 oz. grain.

"It is to be understood that reduction in one or more of the above articles does not warrant increase in any other.

"III.—That meat is not a necessary article of diet except in the case of natives who are in the habit of eating it in free life. (Dr. Henderson dissented from this resolution.)

"27. It will be seen that we have proposed to recede somewhat from the liberal dietary introduced by the committee of 1864; but it will, we think, be admitted that the comparative diet table (Appendix F) shows that in some provinces the dietary is extravagant, especially in respect to quality, and that with the fact before us that in the North-Western Provinces prisoners maintain their health on a dietary which is very moderate in quantity and still more restricted as to quality, we could not avoid the conclusion that some change in the direction of reduction might be made without risk in other parts of India.

"28. It is scarcely necessary to say that in our discussions on the subject of health we have been guided almost entirely by the opinion of the medical members of the Conference."

The Government of India resolution on the above is as follows:—

"The recommendations made by the Conference under both headings of health and diet appear to the Government of India generally suitable and worthy of adoption."

* The report to which we have referred in a note to paragraph 14 shows that there are questions of extreme difficulty. This will, we trust, be held to excuse the incompleteness of the recommendation made in paragraph 26. (Note by the President of the Conference)

105. Considering that most of our short-term men are on admission put to the hardest form of penal labour (the oil-mill), it was not thought expedient to adopt the suggestion of the Conference as regards a reduced diet for short-term men. The maximum quantity mentioned in the scale has been given to all prisoners since April 1879, and medical officers have always had the option of substituting meat, fish, or milk whenever it appeared advisable to them to do so. It is difficult to say how the sub-committee of the Conference arrived at the opinion that 22 ounces of rice was of the same nutritive value as 22 of wheat and 24 ounces of such cereals as maize and millet. A casual reference to any table giving the value of dietaries will show that whereas one ounce of rice only contains from 3½ to 4 grains of nitrogen, the common millet has 6·4, maize 6·93, and wheat as much as 9·22 grains per ounce. Although, as I have said, the present Behar scale of diet is inferior to that in use in the North-Western Provinces, it is much superior to the Bengali scale, because in the former maize is substitued for half the rice. The serious difference that even this makes is seen in the following calculation of nutritive values. The tables used are those of Professor Parkes. New scale of diet for Bengalee prisoners, 139 grains of nitrogen and 4,710 grains of carbon. New scale Behar diet, 188 grains of nitrogen and 5,062 grains of carbon. I see from Professor Lyon's tables that the Conference did really intend to recommend an allowance of 213 grains of nitrogen and 4,454 grains of carbon. That they should have overlooked the fact that rice has a very inferior nutritive value to the cereals, with which it is classed in their recommendations, is a matter for serious regret. Superintendents were asked to watch the effect of the new scale very closely, and to report any tendency to sickness. I regret to say that no important reports on this point were received during the nine months that the diet was in use. In the annual sanitary reports of jails I find that only ten officers refer to increased sickness being probably due to defects in the diet scale, and nearly all these allude to the small quantity of oil as being the chief defect. The superintendents and medical officers of 37 other jails make no reference to the diet scale in considering the causes of increased sickness. Having explained the general features in the change of diet, it is necessary to add that while statement B for 1878 showed that more prisoners gained weight on discharge than lost weight, 17,565 as compared with 17,210, the returns for the year under consideration show that only 14,623 gained weight on discharge, and no less than 19,229 lost weight: add to this 1,679 prisoners who died, and it will be clear that the weight test is against the new diet. It should also be remembered that here we have the test applied to a people who have little or no weight to spare, and in whom loss of weight almost invariably means loss of health. Where the prisoners have been on comparatively light labour and under proper shelter, the mischief done has not been serious. But I was much struck on my recent inspections with the weak and unhealthy state of the prisoners in all the jails of Northern Bengal that are employing prisoners in the brickfield and on extramural work.

New scale adopted in Bengal.

106. Under the orders of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor a committee, consisting of the Surgeon-General and the Sanitary Commissioner and myself, met a few days ago to consider the question of the jail dietary. The conclusions arrived at were—that no suitable diet scale has yet been devised for this province; that the present scale is decidedly insufficient in the quantity of nitrogenous food and of fat; and that it is extremely difficult to fix on a proper scale which, while it shall not be extravagant, shall be sufficient for a prisoner on penal labour. Serious mistakes have hitherto been made in taking the average weight of prisoners and trying to fix a scale of food to suit the weight thus obtained. It is obvious that all above the average—and they must be a considerable proportion—will be underfed. The committee recommends that the following additions be made to the existing diet as an experiment, and the effect watched and reported on:—

Action taken to improve the diet.

(1) An extra morning meal at 5-30 A.M. before the prisoners go to work, consisting of 4 oz. of gram or rice and ½ oz. of molasses. The gram to be given invariably to Behari prisoners, and to Bengali prisoners in preference to rice, whenever it can be obtained.

(2) The quantity of mustard oil to be increased from ¼ to ½ of an ounce per man.

107. The Prison Conference met early in 1878, and its views on diet may be said to have begun to influence those who had charge of the Jail Department in other provinces shortly afterwards. I here give a table showing the mortality in jails of the different provinces for the past three years, with remarks as to change in diet. The result is, to say the least, instructive. Another remarkable fact worth recording is that a large proportion of life-prisoners sent to the Andamans during the last season from all provinces have been reported by the authorities of Port Blair to be in a weak and unsatisfactory state of health.

Mortality in the province.

Death-rate in the Jails of India during the years 1877, 1878, *and* 1879.

Provinces.	Death-rate. 1877.	1878.	1879.	Remarks.
Bengal	4·88	6·01	9·48	Conference scale adopted since April 1879.
North-Western Provinces	1·80	4·13	4·00	No change in the diet scale.
Punjab	3·35	10·95	10·31	A reduction in diet in 1878.
Central Province	4·57	11·95	7·02	A reduction of four oz. of staple article of diet by two chittacks in all jails, except Nagpur and Jubbulpur. Substitution of oil for ghee.
Bombay	2·06	12·40	11·00	Conference scale generally adopted.
Madras	17·44	12·63	5·65	A revised dietary introduced into district and subsidiary jails since June 1879.
Assam	No data	6·18	9·80	Conference scale not yet adopted.

108. Statement XIV shows that with a daily average strength nearly equal to that of 1878, the number of convicted prisoners admitted into hospital increased from 23,548 in 1878 to 28,368 in 1879. The daily average sick also increased from 750 to 903, the ratio per cent. of daily average sick to the average strength was 5·31 as compared with 4·43 in 1878. The unhealthiness has been so general that no less than 40 jails out of 47 show an increase in the number of sick admitted; all the jails carrying on extramural labour, except Mymensingh and Julpigoree, and all the large central jails which have special industries, are in the list of those which show an increased sickness. I have already said that this can only be accounted for by supposing that the diet was insufficient for prisoners employed on hard work.

Number admitted to hospital.

Jails showing the increased daily average sickness as compared with the previous year.

Jails.	Ratio per cent. of average strength — Of admissions into hospital. 1879.	1878.	Of daily average sick. 1879.	1878.
Baraset	180·70	149·38	16·72	11·03
Singbhoom	280·89	195·92	11·14	6·53
Dinagepore	389·01	145·51	10·72	4·68
Maldah	263·71	150·02	8·93	2·90
Rungpore	201·56	172·48	7·91	6·47
Jessore	179·74	118·24	6·56	4·12
Moorshedabad	125·45	129·24	6·22	4·72
Presidency—*Native*	225·81	191·47	6·04	4·40
Darjeeling	208·91	133·66	5·87	4·51
Purneah	165·70	156·71	5·74	4·19
Durbhunga	140·78	86·09	5·35	1·46
Chumparun	146·06	98·20	5·23	3·22
Gya	206·91	148·81	5·03	3·38
Manbhoom	217·91	113·21	4·91	2·86
Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	117·44	105·37	4·69	2·90
Lohardugga	124·04	80·55	4·68	3·54
Rajshahye	109·53	89·11	4·30	3·09
Mozufferpore	123·26	73·42	3·76	1·52
Bhagulpore—*Central*	118·16	51·84	3·67	2·20
Chittagong	86·31	79·13	3·38	1·91

The seven jails mentioned below show a decreased number of admissions—

JAILS.	Ratio per cent. of average strength			
	Of admissions into hospital.		Of daily average number sick.	
	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.
Hazaribagh—*Central*	134·68	165·39	4·46	5·62
Hooghly	92·37	128·35	2·19	4·88
Mymensingh	69·08	131·48	2·10	4·10
Sarun	127·22	131·51	5·40	5·43
Russa	244·08	347·34	9·58	9·85
Julpigoree	224·16	291·57	7·41	8·74
Tipperah	122·34	138·42	2·27	4·08

It is necessary to inquire briefly into the circumstances of each of these jails, as an improvement in their case would argue against the theory of insufficient diet. The Hazaribagh Central Jail could not but show an improvement when we consider that in 1878 this jail had no less than 125 cases of cholera. A ratio per cent. of 4·46 in the daily average of sick cannot be considered a great improvement for a jail situated in probably the healthiest station in Bengal. The Hooghly Jail shows a very decided improvement, but it should be remembered that the labour at which the prisoners were engaged in 1879 was bag-sewing, in which no great muscular exertion is required; in 1878, on the other hand, the prisoners were nearly all employed on oil-pressing and coir-pounding. In Mymensingh, one of the extramural jails, there is also an improvement. A reference to statement IX will show that extra diet was given to the weak prisoners of this jail. The general health in Sarun was so bad and the mortality so high (10·80 per cent.) that the slight difference in the admissions of sick cannot be taken into account. As regards the two next jails, Russa and Julpigoree, they have been so very unhealthy that they could not possibly be worse. There has been a slight improvement in the number of admissions of sick, but the death-rate in both is still extraordinary—124 per mille in Russa and 282 per mille in Julpigoree. The last jail (Tipperah) is the only one in which I find any improvement with a reduced mortality.

Jails having largest proportion of sick.

109. The jails which show the largest proportion of admissions and daily average sick are—

JAILS.	Ratio per cent. of average strength			
	Of admissions into hospital.		Of daily average number sick.	
	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.
Dinagepore	339·01	145·51	10·72	4·08
Pooree	329·34	118·40	3·86	3·42
Bogra	320·57	286·11	9·03	8·06
Presidency—*European*	309·77	320·88	8·15	8·17
Singhbhoom	280·80	193·02	11·14	6·53
Maldah	263·71	150·02	8·93	2·90
Burdwan	259·75	148·27	5·53	5·25
Russa	244·08	347·34	9·58	9·85
Alipore—*Native*	234·14	230·16	7·67	6·98
Presidency—*Native*	225·81	191·47	6·04	4·40
Julpigoree	224·16	291·57	7·41	8·74
Balasore	220·98	236·52	3·90	5·37
Manbhoom	217·91	118·21	4·91	2·86
Furreedpore	217·42	212·25	4·99	4·88
Darjeeling	208·91	133·66	5·87	4·51

As usual, the jails of Behar are not to be found in this list, which appears to include only those jails that are situated in malarious districts subjected to frequent climatic changes. Dinagepore, Burdwan, and Manbhoom, received large numbers of weak and convalescent prisoners from Bogra, Alipore, and Singhbhoom, and ought therefore not properly to be in this list.

110. The following table gives the diseases which caused the largest number of admissions and deaths—

Diseases.

	Number of admissions into hospital.	Number of deaths.	Ratio per cent. of deaths to admissions.
Intermittent fever	9,380	75	0·79
Dysentery and diarrhœa	8,379	707	8·43
Anæmia and general debility	853	142	16·64
Ulcers and boils	850	6	0·70
Remittent and continued fever	832	51	6·12
Respiratory disease	770	120	15·58
Cholera	643	315	48·98
Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis	197	79	40·10

111. The number of admissions from intermittent fever have increased from 7,535 in 1878 to 9,380 in 1879, and the number of deaths have more than doubled. The number of admissions from this disease at Buxar were extraordinary—623 as compared with 16 in 1878. The whole of the North-Western Provinces suffered from an unusual outbreak of malarious fever. Alipore, Presidency, Russa, and Rajshahye, show a very large number of admissions under this disease, but only a few deaths.

Intermittent fever.

112. The number of admissions from dysentery and diarrhœa have not increased very much as compared with the previous year, but the number of deaths from them rose from 476 in 1878 to 707 in 1879. All the jails engaged in extramural labour suffered seriously from these complaints.

Dysentery and diarrhœa.

113. Anæmia and debility caused 853 admissions and 142 deaths, as compared with 633 admissions and 106 deaths.

Anæmia and debility.

114. The cases returned as remittent and continued fevers have decreased from 1,205 in 1877 and 936 in 1878 to 832 in 1879; while the number of deaths was 58 in 1878 as compared with 51 in 1879. There were five cases returned as typhoid fever, as compared with nine in the previous year.

Remittent and continued fever

115. The overcrowded jails of Alipore, Presidency, Bogra, and Backergunge, show the largest number of admissions and deaths from respiratory diseases. I have already stated what steps it is proposed to take to relieve the overcrowding.

Respiratory diseases.

116. I have drawn attention to the extraordinary prevalence of cholera in the jails of Bengal during 1879. In 1878 there were 400 cases with 203 deaths, giving a percentage of 50·75 of deaths to cases. In 1879 there were 643 cases with 315 deaths, or a percentage of 48·98 deaths to cases.

Cholera.

117. No less than 34 out of the 47 jails show admissions from cholera, as compared with 27 in 1878. From the following list of those that suffered most it will be seen that the disease prevailed very generally all over the country, and there has been no tendency to localisation whatever. Whereas there were only seven jails last year in which there were more than ten cases, the list here given shows seventeen jails.

Jails in which cholera prevailed

Number of Cases and Deaths from Cholera.

JAILS.	No. of admissions and deaths from cholera. Number of admissions. 1879.	Number of admissions. 1878.	Number of deaths. 1879.	Number of deaths. 1878.
Rajshahye	102	.....	40	.....
Alipore—*Native*	82	6	31	2
Gya	51	3	18	2
Bhagulpore—*Central*	48	2	20	1
Midnapore	36	4	18	......
Patna	33	8	10	2
Chumparun	31	.....	19	......
Backergunge	31	3	17	......
Singbhoom	25	.....	19	......
Bogra	23	......	16	......
Presidency—*Native*	23	1	10	.....
Hooghly	21	7	11	4
Manbhoom	20	.....	18	.....
Lohardugga	19	.....	10	.....
Mosufferpore	17	.....	11	.....
Dinagepore	12	......	4	.....
Durbhunga	11	......	8	......
Burdwan	7	3	.....	......
Cuttack	6	2	5	1
Tipperah	6	......	1	......
Mymensingh	5	4	5	3
Monghyr	4	......	3	......
Sarun	4	40	1	14
Beerbhoom	3	1	3	......
Dacca	3	18	2	10
Bhagulpore—*District*	3	4	2	3

Cholera months.

118. Cholera prevailed most severely in the following months:—

	Deaths from cholera. 1879.	1878.
March	7	3
April	13	47
May	78	19
June	98	3
July	83	69
August	32	48
September	9	3

Small-pox.

119. There has been a considerable increase in the number of admissions and deaths from small-pox. The disease prevailed in a virulent epidemic form in the 24-Pergunnahs, Nuddea, and Rungpore, and the jails of these districts show the highest mortality from it. At Rungpore out of the six prisoners who were attacked, two had small-pox previously, three had been inoculated, and one was unprotected. The proportion of deaths, five out of six, seems extraordinary. The two cases at Nuddea were both fatal. At Alipore the disease was introduced from without. The steps taken to protect the prisoners of this jail were on the whole very successful. I see that six cases are returned from Midnapore without any deaths. If they were true cases of small-pox, the mortality shows that it must have been of a very modified type. I see no mention made of these cases in the annual medical report of the jail.

Mortality.

120. The total number of deaths amongst convicted prisoners in jails increased from 869 in 1877, 1,216 in 1878, to 1,679 in 1879. The ratio per cent. of average strength in the three years was 5·06, 7·17, and 9·89. If deaths from cholera were excluded, the ratio would be 4·23, 5·98, and 8·04.

Jails with the highest mortality.

121. The jails which show the highest mortality are—

JAILS.	Death-rate of all causes per mille. 1879.	Death-rate of all causes per mille. 1878.	Death-rate exclusive of cholera per mille. 1819.	Death-rate exclusive of cholera per mille. 1878.
Dinagepore	360·3	55·2	327·5	55·2
Baraset	288·0	170·5	288·0	166·4
Julpigoree	282·7	395·7	282·7	354·0
Bogra	262·0	66·5	201·3	66·5
Maldah	258·8	74·0	258·8	74·0
Chumparun	222·4	91·1	162·9	91·1
Singbhoom	212·2	189·1	93·6	189·1
Durbhunga	191·1	43·0	150·4	43·0
Purneah	178·4	210·4	178·4	110·7
Rajshahye	177·4	53·7	119·5	53·7
Rungpore	165·6	200·9	165·6	128·5
Mozufferpore	162·0	43·1	111·1	48·1
Manbhoom	154·3	62·5	43·2	62·5
Gya	143·9	52·4	83·7	46·9
Lohardugga	142·4	70·0	107·7	70·0
Russa	124·3	182·5	124·3	128·1
Backergunge	113·7	66·5	79·8	66·5
Beerbhoom	112·2	26·0	95·4	26·0
Sarun	108·0	187·9	102·0	137·3

The two first jails in the list received weak and unhealthy prisoners from other jails for treatment; the mortality therefore cannot be said to be due to causes prevailing in them. The district of Maldah was unusually unhealthy last year, and with a small daily average strength of 61 there were no less than 16 deaths. The jails at Julpigoree, Bogra, Chumparun, Singbhoom, Rungpore, Mozufferpore, Gya, Lohardugga, and Backergunge are all jails in which the prisoners were chiefly employed in brick-making and building operations. The extra allowance of food which has been given since the 1st April 1880, and the stringent regulations which are now in force regarding the extramural working of prisoners between certain hours only and allowing them a midday rest of three hours, has already had a very beneficial effect on the general health of the prisoners in these jails. I do not, however, anticipate that these jails will ever be healthy until the prisoners are housed in the new

barracks. I trust therefore that Government will see its way to sanctioning the funds for finishing them in 1881-82.

Jails showing a decreased mortality.

122. The following list gives the jails which showed decreased mortality as compared with the previous year :—

	Death-rate per mille. 1878.	1879.	Decrease.
Purneah	210·4	178 4	32·0
Hazaribagh—*Central*	208·3	59 0	149·3
Sarun	187·9	108·0	79 9
Hooghly	151·6	82 6	69·0
Bhagulpore—*District*	145·8	93 2	52·6
Russa	132.5	124·3	8·2
Balasore	94 1	66·9	27·2
Shahabad	84 8	27·5	57·3
Pooree	83 7	49 9	33·8
Jessore	34 5	20·3	14·2
Noakholly	30 4	20 9	9 5

Julpigoree and Rungpore show a decrease, but as they both transferred a large number of weak and convalescent prisoners to Dinagepore, I do not think they can fairly be included in this list. The improvement in Purneah, Hazaribagh Central, and Sarun jails is entirely due to the fact that these jails suffered severely from cholera in 1878, while they were almost entirely free from it in 1879. Hooghly has, I believe, improved from having had a lighter form of labour for its prisoners and an improved water-supply. Bhagulpore District Jail returns should, as I pointed out before, be always taken with the Central Jail, as there is a frequent interchange of weak and convalescent prisoners between them. Small as the improvement is, it is satisfactory to notice that Russa is in this list. This jail has lately been supplied with hydrant water from Calcutta, and I trust it will improve matters in an institution which has been notoriously unhealthy since it was first occupied. The improvement in the other jails calls for no notice.

Lowest death-rate.

123. As will be seen from the following list, a number of the jails which show an improvement are now in the list of those that return the lowest death-rate.

	Death rate per mille 1879.	1878		Death rate per mille. 1879.	1878
Presidency—*Europeans*	15·0	. ..	Pooree	49 9	83 7
Hazaribagh—*Europeans*	16·7	...	Presidency—*Native*	51 2	31·3
Jessore	20 3	34·5	Cuttack	53 1	15 0
Noakholly	20 9	30 4	Furreedpore	55·2	37 4
Shahabad	27 5	84 8	Midnapore	57 3	50 4
Tipperah	26 9	21 8	Hazaribagh—*Central*	59·0	208 3
Buxar—*Central*	35 8	30 0	Chittagong	59 8	57 4
Pubna	44 7	12·4	Bankoora	62 1	39·3

It is very creditable to Dr. Dutt that with a jail full of old, weak, and convalescent prisoners from all parts of Bengal and Behar his jail should be among those which show the smallest death-rate.

IX.—INSPECTIONS.

Inspections by Inspector-General.

124. I was able to inspect every jail in the province during the year, and to write special reports on the jails visited. In addition to the yearly inspection, I had to visit Hazaribagh to inquire into the *émeute* which occurred in the European Jail on the 13th June 1879. Bhagulpore was visited on three occasions while the woollen factory was in course of construction; I also paid frequent visits to the Presidency and Alipore Jails.

125. The following statement of visits paid to jails by official visitors shows that there has been a slight falling off in the number of inspections by official visitors:—

Inspections by official visitors.

JAILS.	NUMBER OF VISITS DURING THE YEAR. Magistrate, Joint-Magistrate, Assistant and Deputy Magistrate.	Judge.	Other official visitors, including Commissioner and Inspector-General of Jails.
Alipore—*District and Central* ...	5	2	4
Presidency—*District and Central* ...	.....	.....	26
Midnapore—*District and Central* ..	9	7	2
Bhagulpore—*Central*	19	7	5
Buxar—*Central*	5	.....	2
Hazaribagh—*District and Central* ..	17	3	3
Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	16	8	3
Dacca—*District and Central* ...	19	6	5
Burdwan	54	3	3
Hooghly	20	1	4
Moorshedabad	17	3	4
Dinagepore	50	3	1
Gya	27	9	2
Bankoora	39	7	3
Beerbhoom	13	12	3
Nuddea	37	2	2
Jessore	23	9	3
Rungpore	45	10	2
Bogra	41	3	2
Furreedpore	29	12	2
Backergunge	38	7	3
Mymensingh	56	10	2
Chittagong	18		6
Noakholly	27	13	3
Patna	28	18	3
Shahabad	20	5	1
Mozufferpore	25	8	2
Sarun	27	6	1
Chumparun...	8	3	3
Monghyr	28	5	3
Bhagulpore—*District*	29	3	5
Purneah	72	19	1
Cuttack	27	2	4
Russa	1	.....	1
Baraset	7*	...	1
Maldah	47	2	2
Pubna	25	2	1
Darjeeling	17	2	3
Julpigoree	13	1	3
Tipperah	21	7	1
Durbhunga	51	1	2
Pooree	19	...	2
Balasore	68	3	2
Hazaribagh—*European* ...	17	3	3
Lohardugga	16	9	3
Singbhoom	24	......	2
Manbhoom	24	3	3
Total ...	1,244	239	147
1878 ...	1,299	265	143
1877 ...	1,004	184	105

* The sub-divisional officer was in charge of the jail up to the 17th October 1879.

but still the figures compare very favourably with 1877. The falling off in the visits paid to all our large central jails calls for some notice. I have also to draw attention to the way in which this work has been carried out at Chumparun.

X.—Officers of the Department.

126. During the year the following changes took place in the grade of jailors: Mr. Krischner, jailor of Midnapore, was promoted to be superintendent of the Reformatory School in the place of Mr. Jennings, who died while on sick leave; Mr. McAuliffe, jailor of Bhagulpore Central Jail, died in England while on leave. Altogether ten jailorships were rendered vacant: two by superannuation, one by promotion, three by dismissal, one by resignation, two by death, and one by the addition of a jailor at Alipore sanctioned by Government to relieve the deputy superintendent of these duties. All these appointments were filled up by promotion from subordinate grades in the service.

Changes of appointments.

127. The jailors who deserve to be specially mentioned for good service are shown in the following statement:—

Jailors commended.

Jails.	Jailors.	Custody of prisoners.	Discipline.	In order of average earning.	In order of economy.	Defects noticed in body of report.
Bhagulpore—*District*	Baboo Bunwarilal Bose ..	No escapes ...	Excellent	11th ...	3rd ...	
Cuttack	„ Boidynath Tripatee ..	Ditto ...	Ditto	10th ...	6th ...	
Bhagulpore—*Central*	Mr. Donelan	Ditto ...	Ditto	16th ...	9th ...	
Noakholly	Baboo Raj Chunder Dass ...	Ditto ...	Satisfactory ...	14th ...	22nd ..	Minor offences not reported.
Monghyr	„ Debkanto Roy ...	Ditto ...	Very satisfactory	26th ...	5th ...	
Tipperah	„ Ram Chunder Ghose ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	7th ...	36th ...	
Nuddea	„ Gopal Chunder Ghose	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	9th ...	34th ...	Jail expensive.
Maldah	„ Mohendro Narain Bose	Ditto ...	Satisfactory ...	3rd ...	25th ..	
Baraset	„ Kadar Nath Gupta ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	20th ...	39th ...	Ditto.
Presidency	Mr. Wilkerson	One escape ...	Very satisfactory	1st ...	29th ...	
Moorshedabad	Baboo Dwarka Nath Bhadra	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	12th ...	10th ...	Minor offences not reported.
Buxar	Mr. Dobson	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	19th ...	17th ...	Ditto.
Pooree	Baboo Gopal Chunder Mookerjee.	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	15th ...	1st ...	
Chumparun	„ Juggarnath Sahai ..	Ditto ...	Ditto ...	New jail building.	2nd ...	
Beerbhoom	„ Roma Nath Banerjee...	Ditto ...	Satisfactory ..	17th ...	12th ...	

Jailors not deserving of increment.

128. *Baboo Grish Chunder Bose, Balasore.*—Office work very unsatisfactory; has given much trouble with reference to bills and returns.

Baboo Gunnesh Chunder Roy, Lohardugga.—Jail very expensive; warder guard disorganized; numerous escapes; offences not regularly reported.

Mr. Donovan.—Superannuated.

Mr. Peters.—Superannuated.

Deputy superintendents.

129. I have already referred to the services of the deputy superintendents in connection with their respective jails and industries. It ought to be mentioned here that Mr. Dobson's long and meritorious services in the department were rewarded by his promotion to the position of deputy superintendent of the Buxar Central Jail.

Changes in superintendents

130. There have been numerous changes among superintendents during the year. The department, I regret to say, has lost the services of Dr. Sydney Lynch, who for more than eight years was Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, and who during that time carried on, at much sacrifice to personal health, the very arduous duties of superintendent of the Alipore and Russa Jails. On the 12th of February 1879 Dr. Battersby, superintendent of the Bhagulpore Central Jail, was allowed furlough to Europe on medical certificate. I regret to have to report that he died on the 20th February 1880. By the death of Dr. Neville Jackson on the 7th December at Buxar the department lost an officer who had done much excellent service under exceptional circumstances.

Superintendents

131. So much good work has been done during the year in connection with the management of jails, that I find it extremely difficult to select a small number of superintendents for special mention. In reviewing the work under various heads, I have given praise where it is deserved, and have not hesitated to draw attention to such defects as exist in the management of each jail.

Conclusion

132. My absence on three months' leave and very frequent absence on tour has thrown much of the office work on the Deputy Inspector-General, and I have to express my thanks to Colonel Beadon for the great assistance he has always rendered me. As might be expected, the increase in the amount of machinery in our jails and the development in manufactures have added very much to Mr. Donaldson's work and responsibilities as superintendent of jail manufactures. Since the removal of my office to Calcutta, it has also been found necessary to place him in charge of the head office and the manufactory depôt. Altogether his appointment has now become one of considerable importance, and I am glad he was able to gain experience in jail management by officiating as superintendent of the Bhagulpore and Buxar Jails. Much of what has been done to place the manufactures of these jails on a proper footing is due to his thorough knowledge of machinery and his great zeal in carrying out all he has to do. Mr. Leonard, my Personal Assistant, was appointed officiating superintendent of the Bhagulpore Central Jail on the 7th February, and Mr. Harrington Tucker officiated for him during the year.

DARJEELING,
The 17th May 1880.

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Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

APPENDIX.



STATISTICS

OF THE

JAILS AND SUBSIDIARY JAILS OF BENGAL

FOR

THE YEAR 1879.

PART A.



JUDICIAL STATEMENTS.

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1879.			Received during year 1879.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	2,006	...	2,006	3,420	...	3,420	5,426	......	5,426	3,391	...	3,391
		Under-trial	15	...	15	616	...	616	631	......	631	611	...	611
		Civil ...	15	...	15	55	...	55	70	......	70	70	...	70
	European ward in the District and Central Jail.	Convicts ...	3	...	3	1	...	1	4	......	4	2	...	2
		Under-trial	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Diamond Harbour	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	1	...	1	160	8	168	161	8	169	159	8	167
		Under-trial	11	...	11	160	9	169	171	9	180	171	8	179
Barrackpore	Magistrate's *Hajut.*	Convicts ...	4	2	6	......	...	......	4	2	6	4	2	6
Barripore ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	2	...	2	145	5	150	147	5	152	147	5	152
		Under-trial	4	...	4	104	...	104	108	......	108	108	...	108
Satkhira ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	7	...	7	175	14	189	182	14	196	182	14	196
		Under-trial	4	...	4	146	5	151	150	5	155	149	5	154
Busseerhat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	148	3	151	148	3	151	148	3	151
		Under-trial	......	...	......	105	1	106	105	1	106	105	1	106
Calcutta ...	District and Central Jail.	Convicts ...	1,052	...	1,052	2,446	228	2,674	3,498	228	3,726	2,214	226	2,440
		Under-trial	14	1	15	471	20	491	485	21	506	468	20	488
		Civil ...	14	...	14	437	64	501	451	64	515	437	64	501
	European Jail.	Convicts ...	75	2	77	405	13	418	480	15	495	409	12	421
		Under-trial	5	...	5	58	4	62	63	4	67	61	4	65
		Civil ...	1	2	3	56	8	64	57	10	67	56	10	66
Midnapore ...	District and Central Jail.	Convicts ...	1,006	22	1,028	965	93	1,058	1,971	115	2,086	1,092	85	1,177
		Under-trial	1	1	2	458	57	515	459	58	517	440	56	496
		Civil ...	2	...	2	60	...	60	62	......	62	53	...	53
	Magistrate's *Hajut.*	Convicts ...	1	...	1	......	...	......	1	......	1	1	...	1
		Under-trial	9	2	11	......	...	......	9	2	11	9	2	11
Tumlook ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	5	...	5	106	8	114	111	8	119	107	7	114
		Under-trial	......	...	......	119	9	128	119	9	128	114	9	123
Ghatal ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	87	18	105	88	18	106	88	18	106
		Under-trial	1	...	1	61	16	77	62	16	78	59	16	75
Contai ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	1	...	1	125	11	136	126	11	137	124	11	135
		Under-trial	1	...	1	164	12	176	165	12	177	163	12	175
Bhagulpore ...	Central Jail ...	Convicts ...	1,075	45	1,120	526	73	599	1,601	118	1,719	650	71	721
Buxar ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	638	...	638	699	...	699	1,337	......	1,337	643	...	643
Hazaribagh ...	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	596	11	607	679	48	727	1,275	59	1,334	844	48	892
		Under-trial	5	...	5	369	15	384	374	15	389	356	15	371
		Civil ...	1	...	1	15	...	15	16	......	16	13	...	13
Pachumba ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	3	3	6	220	9	229	223	12	235	213	12	225
		Under-trial	1	...	1	257	7	264	258	7	265	252	7	259
		Civil ...	......	...	......	3	...	3	3	......	3	3	...	3
Rajshahye ...	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	899	7	906	916	75	991	1,815	82	1,897	932	70	1,002
		Under-trial	15	...	15	485	54	539	500	54	554	486	53	539
		Civil ...	4	...	4	33	...	33	37	......	37	34	...	34
Nattore ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	3	1	4	216	22	238	219	23	242	215	23	238
		Under-trial	.....	1	1	335	21	356	335	22	357	319	22	341
Dacca ...	District and Central Jail.	Convicts ...	584	13	597	1,714	61	1,775	2,298	74	2,372	1,731	61	1,792
		Under-trial	5	3	8	183	32	215	188	35	223	178	34	212
		Civil ...	9	...	9	106	...	106	115	......	115	111	...	111
	Magistrate's *Hajut.*	Convicts ...	1	...	1	......	...	......	1	......	1	1	...	1
		Under-trial	26	...	26	......	...	......	26	......	26	26	...	26
Manickgunge	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	7	...	7	354	25	379	361	25	386	349	25	374
		Under-trial	5	...	5	255	22	277	260	22	282	257	22	279
		Civil ...	......	...	......	3	...	3	3	......	3	3	...	3
Moonsheegunge	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	8	...	8	364	16	380	372	16	388	363	16	379
		Under-trial	2	...	2	265	12	277	267	12	279	258	12	270
Burdwan ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	223	9	232	598	50	648	821	59	880	697	43	740
		Under-trial	14	1	15	203	25	228	217	26	243	211	26	237
		Civil ...	......	...	......	29	1	30	29	1	30	28	1	29
Cutwa ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	1	...	1	104	7	111	105	7	112	101	7	108
		Under-trial	......	...	......	51	7	58	51	7	58	47	7	54
Bood-Bood ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	8	...	8	58	11	69	66	11	77	66	11	77
		Under-trial	1	...	1	50	6	56	51	6	57	51	6	57
Raneegunge ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	128	17	145	129	17	146	124	17	141
		Under-trial	1	...	1	175	15	190	176	15	191	173	15	188
Culna	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	.....	102	5	107	102	5	107	101	5	106
		Under-trial	1	...	1	98	1	99	99	1	100	95	1	96
		Civil ...	1	...	1	6	...	6	7	......	7	7	...	7

SUMMARY.

confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1879.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	Stations.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
2,035	...	2,035	2,083·90	.. ..	2,083·90	2,114·54	....	2,114·54	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail.	Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs.
20	...	20	26·29	......	26·29				Under-trial		
......	...	......	4·35	......	4·35				Civil ...		
2	...	2	2·38	... .	2·38	2·43	. . ..	2·43	Convicts ...	European ward in the District and Central Jail.	
......	...	......	0·05	......	0·05				Under-trial		
2	...	2	3·17	0·20	3·37	9·76	1·10	10·86	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Diamond Harbour.
......	1	1	6·59	0·90	7·49				Under-trial		
......	...	... ..	......	..	.. ...	.. ..	......	... .	Convicts ...	Magistrate's *Hajut.*	Barrackpore.
......	...	... ..	0·69	0·04	0·73	2·79	0·04	2·83	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Barripore.
... ..	...	.. ...	2·10	... ..	2·10				Under-trial		
......	...	... ..	2·77	0·12	2·89	7·16	0·20	7·30	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Satkhira.
1	...	1	4·39	0·08	4·47				Under-trial		
... ..	. .	... .	0·40	0·01	0·41	1·68	0·01	1·69	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Busseerhat.
... .	...	......	1·28	. ..	1·28				Under-trial		
1,284	2	1,286	1,227·79	0·65	1,228·44	1,262·21	2·78	1,264·99	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail.	Calcutta.
17	1	18	13·14	0·73	13·87				Under-trial		
14	..	14	21·28	1·40	22·68				Civil ..		
71	3	74	64·14	2·36	66·50	69·48	3·06	72·54	Convicts ...	European Jail.	
2	...	2	2·27	0·19	2·46				Under-trial		
1	...	1	3·07	0·51	3·58				Civil ...		
879	30	909	883·51	23·44	906·95	914·20	25·91	940·11	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail.	Midnapore.
19	2	21	25·79	2·47	28·26				Under-trial		
9	...	9	4·90	... ..	4·90				Civil ...		
......	...	.. ..	.. ..	. . .	. . .	. . .	.... .	......	Convicts ...	Magistrate's *Hajut.*	
......	...	... ..	. ..	. ..	.				Under-trial		
4	1	5	1·35	0·06	1·41	5·66	0·39	6·05	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Tumlook.
5	...	5	4·31	0·33	4·64				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·78	0·26	1·04	3·18	0·59	3·77	Convicts .	Ditto ..	Ghatal.
3	...	3	2·40	0·33	2·73				Under-trial		
2	...	2	1·65	0·09	1·74	7·20	0·72	7·92	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Contai.
2	...	2	5·55	0·63	6·18				Under-trial		
951	47	998	959·77	41·45	1,001·22	959·77	41·45	1,001·22	Convicts ...	Central Jail	Bhagulpore.
694	...	694	724·92	.. .	724·92	724·92	... .	724·92	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Buxar.
431	11	442	528·59	13·40	541·99	548·46	14·35	562·81	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail.	Hazaribagh.
18	...	18	17·82	0·86	18·68				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·14	. ....	2·14				Civil ...		
10	...	10	8·90	0·35	9·25	15·41	0·43	15·84	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Pachumba.
6	. .	6	6·25	0·08	6·33				Under-trial		
.. ...	...	......	0·26	... .	0·26				Civil ...		
883	12	895	834·44	10·99	845·43	860·06	12·37	872·43	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail.	Rajshahye.
14	1	15	22·32	1·38	23·70				Under-trial		
3	...	3	3·30	......	3·30				Civil ...		
4	...	4	2·93	0·16	3·09	10·60	0·53	11·13	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Nattore.
16	...	16	7·67	0·37	8·04				Under-trial		
567	13	580	587·55	12·27	599·82	617·29	14·64	631·93	Convicts ..	District and Central Jail.	Dacca.
10	1	11	20·73	2·37	23·10				Under-trial		
4	...	4	9·01	... ..	9·01				Civil ...		
......	...	......	......	. . ..	.... .	......	.. ...	......	Convicts ...	Magistrate's *Hajut.*	
......	...	.. ...	......	......	. ..				Under-trial		
12	...	12	3·78	0·20	3·98	14·50	0·52	15·02	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Manickgunge.
3	...	3	10·60	0·32	10·92				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·12	......	0·12				Civil ...		
9	...	9	2·54	0·08	2·62	10·29	0·41	10·70	Convicts .	Ditto ...	Moonsheegunge.
9	...	9	7·75	0·33	8·08				Under-trial		
124	16	140	166·43	13·36	179·79	175·60	14·24	189·84	Convicts ...	District Jail	Burdwan.
6	...	6	7·02	0·86	7·88				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·15	0·02	2·17				Civil .		
4	...	4	2·46	0·07	2·53	3·53	0·21	3·74	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail.	Cutwa.
4	...	4	1·07	0·14	1·21				Under-trial		
.....	...	.....	1·24	0·16	1·40	4·35	0·41	4·76	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Bood-Bood.
......	...	... ..	3·11	0·25	3·36				Under-trial		
5	...	5	2·70	0·27	2·97	6·51	0·44	6·95	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Raneegunge.
3	...	3	3·81	0·17	3·98				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·50	0·08	1·58	3·73	0·09	3·82	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Culna.
4	...	4	2·09	0·01	2·10				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·14	......	0·14				Civil ...		

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Stations.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1879.			Received during year 1879.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total
Hooghly ...	Jail ...	Convicts ...	465	...	465	1,041	17	1,058	1,506	17	1,523	1,052	17	1,069
		Under-trial	10	...	10	236	21	257	246	21	267	220	20	240
		Civil ...	......	...	......	78	4	82	78	4	82	72	4	76
Jehanabad ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	......	...	......	134	7	141	134	7	141	129	7	136
		Under-trial	......	...	......	93	9	102	93	9	102	91	8	99
Serampore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	425	43	468	426	43	469	419	43	462
		Under-trial	4	...	4	386	41	427	390	41	431	387	40	427
		Civil ...	14	...	14	10	...	10	24	......	24	24	...	24
Howrah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	4	...	4	744	51	795	748	51	799	746	51	797
		Under-trial	11	...	11	450	28	478	461	28	489	443	27	470
Moheshreka...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	7	...	7	162	11	173	169	11	180	168	10	178
		Under-trial	......	...	......	79	4	83	79	4	83	73	2	75
Moorshedabad ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	204	22	226	799	106	905	1,003	128	1,131	776	88	864
		Under-trial	7	1	8	53	11	64	60	12	72	56	9	65
		Civil ...	4	...	4	54	5	59	58	5	63	54	4	58
Lalbagh ...	Hajut ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	74	10	84	76	10	86	76	10	86
		Under-trial	3	1	4	75	10	85	78	11	89	78	11	89
Jungypore ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	8	1	9	199	21	220	207	22	229	197	20	217
		Under-trial	6	...	6	220	21	241	226	21	247	222	21	243
Chaltiah ...	Magistrate's *Hajut.*	Convicts ...	1	...	1	......	...	......	1	......	1	1	...	1
		Under-trial	6	...	6	......	...	......	6	......	6	6	...	6
Kandi ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	......	...	......	5	1	6	5	1	6	1	...	1
		Under-trial	......	...	......	19	5	24	19	5	24	13	1	14
Dinagepore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	96	5	101	462	17	479	558	22	580	409	18	427
		Under-trial	7	1	8	444	21	465	451	22	473	442	19	461
		Civil ...	3	...	3	54	1	55	57	1	58	54	...	54
Gya	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	382	16	398	863	51	914	1,245	67	1,312	882	63	945
		Under-trial	3	1	4	137	8	145	140	9	149	131	9	140
		Civil ...	9	...	9	26	...	26	35	......	35	35	...	35
	Magte.'s *Hajut*	Under-trial	4	1	5	......	...	......	4	1	5	4	1	5
Nowada ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	4	...	4	133	5	138	137	5	142	137	5	142
		Under-trial	3	1	4	161	8	169	164	9	173	162	9	171
Jehanabad ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	118	4	122	119	4	123	118	4	122
		Under-trial	5	...	5	144	3	147	149	3	152	144	2	146
Aurungabad	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	5	...	5	182	16	198	187	16	203	187	16	203
		Under-trial	2	...	2	205	14	219	207	14	221	204	14	218
Bankoora ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	236	5	241	430	16	446	666	21	687	362	13	375
		Under-trial	50	1	51	349	17	366	399	18	417	386	18	404
		Civil ...	2	...	2	17	...	17	19	......	19	18	...	18
Bishenpore ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	......	...	......	17	3	20	17	3	20	13	3	16
		Under-trial	......	...	......	14	...	14	14	......	14	13	...	13
Beerbhoom ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	185	9	194	821	60	881	1,006	69	1,075	795	66	861
		Under-trial	17	...	17	573	66	639	590	66	656	582	65	647
		Civil ...	......	...	......	8	...	8	8	......	8	7	...	7
Rampore Haut.	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	......	..	......	160	16	176	160	16	176	160	16	176
		Under-trial	2	...	2	113	17	130	115	17	132	113	17	130
Nuddea ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	288	17	305	875	52	927	1,163	69	1,232	841	54	895
		Under-trial	22	1	23	255	18	273	277	19	296	272	19	291
		Civil ...	1	...	1	20	1	21	21	1	22	15	1	16
Meherpore ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	3	...	3	168	23	191	171	23	194	170	23	193
		Under-trial	4	1	5	169	23	192	173	24	197	172	24	196
Kooshtea ...	Ditto ...	Convicts	3	...	3	274	17	291	277	17	294	277	17	294
		Under-trial	1	...	1	174	13	187	175	13	188	162	13	175
Chooadangah	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	112	16	128	113	16	129	113	16	129
		Under-trial	1	1	2	219	20	239	220	21	241	214	19	233
Ranaghat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	223	13	236	224	13	237	220	13	233
		Under-trial	8	...	8	135	7	142	143	7	150	143	7	140
Bongong ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	145	8	153	146	8	154	146	8	154
		Under-trial	1	...	1	124	7	131	125	7	132	124	7	131
Jessore ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	387	12	399	1,053	29	1,082	1,440	41	1,481	1,111	33	1,144
		Under-trial	9	...	9	381	17	398	390	17	407	354	17	371
		Civil ...	4	...	4	50	1	51	54	1	55	51	1	52
Khoolna ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	1	...	1	169	...	169	170	......	170	167	...	167
		Under-trial	2	2	4	152	2	154	154	4	158	153	4	157
Bagirhat ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	207	3	210	209	3	212	206	3	209
		Under-trial	10	...	10	223	7	230	233	7	240	226	6	232
Narail ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	206	4	210	207	4	211	196	4	200
		Under-trial	3	...	3	175	2	177	178	2	180	171	2	173

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8			9			10			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
Remaining at the end of the year 1879.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.					
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
454	...	454	483·67	0·22	483·89	500·55	1·58	502·13	Convicts ...	Jail	Houghly.
26	1	27	10·03	1·26	11·28				Under-trial		
6	...	6	6·86	0·10	6·96				Civil ...		
5	...	5	1·88	0·10	1·98	6·98	0·38	7·36	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Jehanabad.
2	1	3	5·10	0·28	5·38				Under-trial		
7	...	7	5·00	0·24	5·24	17·96	1·16	10·12	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Serampore.
3	1	4	11·62	0·92	12·54				Under-trial		
......	...	......	1·34	...	1·34				Civil ...		
2	...	2	4·96	0·32	5·28	21·11	0·86	21·97	Convicts	Ditto ...	Howrah.
18	1	19	16·15	0·54	16·69				Under-trial		
1	1	2	2·92	0·07	2·99	5·46	0·13	5·59	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Moheshreka.
6	2	8	2·54	0·06	2·60				Under-trial		
227	40	267	200·65	33·69	234·34	209·28	34·78	244·06	Convicts .	District Jail	Moorshedabad.
4	3	7	3·56	0·78	4·34				Under-trial		
4	1	5	5·07	0·31	5·38				Civil		
...	...	......	0·32	0·03	0·35	3·44	0·39	3·83	Convicts ..	Hajut .	Lalbagh.
......	...	......	3·12	0·36	3·48				Under-trial		
10	2	12	4·80	0·71	5·51	12·59	1·44	14·03	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Jungypore.
4	...	4	7·79	0·73	8·52				Under-trial		
.....	...	....	..	...	...	...	......	.	Convicts	Magistrate's *Hajut.*	Chaltiah
..	...	.....	.....	.	.				Under-trial		
4	1	5	0·19	0·03	0·22	4·77	1·16	5·93	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Kandi
6	4	10	4·58	1·13	5·71				Under-trial		
149	4	153	117·40	4·72	122·12	145·61	5·78	151·39	Convicts .	District Jail	Dinagepore
9	3	12	22·93	0·98	23·91				Under-trial		
3	1	4	5·28	0·08	5·36				Civil ..		
363	4	367	291·01	7·66	298·67	304·22	7·97	312·19	Convicts	Ditto	Gya.
9	..	9	9·36	0·31	9·67				Under-trial		
...	...	...	3·85	..	3·85				Civil ..		
......	..	.. ..	... ..	... ..	... .	... ..	... ..	.. ..	Under-trial	Magte.'s *Hajut.*	
......	..	......	6·11	0·13	6·24	10·44	0·31	10·75	Convicts .	Subsidiary Jail.	Nowada.
2	...	2	4·33	0·18	4·51				Under-trial		
1	.	1	1·19	0·02	1·21	5·28	0·08	5·36	Convicts	Ditto	Jehanabad.
5	1	6	4·09	0·06	4·15				Under-trial		
.....	.	..	2·17	0·24	2·41	5·78	0·41	6·19	Convicts	Ditto .	Aurungabad.
3	...	3	3·61	0·17	3·78				Under-trial		
304	8	312	251·80	5·52	257·32	278·03	6·60	284·63	Convicts .	District Jail	Bankoora.
13	...	13	24·88	1·08	25·96				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·35	.. ...	1·35				Civil ..		
4	..	4	0·35	0·01	0·36	0·84	0·01	0·85	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Bishenpore.
1	...	1	0·49	...	0·49				Under-trial		
211	3	214	171·72	6·52	178·24	186·81	7·44	194·25	Convicts ...	District Jail	Beerbhoom.
8	1	9	14·50	0·92	15·42				Under-trial		
1	...	1	0·59	... ..	0·59				Civil		
... ..	...	......	2·26	0·30	2·56	4·33	0·55	4·88	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail.	Rampore Haut.
2	...	2	2·07	0·25	2·32				Under-trial		
322	15	337	283·54	14·65	298·19	303·21	15·94	319·15	Convicts	District Jail	Nuddea.
5	...	5	17·27	0·95	18·22				Under-trial		
6	...	6	2·40	0·34	2·74				Civil ...		
1	...	1	2·90	0·30	3·20	10·09	1·03	11·12	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail.	Meherpore.
1	...	1	7·19	0·73	7·92				Under-trial		
.....	..	......	2·59	0·13	2·72	5·92	0·25	6·17	Convicts ..	Ditto	Kooshtea.
13	...	13	3·33	0·12	3·45				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·49	0·05	0·54	5·46	0·51	5·97	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Chooadangah.
6	2	8	4·97	0·46	5·43				Under-trial		
4	...	4	1·24	0·15	1·39	5·20	0·41	5·61	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Ranaghat.
1	...	1	3·96	0·26	4·22				Under-trial		
......	.	......	2·73	0·11	2·84	7·00	0·26	7·26	Convicts ..	Ditto .	Bongong.
1	...	1	4·27	0·15	4·42				Under-trial		
329	8	337	285·35	9·51	294·86	311·34	10·44	321·78	Convicts ...	District Jail	Jessore.
36	...	36	21·70	0·92	22·62				Under-trial		
3	...	3	4·29	0·01	4·30				Civil ...		
3	...	3	3·24	... ..	3·24	8·69	0·13	8·82	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Khoolnah.
1	...	1	5·45	0·13	5·58				Under-trial		
8	...	8	6·76	0·07	6·83	15·54	0·52	16·06	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bagirhat.
7	1	8	8·78	0·45	9·23				Under-trial		
11	...	11	2·87	0·06	2·93	7·15	0·10	7·25	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Narail.
7	...	7	4·28	0·04	4·32				Under-trial		

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Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement	Class of prisoners	Remained at the commencement of the year 1879			Received during the year 1879			Total			Discharged from all causes.		
			M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total
Jheındah ...	Subsidary Jail	Convicts	1		1	103	2	105	104	2	106	103	2	105
		Under-trial	2		2	190		190	192		192	192		192
Magoorah	Ditto	Convicts	2		2	123	8	131	125	8	133	119	8	127
		Under trial	5		5	170	7	177	175	7	182	170	7	177
Rungpore	District Jail	Convicts	408	4	412	586	25	611	994	29	1 023	757	27	784
		Under-trial	7		7	284	14	298	291	14	305	273	14	287
		Civil	14		14	62		62	76		76	70		70
	Magte 's *hajut*	Under-trial	3	1	4				3	1	4	3	1	4
Gyebanda	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	2		2	109	3	112	111	3	114	111	2	113
		Under-trial	7		7	123	4	127	130	4	134	127	4	131
Bagdogra	Ditto .	Convicts	1		1	118	3	121	119	3	122	119	3	122
		Under-trial				82	2	84	82	2	84	81	2	83
Kurigaon ..	Ditto	Convicts				107	6	113	107	6	113	107	6	113
		Under-trial	4		4	150	5	155	154	5	159	154	5	159
Bogra .	District Jail	Convicts	185	5	190	595	32	627	780	37	817	555	28	583
		Under-trial	8	1	9	390	34	424	398	35	433	387	32	419
		Civil	7		7	106	2	108	113	2	115	112	2	114
Furreedpore ..	Ditto	Convicts	381	6	387	1,154	18	1,172	1,535	24	1 559	1,295	20	1,315
		Under trial	18		18	669	13	682	687	13	700	642	11	653
		Civil	2		2	50	1	51	52	1	53	50	1	51
Goalundo ...	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts				342	5	347	342	5	347	331	5	336
		Under-trial	3		3	224	1	248	247	4	251	243	4	247
Madareepore	Ditto	Convicts	16	1	17	325	4	329	341	5	346	338	5	343
		Under-trial	6		6	353	6	359	359	6	365	344	6	350
Backergunge	District Jail	Convicts	661	16	677	1,873	21	1,894	2 534	37	2,571	2 187	34	2 221
		Under trial	62	3	65	950	17	967	1 012	20	1 032	973	20	993
		Civil	1		1	69		69	70		70	64		64
Perozepore	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	41		41	504	7	511	545	7	552	535	7	542
		Under-trial	14		14	373	5	378	387	5	392	384	5	389
Patooakhally	Ditto	Convicts	9		9	213	1	214	222	1	223	220	1	221
		Under-trial	10		10	148	1	149	158	1	159	157	1	158
Bhola	Ditto .	Convicts	16		16	121		121	137		137	120		120
		Under-trial	3		3	86		86	89		89	86		86
		Civil	.			1		1	1		1	1		1
Mymensingh	District Jail	Convicts	327	4	331	1 095	16	1,111	1,422	20	1 442	1,017	16	1,033
		Under-trial	57	2	59	558	12	570	615	14	629	587	14	601
		Civil	4		4	63		63	67		67	64	..	64
Attiah .	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	5		5	248	3	251	253	3	256	245	2	247
		Under trial	7		7	166	4	170	173	4	177	161	4	165
Jamalpore	Ditto	Convicts	1		1	147		147	148		148	147		147
		Under-trial	2		2	153		153	155		155	149		149
Kishorgunge	Ditto	Convicts	24		24	242	7	249	266	7	273	245	6	251
		Under-trial	5		5	115	6	121	120	6	126	119	6	125
Chittagong	District Jail	Convicts	240	11	251	528	23	551	768	34	802	560	23	583
		Under trial	26	1	27	377	26	403	403	27	430	395	25	420
		Civil	4		4	35	3	38	39	3	42	36	3	39
Cox's Bazar	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	1		1	67	4	71	68	4	72	68	4	72
		Under-trial	2		2	63	1	64	65	1	66	65	1	66
		Civil				3	1	4	3	1	4	3	1	4
Noakholly	District Jail	Convicts	215	5	220	644	14	658	859	19	878	714	19	733
		Under trial	25		25	481	7	488	506	7	513	491	7	498
		Civil	7		7	93		93	100		100	99		99
Fenny	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	1		1	204	4	208	205	4	209	205	4	209
		Under trial	1		1	114	1	115	115	1	116	115	1	116
Patna	District Jail	Convicts	384	25	409	1,278	107	1,385	1,662	132	1,794	1,445	113	1,558
		Under-trial	17	1	18	418	50	468	435	51	486	420	50	470
		Civil	8		8	79		79	87		87	84		84
Barrh	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts				128	9	137	128	9	137	128	9	137
		Under-trial	3		3	216	13	229	219	13	232	202	12	214
Behar ..	Ditto	Convicts	2		2	235	12	247	237	12	249	223	12	235
		Under-trial	3	2	5	270	13	283	273	15	288	271	14	285
Shahabad	District Jail	Convicts	297	18	315	726	66	792	1,023	84	1,107	847	76	923
		Under trial	19	2	21	288	48	336	307	50	357	297	43	340
		Civil	2		2	27		27	29		29	28		28
Sasseram	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	1		1	186	23	209	187	23	210	180	21	201
		Under-trial	2		2	211	26	237	213	26	239	210	26	236
Buxar .	Ditto	Convicts	1	1	2	202	15	217	203	16	219	203	16	219
		Under-trial	15		15	275	25	300	290	25	315	281	25	306

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8			9			10			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
Remaining at the end of the year 1879.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.					
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
1	...	1	0·40	0·03	0·43	6·73	0·03	6 76	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Jhenidah.
......	...	......	6·33	......	6·33				Under-trial		
6	...	6	2·64	0·09	2·73	6·60	0 23	6·83	Convicts .	Ditto ...	Magoorah.
5	...	5	3·96	0·14	4·10				Under-trial		
237	2	239	350 80	5·42	356·22	369 87	6 02	375·89	Convicts ...	District Jail	Rungpore.
18	..	18	12·82	0·60	13·42				Under-trial		
6	...	6	6·25	. ...	6 25				Civil ...		
......	..	......	. ..	.... .	... ..	......	... ..	. .	Under-trial	Magto.'s *Hajut*	
.. ...	1	1	2·18	0·09	2·27	7·71	0 12	7·83	Convicts . .	Subsidiary Jail ...	Gyebanda.
3	...	3	5·53	0 03	5·56				Under-trial		
......	...	... .	1 51	0·02	1·53	3·46	0·04	3·50	Convicts .	Ditto ..	Bagdogra.
1	...	1	1·95	0·02	1·97				Under-trial		
... .	...	. . ..	1·66	0·13	1 79	7 18	0·33	7·51	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Kurigaon.
... ..	..	......	5·52	0·20	5·72				Under-trial		
225	9	234	256·37	6·91	263·28	274 01	8·32	282·33	Convicts ...	District Jail	Bogra.
11	3	14	12 61	1·30	13·91				Under-trial		
1	..	1	5·03	0·11	5·14				Civil ...		
240	4	244	302 74	4 95	307 69	353·76	5 34	359·10	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Furreedpore.
45	2	47	47·79	0 36	48 15				Under-trial		
2	...	2	3 23	0 03	3·26				Civil ..		
11	...	11	1·96	0 05	2 01	9·09	0·18	9·27	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail ...	Goalundo.
4	.	4	7 13	0 13	7 26				Under-trial		
3	...	3	8 71	0 06	8·77	29·35	0·19	29 54	Convicts ...	Ditto . .	Madareepore.
15	..	15	20·64	0 13	20 77				Under-trial		
347	3	350	492·47	8 49	500·96	556·50	10 91	567 41	Convicts .	District Jail	Backergunge.
39		39	56 87	2 42	59·29				Under-trial		
6	. .	6	7·16	.	7·16				Civil ..		
10	...	10	7 46	0 18	7 64	26 90	0 61	27·51	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Perozepore.
3		3	19·44	0·43	19 87				Under-trial		
2	...	2	2 72	.. .	2 72	11 27	... .	11·27	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Patooakhally.
1	...	1	8 55	... ..	8 55				Under-trial		
17	. .	17	7·88	.	7·88	12 58	..	12·58	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bhola.
3		3	4 69	.	4 69				Under-trial		
. . ..	.	....	0·01	.	0 01				Civil ..		
405	4	409	377·92	4 23	382·15	417 47	4 55	422 02	Convicts ...	District Jail	Mymensingh
28	...	28	33 18	0·32	33·50				Under-trial		
3	...	3	6·37	... .	6 37				Civil		
8	1	9	9·56	0·05	9 61	18 49	0 24	18·73	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail .	Attiah.
12	...	12	8 93	0 19	9 12				Under-trial		
1	..	1	2 10	.. . .	2 10	6 26	.	6·26	Convicts .	Ditto ...	Jamalpore.
6		6	4·16	.. .	4 16				Under-trial		
21	1	22	6 06	0·19	6 25	11·77	0·28	12·05	Convicts .	Ditto ...	Kishorgunge.
1	.	1	5·71	0·09	5·80				Under-trial		
208	11	219	224·90	9·12	234·02	241 81	10·34	252·15	Convicts ..	District Jail	Chittagong.
8	2	10	13 81	1·04	14 85				Under-trial		
3	...	3	3 10	0·18	3 28				Civil ...		
..	...	......	1·07	0 02	1·09	3·44	0·20	3·64	Convicts .	Subsidiary Jail . .	Cox's Bazar.
.. ..	...	.. .	1·84	0·03	1 87				Under-trial		
......	. .	......	0·53	0·15	0 68				Civil ..		
145	.	145	186 90	3 69	190·59	216·41	3 86	220 27	Convicts ...	District Jail	Noakholly.
15	...	15	23·66	0·17	23·83				Under-trial		
1	...	1	5·85	.....	5·85				Civil .		
. ...	. .	... .	3·56	0·07	3·63	7·45	0 08	7·53	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail .	Fenny.
......	.	. ....	3·89	0 01	3 90				Under-trial		
217	19	236	302 00	27·59	329 59	330·25	29 95	360 20	Convicts ...	District Jail	Patna.
15	1	16	19·72	2·36	22·08				Under-trial		
3	...	3	8·53	.. .	8·53				Civil ...		
.... .	...	. ....	1·83	0·21	2 04	9·22	0·78	10·00	Convicts .	Subsidiary Jail ...	Barrh.
17	1	18	7·39	0·57	7 96				Under-trial		
14	.	14	3 05	0·27	3·32	12·09	0·88	12·97	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Behar.
2	1	3	9·04	0·61	9 65				Under-trial		
176	8	184	237·35	16·82	254·17	250·92	19·04	269·96	Convicts ...	District Jail	Shahabad.
10	7	17	11·04	2·22	13 26				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·53	......	2·53				Civil ...		
7	2	9	3·10	0·21	3·31	7·51	0·90	8 41	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Sasseram.
3	...	3	4·41	0 69	5·10				Under-trial		
......	...	......	1 64	0·21	1·85	11·64	0·85	12·49	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Buxar.
9	...	9	10·00	0·64	10·64				Under-trial		

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1879.			Received during the year 1879.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Bhuboosh ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ..	8	1	9	206	24	230	214	25	239	211	25	236
		Under-trial	15	...	15	216	28	244	231	28	259	225	28	253
Mozufferpore...	District Jail	Convicts	175	11	186	582	46	628	757	57	814	462	42	504
		Under-trial	8	2	10	258	15	273	266	17	283	244	16	260
		Civil ..	9	..	9	55	..	55	64	.....	64	59	...	59
Hajeepore ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts	.....	..	....	159	10	169	159	10	169	157	10	167
		Under-trial	5	1	6	125	12	137	130	13	143	128	12	140
Seetamurhee ...	Ditto	Convicts ...	4	...	4	116	14	130	120	14	134	118	13	131
		Under-trial	2	...	2	172	13	185	174	13	187	169	13	182
Sarun	District Jail	Convicts ..	237	18	255	671	36	707	908	54	962	781	49	830
		Under-trial	14	1	15	273	28	301	287	29	316	278	28	306
		Civil .	1	...	1	19	.	19	20	..	20	18	..	18
Sewan ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ..	9		9	224	22	246	233	22	255	227	22	249
		Under-trial	4	4	8	248	24	272	252	28	280	245	28	273
Chumparun .	District Jail	Convicts ...	335	10	345	544	39	583	879	49	928	609	39	648
		Under-trial	8	..	8	332	22	354	340	22	302	310	22	332
		Civil ..	7	..	7	42		42	49	.....	49	48	..	48
Bettiah .	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts .	1	...	1	243	17	260	244	17	261	238	17	255
		Under-trial	14		14	285	30	315	299	30	329	296	29	325
Monghyr ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	208	13	221	699	41	740	907	54	961	690	40	730
		Under-trial	6	2	8	451	34	485	457	36	493	446	36	482
		Civil ...	7	..	7	130	4	134	137	4	141	131	3	134
Jamooee ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ..	4	...	4	250	9	259	254	9	263	235	8	243
		Under-trial	11	...	11	304	17	321	315	17	332	299	15	314
Begooserai ...	Ditto ..	Convicts ...	...	..	.	128	4	132	128	4	132	127	4	131
		Under-trial	1	..	1	163	5	168	164	5	169	163	5	168
		Civil ..	...	...	....	12	..	12	12	....	12	12	...	12
Bhagulpore ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	211	..	211	730	...	730	941	...	941	769	...	769
		Under-trial	9	...	9	255	18	273	264	18	282	249	17	266
		Civil ..	9	...	9	112	2	114	121	2	123	106	2	108
		State prisoner	1	.	1	....	.	.....	1	......	1	......	...	......
Banka ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	1	..	1	119	2	121	120	2	122	120	2	122
		Under-trial	3	..	3	138	1	139	141	1	142	141	1	142
Soopool .	Ditto ...	Convicts .	...	.	..	97	6	103	97	6	103	97	6	103
		Under-trial	8	...	8	107	6	113	115	6	121	112	6	118
Muddhopoorah	Ditto ..	Convicts .	2	...	2	91	2	93	93	2	95	88	2	90
		Under-trial	1		1	83	4	87	84	4	88	84	4	88
Purneah ...	District Jail	Convicts	164	9	173	587	21	608	751	30	781	616	21	637
		Under-trial	...	.	...	324	6	330	324	6	330	310	6	316
		Civil ...	4	...	4	15	...	15	19	.....	19	18	...	18
Kissengunge	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts	9	.	9	254	13	267	263	13	276	257	13	270
		Under-trial	13	1	14	297	10	307	310	11	321	309	11	320
Arrareah ...	Ditto	Convicts	2	.	2	132	8	140	134	8	142	124	8	132
		Under-trial	8	..	8	138	8	146	146	8	154	145	8	153
Cuttack ...	District Jail	Convicts	267	16	283	734	32	766	1,001	48	1,049	765	41	806
		Under-trial	12	1	13	357	18	375	369	19	388	357	18	375
		Civil ...	6	..	6	106	1	107	112	1	113	97	1	98
Jajpore ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts .	...	...	..	167	11	178	167	11	178	160	11	171
		Under-trial	...	...	...	193	5	198	193	5	198	181	5	186
Kendrapara ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	.....	..	....	82	6	88	82	6	88	81	6	87
		Under-trial	2	...	2	50	1	51	52	1	53	52	1	53
Ungool ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	19	...	19	132	6	138	151	6	157	148	5	153
		Under-trial	4	..	4	132	9	141	136	9	145	134	8	142
Khand Mehal...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	.....	...	....	.....	.	...	.....	......	......	......	..	......
		Under-trial	.....	...	...	....	..	...	.....	......	......	.....	...	......
Russa, 24-Pergunnahs	District and Central Female Jail.	Convicts ...	....	231	231	....	688	688	......	919	919	......	641	641
		Under-trial	......	2	2	.....	38	38	......	40	40	......	39	39
		Civil ...		...	......	......	7	7	.....	7	7	......	7	7
araset, 24-Pergunnahs	Sub-Divisional Jail.	Convicts	227	.	227	379	7	386	606	7	613	337	7	344
		Under-trial	......	...	......	173	8	181	173	8	181	173	8	181
		Civil ...	1	.	1	12	...	12	13	......	13	13	...	13
Maldah ...	District Jail	Convicts .	39	2	41	382	29	411	421	31	452	339	28	367
		Under-trial	5	..	5	376	28	404	381	28	409	366	27	393
		Civil ..	.....	...	......	36	1	37	36	1	37	35	1	36
Pubna ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	248	7	255	668	26	694	916	33	949	685	29	714
		Under-trial	11	2	13	405	14	419	416	16	432	406	16	422
		Civil ..	2	...	2	33	...	33	35	......	35	31	...	31
Serajgunge ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	6	.	6	257	11	268	263	11	274	261	11	272
		Under-trial	5	...	5	314	15	329	319	15	334	314	14	328

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8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1879.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	Stations.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
3	...	3	5·01	0·95	5·96	11·04	1·43	12·47	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Bhuboosh.
6	...	6	6·03	0·48	6·51				Under-trial		
295	15	310	201·49	14·43	215·92	219·87	15·06	234·93	Convicts ...	District Jail	Mozufferpore.
22	1	23	10·28	0 63	10 91				Under-trial		
5	...	5	8·10	...	8·10				Civil ...		
2	..	2	0·56	0·07	0·63	4·83	0 35	5·18	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Hajeepore.
2	1	3	4·27	0·28	4 55				Under-trial		
2	1	3	0·97	0·11	1·08	4·38	0·28	4·66	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Seetamurhee.
5	...	5	3·41	0·17	3·58				Under-trial		
127	5	132	151·55	15 09	166·64	166·24	16·69	182·93	Convicts ..	District Jail	Sarun.
9	1	10	12·97	1·60	14·57				Under-trial		
2	...	2	1 72	...	1 72				Civil ...		
6	..	6	3·17	0·37	3·54	9·98	0 76	10·74	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail ...	Sewan.
7	...	7	6 81	0·39	7 20				Under-trial		
270	10	280	310·52	8 64	319 16	331·32	9 36	340·68	Convicts ..	District Jail	Chumparun.
30	.	30	16 68	0 72	17·40				Under-trial		
1	...	1	4 12	...	4·12				Civil ..		
6	...	6	2 64	0 41	3·05	12 53	1 38	14 21	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Bettiah.
3	1	4	10·19	0·97	11·16				Under-trial		
217	14	231	169 75	8 95	178 70	190·18	10·61	200·79	Convicts .	District Jail	Monghyr.
11		11	12 38	1·58	13·96				Under-trial		
6	1	7	8 05	0 08	8·13				Civil ...		
19	1	20	5·60	0·16	5·76	14 26	0·61	14 87	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail	Jamooee.
16	2	18	8 66	0 45	9·11				Under-trial		
1	...	1	0·43	0·01	0·44	1 66	0 02	1 68	Convicts ..	Ditto ..	Begooserai.
1	.	1	1·12	0·01	1 13				Under-trial		
...	...	...	0 11	...	0·11				Civil .		
172	..	172	182 21	..	182 21	204 85	0 67	205 52	Convicts ..	District Jail	Bhagulpore.
15	1	16	11 39	0·59	11 98				Under-trial		
15	...	15	11·06	0 08	11·14				Civil .		
1	..	1	0·19	..	0 19				State prisoner		
...	.	......	0·84	0 07	0 01	4·51	0·07	4·58	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail	Banka.
......	...	......	3·67	...	3 67				Under-trial		
..		.. ..	0·08	...	0·08	3 24	0 10	3·34	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Soopool.
3	..	3	3 16	0·10	3 26				Under-trial		
5	.	5	1·96	0 01	1 97	4 34	0 06	4 40	Convicts	Ditto ..	Muddopoorah.
..	...	..	2 38	0 05	2·43				Under-trial		
135	9	144	149 78	7·13	156 91	160 67	7 33	168·00	Convicts ..	District Jail	Purneah.
14	..	14	8·72	0·20	8 92				Under-trial		
1	..	1	2 17	...	2 17				Civil ...		
6	..	6	3·12	0 33	3·45	12 33	0·74	13 07	Convicts .	Subsidiary Jail ..	Kissengunge.
1	...	1	9·21	0 41	9 62				Under-trial		
10	...	10	2 61	0·03	2·64	5·14	0·08	5·22	Convicts .	Ditto ..	Arrareah.
1	..	1	2 53	0 05	2·58				Under-trial		
236	7	243	234·80	9·60	244·40	258·13	9 97	268 10	Convicts ...	District Jail	Cuttack.
12	1	13	12 99	0·32	13·31				Under-trial		
15	..	15	10 34	0·05	10·39				Civil .		
7	...	7	1·35	0·12	1·47	4·49	0·18	4 67	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail ..	Jajpore.
12	...	12	3·14	0 06	3·20				Under-trial		
1	...	1	0 63	0·01	0·64	2·12	0 01	2·13	Convicts	Ditto	Kendrapara.
.....	...	... ...	1·49	......	1 49				Under-trial		
3	1	4	18·32	0·30	18·62	21 39	0·56	21·95	Convicts .	Ditto	Ungool.
2	1	3	3 07	0·26	3·33				Under-trial		
... ...	...	... ..	... ..	...	......	.....	...	.. ...	Convicts ..	Ditto	Khand Mehal.
... ..	...	.....	.....	..	.. ..	...	...	..	Under-trial		
......	278	278	...	241·31	241·31	...	243·64	243·64	Convicts ...	District and Central Female Jail	Russa, 24-Pergunnahs.
......	1	1	... ..	1·00	1·90				Under-trial		
.....	...	......	......	0·48	0·43				Civil		
269	...	269	253·41	0·04	253·45	258 69	0·15	258·84	Convicts .	Sub-Divisional Jail.	Baraset, 24-Pergunnahs
......	..	.. ..	4·52	0·11	4 63				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·76	...	0·76				Civil .		
82	3	85	58·08	3·73	61·81	74·16	4·19	78·35	Convicts ..	District Jail	Maldah.
15	1	16	14·17	0·43	14·60				Under-trial		
1	......	1	1·91	0 03	1·94				Civil ..		
231	4	235	261·59	6 39	267·98	280·81	6 78	287·59	Convicts ...	Ditto	Pubna.
10	...	10	15·36	0·39	15 75				Under-trial		
4	...	4	3·86	......	3·86				Civil ...		
2	...	2	5·65	0·19	5·84	17 84	0 82	18·66	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail .	Serajgunge.
5	1	6	12·19	0·63	12·82				Under-trial		

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			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Darjeeling ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	62	1	63	209	15	224	271	16	287	228	13	241
		Under-trial	3	...	3	135	7	142	138	7	145	135	7	142
		Civil ...	4	...	4	18	2	20	22	2	24	21	2	23
Phansedewa	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	27	3	30	27	3	30	23	3	26
		Under-trial	......	...	......	66	6	72	66	6	72	65	6	71
		Civil ...	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Julpigoree ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	114	2	116	531	8	539	645	10	655	400	9	409
		Under-trial	1	1	2	26	1	27	27	2	29	27	2	29
		Civil ...	2	...	2	33	...	33	35	......	35	35	...	35
	Magistrate's *Hajut.*	Under-trial	13	...	13	......	...	......	13	......	13	13	...	13
Buxa ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	93	2	95	95	2	97	94	2	96
		Under-trial	......	...	......	88	3	91	88	3	91	86	3	89
Tipperah ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	148	1	149	808	20	828	956	21	977	788	17	805
		Under-trial	4	...	4	200	11	211	204	11	215	199	11	210
		Civil ...	5	...	5	95	...	95	100	......	100	95	...	95
Brahmunberia	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	21	...	21	325	4	329	346	4	350	346	4	350
		Under-trial	4	1	5	112	3	115	116	4	120	115	4	119
		Civil ...	1	...	1	22	...	22	23	......	23	22	...	22
Chandpore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	62	3	65	62	3	65	62	3	65
		Under-trial	5	...	5	43	...	43	48	......	48	48	...	48
Durbhunga ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	234	11	245	577	55	632	811	66	877	612	55	667
		Civil ...	9	...	9	29	...	29	38	......	38	36	...	36
	Magistrate's *Hajut.*	Under-trial	12	...	12	......	...	......	12	......	12	12	...	12
Mudhoobunnee	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	183	25	208	183	25	208	182	25	207
		Under-trial	9	...	9	221	29	250	230	29	259	222	29	251
Tajpore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	136	12	148	136	12	148	133	12	145
		Under-trial	9	...	9	144	7	151	153	7	160	148	7	155
Pooree ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	76	1	77	425	17	442	501	18	519	432	15	447
		Under-trial	3	...	3	391	13	404	394	13	407	392	13	405
		Civil ...	1	...	1	17	1	18	18	1	19	17	1	18
Khordah ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	9	...	9	257	4	261	266	4	270	240	4	244
		Under-trial	1	1	2	165	4	169	166	5	171	166	5	171
		Civil ...	1	...	1	16	...	16	17	......	17	17	...	17
Balasore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	88	3	91	331	26	357	419	29	448	334	25	359
		Under-trial	8	...	8	217	16	233	225	16	241	223	16	239
		Civil ...	......	...	......	4	...	4	4	......	4	3	...	3
Bhuddruck ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	5	...	5	160	17	177	165	17	182	165	17	182
		Under-trial	6	2	8	128	14	142	134	16	150	134	15	149
Hazaribagh ...	European Jail	Convicts ...	55	...	55	21	...	21	76	......	76	28	...	28
		State prisoners.	2	...	2	......	...	......	2	......	2	1	...	1
Lohardugga ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	257	6	263	761	47	808	1,018	53	1,071	698	47	745
		Under-trial	45	4	49	603	30	633	648	34	682	625	34	659
		Civil ...	2	...	2	12	...	12	14	......	14	13	...	13
Palamow ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	15	1	16	105	9	114	120	10	130	111	10	121
		Under-trial	14	1	15	251	12	263	265	13	278	254	13	267
		Civil ...	......	...	......	5	...	5	5	......	5	5	...	5
Singbhoom ..	District Jail	Convicts ...	101	2	103	336	13	349	437	15	452	193	15	208
		Under-trial	5	...	5	171	19	190	176	19	195	174	19	193
Manbhoom ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	153	3	156	686	34	720	839	37	876	608	34	642
		Under-trial	14	1	15	434	34	468	448	35	483	433	34	467
		Civil ...	1	..	1	22	...	22	23	......	23	21	...	21
Govindpore ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	82	1	83	82	1	83	75	1	76
		Under-trial	5	...	5	134	4	138	139	4	143	138	4	142
Nya Doomka, Sonthal Pergunnahs.	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	19	...	19	219	29	248	238	29	267	236	28	264
		Under-trial	4	2	6	161	14	175	165	16	181	162	16	178
Rajmehal ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	144	8	152	146	8	154	142	8	150
		Under-trial	4	2	6	157	10	167	161	12	173	154	12	166
		Civil ...	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Deoghur ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	14	...	14	215	15	230	229	15	244	215	14	229
		Under-trial	4	...	4	54	8	62	58	8	66	56	8	64
Jamtara ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	51	2	53	53	2	55	53	2	55
		Under-trial	......	...	......	58	2	60	58	2	60	55	2	57

SUMMARY—*continued.*

confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1879.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
43	3	46	67·15	1·30	68·45	72·19	1·66	73·85	Convicts ...	District Jail	Darjeeling.
3	......	3	3·54	0·17	3·71				Under-trial		
1	......	1	1·50	0·19	1·69				Civil ...		
4	......	4	0·51	0·04	0·55	2·50	0·19	2·69	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Phansedewa.
1	......	1	1·94	0·15	2·09				Under-trial		
......	......	......	0·05	......	0·05				Civil ...		
245	1	246	193·36	1·14	194·50	198·07	1·17	199·24	Convicts ...	District Jail	Julpigoree.
......	......	......	1·85	0·03	1·88				Under-trial		
......	......	......	2·86	......	2·86				Civil ...		
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	Under-trial	Magistrate's *Hajut.*	
1	......	1	1·71	0·08	1·79	3·01	0·09	3·10	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail	Buxa.
2	......	2	1·30	0·01	1·31				Under-trial		
168	4	172	182·04	2·60	185·64	198·57	3·20	201·77	Convicts ...	District Jail	Tipperah.
5	......	5	8·39	0·60	8·99				Under-trial		
5	......	5	7·24	......	7·24				Civil ...		
......	......	......	8·50	0·10	8·60	13·24	0·30	13·54	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Brahmunberia.
1	...	1	3·72	0·20	3·92				Under-trial		
1	....	1	1·02	......	1·02				Civil ...		
......	......	......	0·57	......	0·57	1·89	......	1·89	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Chandpore.
......	......	......	1·32	......	1·32				Under-trial		
199	11	210	218·46	11·71	230·17	223·27	11·71	234·98	Convicts ...	District Jail	Durbhunga.
2	......	2	4·81	......	4·81				Civil ...		
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	Under-trial	Magistrate's *Hajut.*	
1	......	1	2·17	0·15	2·32	10·24	0·81	11·05	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Mudhoobunnee.
8	......	8	8·07	0·66	8·73				Under-trial		
3	......	3	1·29	0·23	1·52	5·36	0·36	5·72	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Tajpore.
5	......	5	4·07	0·13	4·20				Under-trial		
69	3	72	77·90	2·26	80·16	85·86	2·89	88·75	Convicts ...	District Jail	Pooree.
2	......	2	6·76	0·36	7·12				Under-trial		
1	......	1	1·20	0·27	1·47				Civil ...		
26	......	26	4·44	0·12	4·56	8·83	0·33	9·16	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Khordah.
......	......	......	3·86	0·21	4·07				Under-trial		
......	......	......	0·53	......	0·53				Civil ...		
85	4	89	84·12	5·48	89·60	89·19	6·12	95·31	Convicts ...	District Jail	Balasore.
2	......	2	4·74	0·64	5·38				Under-trial		
1	......	1	0·33	......	0·33				Civil ...		
......	......	......	0·80	0·07	0·87	2·83	0·33	3·16	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Bhuddruck.
......	1	1	2·03	0·26	2·29				Under-trial		
48	......	48	59·60	......	59·60	61·04	......	61·04	Convicts ...	European Jail	Hazaribagh.
1	......	1	1·44	......	1·44				State prisoners		
320	6	326	279·67	8·14	287·81	303·01	9·06	312·07	Convicts ...	District Jail	Lohardugga.
23	......	23	22·79	0·92	23·71				Under-trial		
1	......	1	0·55	......	0·55				Civil ...		
9	......	9	8·70	0·75	9·45	24·61	1·11	25·72	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Palamow.
11	......	11	15·61	0·36	15·97				Under-trial		
......	......	......	0·30	......	0·30				Civil ...		
244	......	244	158·04	2·16	160·20	164·02	2·53	166·55	Convicts ...	District Jail	Singbhoom.
2	......	2	5·98	0·37	6·35				Under-trial		
231	3	234	159·07	2·92	161·99	179·68	3·53	183·21	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Manbhoom.
15	1	16	19·21	0·61	19·82				Under-trial		
2	......	2	1·40	......	1·40				Civil ...		
7	......	7	2·60	......	2·69	7·03	0·11	7·14	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Govindpore.
1	......	1	4·34	0·11	4·45				Under-trial		
2	1	3	6·35	0·55	6·90	14·92	1·26	16·18	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Nya Doomka, Sonthal Pergunnahs.
3	...	3	8·57	0·71	9·28				Under-trial		
4	...	4	2·50	0·10	2·60	6·75	0·43	7·18	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Rajmehal.
7	...	7	4·25	0·33	4·58				Under-trial		
......	...	......	......	......	......				Civil ...		
14	1	15	7·91	0·48	8·39	10·37	0·69	11·06	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Deoghur.
2	...	2	2·46	0·21	2·67				Under-trial		
......	...	......	1·80	0·06	1·86	3·65	0·22	3·87	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Jamtara.
3	...	3	1·85	0·16	2·01				Under-trial		

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1879.			Received during the year 1879.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total
Godda	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	7	1	8	55	4	59	62	5	67	60	5	65
		Under-trial	2		2	107	7	114	109	7	116	102	7	109
Pakour	Ditto	Convicts	6	.	6	129	16	145	135	16	151	133	14	147
		Under-trial	2		2	175	27	202	177	27	204	177	27	204
	Total of Jails	Convicts	16,897	636	17,533	37,853	2,511	40,364	54,750	3,147	57,897	38,584	2,491	41,075
		Under-trial	594	37	631	15,068	967	16,035	15,662	1,004	16,666	15,067	969	16,036
		Civil	188	2	190	2,472	109	2,581	2,660	111	2,771	2,512	108	2,620
		State prisoners	3		3	.			3		3	1		1
		Total	17,682	675	18,357	55,393	3,587	58,980	73,075	4,262	77,337	56,164	3,568	59,732
	Total of Subsidiary Jails	Convicts	391*	12	403	14,973	886	15,859	15,364	898	16,262	15,006	881	15,887
		Under-trial	430*	28	458	14,206	845	15,051	14,636	873	15,509	14,291	850	15,141
		Civil	17		17	83	1	84	100	1	101	99	1	100
		Total	838	40	878	29,262	1,732	30,994	30,100	1,772	31,872	29,396	1,732	31,128
	Grand Total	Convicts	17,288	648	17,936	52 826	3,397	56,223	70,114	4,045	74,159	53,590	3,372	56,962
		Under-trial	1,024	65	1,089	29,274	1,812	31,086	30,298	1,877	32,175	29,358	1,819	31,177
		Civil	205	2	207	2,555	110	2,665	2,760	112	2,872	2,611	109	2,720
		State prisoners	3		3				3		3	1		1
		Total	18,520	715	19,235	84,655	5,319	89,974	103,175	6 034	109,209	85,560	5,300	90,860

Note —One of the two Kuka State prisoners who remained in the Hazaribaugh European Jail on the 31st December 1878 died in the police on the evening of the 14th February 1879, and was again re-admitted into that jail on the 13th December 1879

* Owing to the non-receipt of monthly return from the Ungool Subsidiary Jail for 1878, I was unable to include the number of convicts statements 19 Convicts and 4 under-trial prisoners for 1878 have consequently been included in the items 391 and 430.

Magisterial *Hajuts* have been included in the above statement to account for the disposal of the prisoners remaining in them at the end

SUMMARY—*concluded.*

confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

8			9			10			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
Remaining at the end of the year 1879.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.					
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
2	...	2	4·21	0·19	4·40	12·25	0·56	12·81	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Godda.
7	2	7	8·04	0·37	8·41				Under-trial		
2	2	4	2·31	0·22	2·53	11·36	1·18	12·54	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Pakour.
......	...	......	9·05	0·96	10·01				Under-trial		
16,166	656	16,822	16,333·41	640·74	16,974·15	17,218·83	683·98	17,902·81	Convicts ...	Total of Jails	
595	35	630	683·87	39·02	722·89				Under-trial		
148	3	151	199·92	4·22	204·14				Civil ...		
2	...	2	1·63	......	1·63				State prisoners.		
16,911	694	17,605	17,218·83	683·98	17,902·81						
358	17	375	270·32	13·38	283·70	752·34	37·54	789·88	Convicts ...	Total of Subsidiary Jails	
345	23	368	477·61	24·01	501·62				Under-trial		
1	...	1	4·41	0·15	4·56				Civil ...		
704	40	744	752·34	37·54	789·88						
16,524	673	17,197	16,603·73	654·12	17,257·85	17,971·17	721·52	18,692·69	Convicts ...	Grand Total	
940	58	998	1,161·48	63·03	1,224·51				Under-trial		
149	3	152	204·33	4·37	208·70				Civil ...		
2	...	2	1·63	......	1·63				State prisoners.		
17,615	734	18,349	17,971·17	721·52	18,692·69						

jail on the 10th June 1879. A Bagdad State prisoner who remained in the Bhagulpore District Jail was made over to the

and under-trials remaining at the close of that year. The returns have, however, been since received, and the entries included in this year's

of 1878. As these institutions no longer submit returns of this department, they will not appear in future.

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STATEMENT

Showing the number and disposal of the CONVICTS in the

	1	2	3		4		5		6			
									Received from other Jails.			
									A		B	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year.		Total.		To undergo sentence.		In transit for transportation or to other jails.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners.	1	Alipore { *District and Central*	2,006	...	1,007	...	3,013	...	1,478	...	935*	...
		Alipore { *European*	3	...	1	..	4	...	...	...	......	...
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	1,052	...	1,838	228	2,890	228	607	...	1	...
		Presidency { *European*	75	2	306	13	441	15	18	..	21	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	1,006	22	398	66	1,404	88	561	25	6	2
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	1,075	45	......	13	1,075	58	507	59	19	1
	5	Buxar—*Central*	638	...	25	..	663	...	674	...	......	. .
	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*	596	11	356	28	952	39	323	20	......	...
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	899	7	412	45	1,311	52	503	30	1	...
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	584	13	797	26	1,381	39	857	33	60	2
Jails holding over 500 prisoners.	9	Burdwan	223	9	213	21	436	30	360	20	25	...
	10	Hooghly	465	.	194	13	659	13	816	4	1	...
	11	Moorshedabad	204	22	374	43	578	65	425	63	......	...
	12	Dinagepore	96	5	361	17	457	22	101	..	......	..
	13	Gya	382	16	301	28	683	44	502	28	......	...
Jails holding over 300 prisoners.	14	Bankoora	236	5	361	14	597	19	69	2	......	...
	15	Beerbhoom	185	9	420	38	605	47	401	22	......	...
	16	Nuddea	288	17	255	13	543	30	620	39	......	...
	17	Jessore	387	12	364	16	751	28	689	18	......	...
	18	Rungpore	408	4	240	15	648	19	346	10	......	...
	19	Bogra	185	5	376	32	561	37	219	...	......	...
	20	Furreedpore	381	6	705	11	1,086	17	449	7	......	...
	21	Backergunge	661	16	1,184	19	1,845	35	683	2	6	...
	22	Mymensingh	327	4	656	10	983	14	439	6	......	...
	23	Chittagong	240	11	459	20	699	31	69	3	.. .	...
	24	Noakholly	215	5	480	11	695	16	164	3	......	.
	25	Patna	384	25	525	59	909	84	696	48	57	...
	26	Shahabad	297	18	309	32	606	50	417	34	......	...
	27	Mozufferpore	175	11	228	15	403	26	319	22	35	9
	28	Sarun	237	18	426	25	663	43	222	11	23	...
	29	Chumparun	335	10	261	23	596	33	283	16	......	...
	30	Monghyr	208	13	367	29	575	42	332	12	......	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	211	...	257	.	468	...	473	...	... .	...
	32	Purneah	164	9	301	7	465	16	285	14	1	...
	33	Cuttack	267	16	365	20	632	36	340	12	20	...
Jails holding under 300 prisoners.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*	.. .	231	... ..	113	...	344	......	456	......	119†
	35	Baraset	227	...	198	7	425	7	181	...	....	...
	36	Maldah	39	2	375	29	414	31	7	...	......	...
	37	Pubna	248	7	392	14	640	21	264	12	12	...
	38	Darjeeling	62	1	186	13	248	14	23	2	......	...
	39	Julpigoree	114	2	284	7	398	9	244	1	3	...
	40	Tipperah	148	1	401	15	609	16	347	5	. ...	...
	41	Durbhunga	234	11	277	7	511	18	300	48	......	. .
	42	Pooree	76	1	289	15	365	16	136	2	......	...
	43	Balasore	88	3	217	12	305	15	114	14	. ...	...
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	55	.	......	...	55	. .	21	...	. ....	...
	45	Lohardugga	257	6	696	46	953	52	63	1	2	...
	46	Singbhoom	101	2	93	13	194	15	243	..	.....	...
	47	Manbhoom	153	3	509	33	662	36	177	1	.. ...	...
		Total of Jails	16,897	636	19,159	1,274	36,056	1,910	17,466	1,104	1,228	133
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	391	12	14,427	863	14,818	875	180	8	306	15
		Grand Total	17,289	648	33,586	2,137	50,874	2,785	17,646	1,112	1,594	148

* Including 663 transportation prisoners

† Ditto 99 ditto

‡ Ditto 1 prisoner escaped from the

§ Ditto 1 ditto

No. I—(*Judicial*)

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

7			8				9					
Grand total.			TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JAILS				RELEASED DURING THE YEAR.				Serial number	JAILS
			A		B		A		B			
			To undergo sentence		For transportation beyond seas, &c		On appeal		On expiry of sentence			
M.	F	Total	M.	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
5,426		5,426	748				76		1,485		1	Alipore { *District and Central.*
4		4	2									{ *European*
3,498	228	3,726	205	209	24		20		1,705	17	2	Presidency { *District and Central*
480	15	495	19		4				375	12		{ *European*
1,971	115	2,086	412	12	7	2	37	2	502	65	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
1,601	118	1,719	127	20	16		3	1	250	40	4	Bhaugulpore—*Central*
1,337		1,337	395				6		136		5	Buxar—*Central*
1,275	59	1,334	147	3	13	3	9		527	39	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*
1,815	82	1,897	123	28	1		29		570	47	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
2,298	74	2,372	270	9	57	2	63		1,237	50	8	Dacca—*District and Central*
821	59	880	102	5	28		54		469	38	9	Burdwan
1,506	17	1,523	63	13	13		31		870	4	10	Hooghly
1,003	128	1,131	80		2		17	4	623	81	11	Moorshedabad
558	22	580	133	4	1		18		201	14	12	Dinagepore
1,245	67	1,312	204	11			24	1	562	51	13	Gya
666	21	687	73		1		10	1	253	10	14	Bankoora.
1,006	69	1,075	127‡	11			25		603	55	15	Beerbhoom
1,163	69	1,232	139	4	5		88		600	48	16	Nuddea
1,440	41	1,481	188	6	4		60		790	26	17	Jessore.
994	20	1,014	111	4	7		23	1	530	21	18	Rungpore
780	37	817	53		1		21		393	27	19	Bogra.
1,535	24	1,559	325				22		800	20	20	Furreedpore
2,534	37	2,571	534	6	44	2	77	3	1,438	20	21	Backergunge
1,422	20	1,442	98		3		67	1	781	14	22	Mymensingh
768	34	802	14			2	24		451	19	23	Chittagong
859	19	878	67	2			18	1	624	16	24	Noakholly
1,662	132	1,794	476	26	63		40		836	84	25	Patna
1,023	84	1,107	141	20	7		45		627	55	26	Shahabad
757	57	814	31		36	9	15		324	30	27	Mozufferpore
908	54	962	200	12	23		16	1	438	32	28	Sarun
879	49	928	51	11			13		451	27	29	Champarun
907	54	961	100	7	2		36		517	33	30	Monghyr
941		941	252				27		456		31	Bhagulpore—*District*
751	30	781	92	4			51	3	431	14	32	Purneah
1,001	48	1,049	77	2	30	2	16		604	37	33	Cuttack
	919	919		7				1		475	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*
606	7	613	68	6			3		163	1	35	Baraset
421	31	452	75	2	3		8		234	25	36	Maldah
916	33	949	82	6	11		12		551	22	37	Pubna.
271	16	287	23				3		180	13	38	Darjeeling
645	10	655	21	7	4		9		302	2	39	Julpigoree
956	21	977	100	2	12		43	3	625	12	40	Tipperah
811	66	877	124	16			11		415	39	41	Durbhunga
501	18	519	13				4		339	15	42	Pooree
419	29	448	29	2			9	1	280	22	43	Balasore
76		76	24		2				1		44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
1,018	53	1,071	58§	4	8	2	16	1	559	39	45	Lohardugga
437	15	452	27				2		119	14	46	Singbhoom
839	37	876	83	2	6		42	1	425	29	47	Manbhoom
54,750	3,147	57,897	7 068	448	437	24	1 197	26	25 820	1 752		Total of Jails
15,364	898	16 262	10,296	552	363	14	66	1	4 257	313		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
70,114	4,045	74,159	17,364	1,030	800	38	1,263	27	30,077	2 065		GRAND TOTAL

received from other provinces
ditto ditto
custody of police in transit to the Raneegunge Subsidiary Jail
ditto ditto to the Palamow ditto

STATEMENT

Showing the number and disposal of the CONVICTS in the

			9						10		11	
			RELEASED DURING THE YEAR.									
			C		D							
					BY ORDER OF GOVERNMENT.							
		JAILS.	Under remission rules.		a		b		Transported beyond seas.		Transferred to Lunatic Asylum.*	
					On account of sickness.		On other grounds.					
	Serial number.		M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore ... *District and Central*	62	......	3	......	......	......	846	...	4	...
		Alipore ... *European*	......	......	......	...	......	......	......	...	......	...
	2	Presidency ... *District and Central*	80	......	5	......	8	......	1	...	......	...
		Presidency ... *European*	5	......	1	......	3	......	1	...	......	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	82	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	169	5	1	......	1	......	......	...	1	...
	5	Buxar—*Central*	78	......	......	......	1	......	......	...	1	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*	118	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	...
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	51	......	4	......	1	......	......	...	......	...
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	65	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	...
JAIL HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	24	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	10	Hooghly	21	......	......	......	8	......	......	...	......	...
	11	Moorshedabad	37	1	1	......	......	......	......	...	1	...
	12	Dinagepore	12	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	13	Gya	43	......	1	......	3	......	......	...	......	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	7	2	......	......	1	......	......	...	......	...
	15	Beerbhoom	19	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	16	Nuddea	32	......	2	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	17	Jessore	56	......	......	......	5	......	......	...	1	...
	18	Rungpore	25	......	1	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	19	Bogra	17	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	20	Furreedpore...	37	......	3	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	21	Backergunge	26	......	......	......	4	......	......	...	......	...
	22	Mymensingh	28	......	5	1	......	......	......	...	......	...
	23	Chittagong	25	1	......	1	......	......	......	...	......	...
	24	Noakholly	5	......	1	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	25	Patna	8	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	2	...
	26	Shahabad	17	......	1	......	1	......	......	...	......	...
	27	Mosufferpore	23	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	28	Sarun	20	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	29	Chumparun	16	......	6	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	30	Monghyr	12	......	4	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	10	......	5	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	32	Purneah	14	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	33	Cuttack	23	......	1	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*	......	12	......	......	......	2	......	113	......	...
	35	Baraset	30	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	36	Maldah	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	37	Pubna	16	......	1	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	38	Darjeeling	5	......	......	......	1	......	......	...	......	...
	39	Julpigoree	7	......	1	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	40	Tipperah	3	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	41	Durbhunga	12	......	1	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	42	Pooree	7	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	43	Balasore	23	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail* ...	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	45	Lohardugga	15	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	46	Singbhoom	8	......	......	......	1	......	......	...	......	...
	47	Manbhoom	27	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	1	...
		Total of Jails ...	1,432	22	48	2	33	2	848	113	13	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	6	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,438	22	48	2	33	2	848	113	13	...

* Excluding 34 male and 2 female convicts who

† Ditto 23 male convicts who escaped

No. I—(*Judicial*)—concluded.

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

12		13		14		15			16				17
Escaped.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at the end of present year.			Daily average number.			Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
...	...	6	...	161	...	2,035	......	2,035	2,083·90	......	2,083·90	1	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	......	...	2	......	2	2·38	......	2·38		*European.*
...	...	3	...	63	...	1,284	2	1,286	1,227·79	·0·65	1,228·44	2	Presidency... *District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	1	...	71	3	74	64·14	2·36	66·50		*European.*
1	...	1	2	50	2	879	30	909	883·51	23·44	906·95	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	82	5	951	47	998	959·77	41·45	1,001·22	4	Bhagulpore,—*Central.*
...	...	...	...	26	...	694	......	694	724·92	......	724·92	5	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	1	...	29	3	431	11	442	528·50	13·49	541·99	6	Hazaribagh—*Central.*
1	...	2	...	150	...	883	12	895	834·44	10·99	845·43	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	38	...	567	13	580	587·55	12·27	599·82	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
...	...	2	1	18	1	124	16	140	166·43	13·36	179·79	9	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	40	...	454	......	454	483·67	0·22	483·89	10	Hooghly.
...	...	1	1	14	1	227	40	267	200·65	33·69	234·34	11	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	44	...	149	4	153	117·40	4·72	122·12	12	Dinagepore.
2	...	...	...	43	...	363	4	367	291·01	7·66	298·67	13	Gya.
1	...	...	...	16	...	304	8	312	251·80	5·52	257·32	14	Bankoora.
...	...	1	...	20	...	211	3	214	171·72	6·52	178·24	15	Beerbhoom.
...	...	1	...	24	2	322	15	337	283·54	14·65	298·19	16	Nuddea.
...	...	2	...	5	1	329	8	337	285·35	9·51	294·86	17	Jessore.
2	...	...	...	58	1	237	2	239	350·80	5·42	356·22	18	Rungpore.
1	...	1	...	68	1	225	9	234	256·37	6·91	263·28	19	Bogra.
...	...	1	...	17	...	240	4	244	302·74	4·95	307·69	20	Furreedpore.
1	...	8	1	55	2	347	3	350	492·47	8·49	500·96	21	Backergunge.
2	...	2	...	31	...	405	4	409	377·92	4·23	382·15	22	Mymensingh.
...	...	2	...	14	...	208	11	219	224·90	9·12	234·02	23	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	4	...	145	......	145	186·90	3·69	190·59	24	Noakholly.
...	...	3	...	27	2	217	19	236	302·00	27·59	329·59	25	Patna.
...	...	2	...	6	1	176	8	184	237·35	16·82	254·17	26	Shahabad.
...	...	1	...	32	3	295	15	310	201·49	14·43	215·92	27	Mozufferpore.
1	...	...	...	14	4	127	5	132	151·55	15·09	166·64	28	Sarun.
1	...	1	...	70	1	270	10	280	310·52	8·64	319·16	29	Chumparun.
...	...	1	...	18	...	217	14	231	169·75	8·95	178·70	30	Monghyr.
...	...	2	...	17	...	172	......	172	182·21	......	182·21	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	...	...	28	...	135	9	144	149·78	7·13	156·91	32	Purnoah.
...	...	1	...	13	...	236	7	243	234·80	9·60	244·40	33	Cuttack.
...	...	...	1	......	30	......	278	278	......	241·31	241·31	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
...	...	...	...	73	...	269	......	269	253·41	0·04	253·45	35	Baraset.
...	...	1	...	15	1	82	3	85	58·08	3·73	61·81	36	Maldah.
1	...	...	...	11	1	231	4	235	261·59	6·39	267·98	37	Pubna.
3	...	...	...	7	...	43	3	46	67·15	1·30	68·45	38	Darjeeling.
1	...	...	...	55	...	245	1	246	193·36	1·14	194·50	39	Julpigoree.
...	...	...	...	5	...	168	4	172	182·94	2·60	185·54	40	Tipperah.
2	...	...	...	44	...	199	11	210	218·46	11·71	230·17	41	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	4	...	69	3	72	77·90	2·26	80·16	42	Pooree.
1	...	...	...	6	...	85	4	89	84·12	5·48	89·60	43	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	1	...	48	......	48	59·60	......	59·60	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
3	...	1	...	40	1	320	6	326	279·67	8·14	287·81	45	Lohardugga.
3	...	...	...	33	1	244	......	244	158·04	2·16	160·20	46	Singbhoom.
...	...	1	...	23	2	231	3	234	159·07	2·92	161·99	47	Manbhoom.
27*	...	48	6	1,616	66	16,166	656	16,822	16,333·41	640·74	16,974·15		Total of Jails.
7†	...	...	...	11	1	358	17	375	270·32	13·38	283·70		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
34	...	48	6	1,624	67	16,524	673	17,197	16,603·73	654·12	17,257·85		GRAND TOTAL.

escaped and were recaptured during the year 187[illegible]
and were recaptured during the year 1879.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Religion, Age, and previous occupation of the CONVICTS in the

	1	2	3									
			RELIGION.									
			A						B		C	
			CHRISTIAN.									
			a		b		c		Mahomedans.		Hindus.	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Europeans		Eurasians.		Natives.					
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore... District and Central	...	...	...	...	6	...	1,058	...	956	...
		Alipore... European...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Presidency... District and Central	...	...	...	...	9	...	540	...	733	2
		Presidency... European	36	1	35	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Midnapore—District and Central	...	...	...	...	4	1	229	3	623	24
	4	Bhagulpore—Central	...	...	2	...	1	...	202	10	622	29
	5	Buxar—Central	...	...	...	...	1	...	117	...	576	...
	6	Hazaribagh—Central	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	2	367	9
	7	Rajshahye—District and Central	...	...	...	...	...	...	616	4	246	1
	8	Dacca—District and Central	...	...	1	...	...	...	410	10	154	3
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	5	92	11
	10	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	142	...	295	...
	11	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	22	100	18
	12	Dinagepore	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	3	58	1
	13	Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	2	324	2
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	255	8
	15	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	64	1	123	...
	16	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	2	...	198	9	122	6
	17	Jessore	...	...	...	...	1	...	100	5	138	3
	18	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	164	2	73	...
	19	Bogra	...	...	...	...	1	...	150	6	58	2
	20	Furreedpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	2	89	2
	21	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	264	1	49	2
	22	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	3	77	1
	23	Chittagong	1	...	...	...	1	...	148	8	38	3
	24	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	...	23	...
	25	Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	4	169	14
	26	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	2	161	6
	27	Mozufferpoore	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	1	261	14
	28	Sarun	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	117	3
	29	Chumparun	...	...	...	...	1	...	35	1	234	9
	30	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	170	13
	31	Bhagulpore—District	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	127	...
	32	Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	5	69	1
	33	Cuttack	...	...	...	...	1	...	23	...	114	6
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—District & Central Female Jail	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	...	198
	35	Baraset	...	...	...	...	...	...	151	...	116	...
	36	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	3	65	...
	37	Pubna	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	3	56	1
	38	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	7	1
	39	Julpigooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	156	1	78	...
	40	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	1	60	8
	41	Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	2	144	7
	42	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	64	3
	43	Balasore	...	...	...	...	1	...	16	...	68	4
	44	Hazaribagh—European Jail	43	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	4	...	20	1	138	2
	46	Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	148	...
	47	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	1	...	40	...	190	3
		Total of Jails	81	1	44	2	34	1	6,647	206	8,742	418
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	...	...	...		...	...	114	5	237	10
		GRAND TOTAL ...	81	1	44	2	34	1	6,761	211	8,979	428

No. II—(*Judicial*).

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1879.

D		E		4 AGE. A		B		C		D		Serial number.	JAILS.
Bhuddhists and Jains.		All other religions.		Under 16 years.		16 to 40 years.		40 to 60 years.		Above 60 years.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
5	...	10	......	......	......	1,616	......	385	......	34	...	1	Alipore... *District and Central.*
...	...	......	......	......	......	2	......	......	......	......	...		*European.*
2	...	......	......	35	......	1,099	2	150	......	......	...	2	Presidency... *District and Central.*
...	...	......	......	......	......	58	2	9	1	4	...		*European.*
...	...	23	2	5	......	688	27	167	3	19	...	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
3	...	61	8	5	2	803	34	131	8	12	3	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
...	...	......	......	......	......	556	......	126	......	12	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	......	......	3	......	321	4	91	7	16	...	6	Hazaribagh—*Central.*
...	...	21	7	5	......	596	12	267	......	15	...	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
...	...	2	......	2	......	241	8	272	4	52	1	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
...	...	......	......	......	......	89	14	27	2	8	...	9	Burdwan.
...	...	17	......	......	......	342	......	86	......	26	...	10	Hooghly.
...	...	1	......	1	1	172	26	45	13	9	...	11	Moorshedabad.
...	...	8	......	1	......	112	4	36	......	......	..	12	Dinagepore.
...	...	......	......	......	......	285	4	74	......	4	...	13	Gya.
...	...	......	......	......	......	115	7	173	1	16	...	14	Bankoora.
...	...	24	2	1	......	130	3	46	......	28	...	15	Beerbhoom.
...	...	......	......	2	......	231	13	49	1	40	1	16	Nuddea.
...	...	......	......	1	......	234	6	60	2	34	...	17	Jessore.
...	...	......	......	......	......	179	1	53	1	5	...	18	Rungpore.
...	..	10	1	......	......	199	5	22	4	4	...	19	Bogra.
...	...	......	......	1	......	188	3	39	1	12	...	20	Furreedpore.
...	...	34	......	1	......	208	3	75	......	3	...	21	Backergunge.
...	...	11	......	2	......	335	4	65	......	3	...	22	Mymensingh.
20	...	......	......	2	1	159	7	38	3	9	...	23	Chittagong.
1	...	3	......	4	......	118	......	19	......	4	...	24	Noakholly.
...	...	11	1	36	1	148	11	31	7	2	...	25	Patna.
...		1	......	1	......	118	3	42	4	15	1	26	Shahabad.
...	...	......	......	2	......	177	8	108	7	8	...	27	Mozufferpore.
...	...	......	......	1	......	86	8	28	1	12	1	28	Sarun.
...	...	......	......	......	......	217	10	47	......	6	...	29	Chumparun.
...	...	8	1	2	......	169	12	38	2	8	...	30	Monghyr.
...	...	10	......	1	......	129	......	39	......	3	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	1	3	......	......	104	7	80	2	1	...	32	Purneah.
...	...	98	1	5	......	193	4	30	2	8	1	33	Cuttack.
...	...	......	......	......	3	......	195	......	74	......	6	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail.*
...	...	2	......	......	......	62	......	133	......	74	...	35	Barasset.
...	...	1	......	......	......	66	2	14	......	2	1	36	Maldah.
...	...	1	......	......	......	143	......	73	3	15	1	37	Pubna.
8	...	16	2	1	......	42	3	......	......	......	...	38	Darjeeling.
...	...	11	......	......	......	208	......	36	1	1	...	39	Julpigoree.
...	...	......	......	......	......	136	4	27	......	5	...	40	Tipperah.
...	...	5	2	1	......	132	4	64	7	2	...	41	Durbunga.
...	...	......	......	......	......	59	1	8	2	2	...	42	Pooree.
...	...	......	......	3	......	70	2	10	2	2	...	43	Balasore.
...	...	......	......	......	......	42	......	6	......	......	...	44	Hazaribah—*European Jail.*
...	...	158	3	......	......	232	4	80	2	8	...	45	Lohardugga.
...	...	36	......	......	......	191	......	52	......	1	...	46	Singbhoom.
...	...	......	......	......	......	199	3	19	......	13	...	47	Maubhoom.
39	...	579	33	124	8	12,065	465	3,420	167	557	16		Total of Jails.
...	...	10	2	1	......	255	12	88	5	17	...		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
39	...	589	35	125	8	12,320	477	3,508	172	574	16		GRAND TOTAL.

STATEMENT

Showing the Religion, Age, and previous Occupation of the CONVICTS in the

	Serial number.	JAILS.	5					
			PREVIOUS					
			OF MALES.					
			A	B	C	D	E	F
			Persons employed under Government or municipal or other local authorities.	Professional persons.	Persons in service or performing personal offices.	Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals.	Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures and engineering operations, &c., &c.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore .. *District and Central*	96	17	331	1,340	95	34
		Alipore .. *European*	1	1	... .	......	.... .	......
	2	Precidency ... *District and Central*	89	130	191	345	97	45
		Precidency ... *European* ...	30	17	2	1	1	2
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	46	......	59	659	63	16
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	15	......	190	648	32	36
	5	Buxar—*Central*	32	10	41	460	37	86
	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*	25	......	17	342	19	27
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	24	81	75	580	53	......
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	13	9	14	507	19	3
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	21	2	8	78	4	8
	10	Hooghly	25	46	143	152	64	7
	11	Moorshedabad	5	.... .	21	113	. ....	1
	12	Dinagepore	9	. . . .	15	120	2	. ....
	13	Gya	22	67	32	175	11	. ....
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	11	......	14	191	13	14
	15	Beerbhoom	7	.... .	26	142	12	5
	16	Nuddea	11	...	3	283	8	8
	17	Jessore	11	6	17	237	20	6
	18	Rungpore	25	.. ...	25	167	5	6
	19	Bogra	8	2	19	141	33	4
	20	Furreedpore	2	20	9	207	2	... .
	21	Backergunge	6	16	15	303	2	......
	22	Mymensingh	8	.. ..	13	359	17	3
	23	Chittagong	19	1	4	164	9	......
	24	Noakholly	5	3	7	113	. ..	......
	25	Patna	17	21	14	114	17	6
	26	Shahabad	5	... .	... .	123	... ..	4
	27	Mozufferpore	1	10	10	208	......	. ...
	28	Sarun	1	7	7	71	2	4
	29	Chumparun	... .	9	19	141	.....	......
	30	Monghyr	9	4	19	91	8	25
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	7	1	14	122	8	3
	32	Purneah	11	... ..	12	70	13	7
	33	Cuttack	8	21	14	121	16	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*	. .	. ...	......	......	. ...	......
	35	Baraset	3	.. ..	..	199	4	......
	36	Maldah	2	7	4	22	....	......
	37	Pubna	7	......	25	180	7	9
	38	Darjeeling	2	. . ..	7	22	......	......
	39	Julpigoree	6	12	14	192	6	......
	40	Tipperah	1	......	8	138	...	13
	41	Durbhunga	7	....	... ..	181	6	1
	42	Pooree	3	6	...	25	.....	.. ...
	43	Balasore	4	5	3	57	9	......
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	39	1	......	... ..	8	......
	45	Lohardugga	7	......	59	237	9	......
	46	Singbhoom	2	.. ...	......	129	10	18
	47	Maubhoom	. ...	......	....	201	......	......
		Total ...	708	532	1,520	10,474	740	401
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	14	3	21	230	14	10
		GRAND TOTAL ...	722	535	1,541	10,704	754	411

NOTE.—The discrepancy of three prisoners in Subsidiary Jails between column 15 of statement No. 1, and that of columns 3, 4, and 5 such particulars regarding them as have been supplied in the annual returns are included here.

No. II—(*Judicial*)—continued.

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1879.

6									
OCCUPATION.					TOTAL.			Serial number.	JAILS.
OF FEMALES.									
G	H	I	J	K					
Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	Married.	Un-married.	Widows.	Prostitutes.	M.	F.	Total.		
122	...	...	...	...	2,035	...	2,035	1	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2		*European.*
387	...	...	...	2	1,284	2	1,286	2	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
18	2	...	1	...	71	3	74		*European.*
36	18	...	12	...	879	30	909	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
30	30	2	...	15	951	47	998	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
28	...	...	...	...	694	...	694	5	Buxar—*Central.*
1	4	...	6	1	431	11	442	6	Hazaribagh—*Central.*
70	2	...	8	2	883	12	895	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
2	4	...	5	4	567	13	580	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
3	7	...	8	1	124	16	140	9	Burdwan.
17	...	...	...	...	454	...	454	10	Hooghly.
87	13	1	26	...	227	40	267	11	Moorshedabad.
3	2	...	2	...	149	4	153	12	Dinagepore.
56	1	...	3	...	363	4	367	13	Gya.
61	...	...	5	3	304	8	312	14	Bankoora.
19	1	...	2	...	211	3	214	15	Beerbhoom.
9	6	...	8	1	322	15	337	16	Nuddea.
32	1	...	6	1	329	8	337	17	Jessore.
9	1	...	1	...	237	2	239	18	Rungpore.
18	3	...	3	3	225	9	234	19	Bogra.
...	1	...	1	2	240	4	244	20	Furreedpore.
5	1	...	1	1	347	3	350	21	Backergunge.
5	1	...	2	1	405	4	409	22	Mymensingh.
11	7	...	3	1	208	11	219	23	Chittagong.
17	...	...	...	...	145	...	145	24	Noakholly.
28	14	1	3	1	217	19	236	25	Patna.
44	1	1	6	...	176	8	184	26	Shahabad.
66	8	...	7	...	295	15	310	27	Mozufferpore.
35	4	...	1	...	127	5	132	28	Sarun.
98	...	2	8	...	270	10	280	29	Chumparun.
61	8	...	6	...	217	14	231	30	Monghyr.
17	...	...	...	...	172	...	172	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
22	...	...	5	4	135	9	144	32	Purneah.
56	2	1	4		236	7	243	33	Cuttack.
...	130	2	94	52	...	278	278	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail.*
63	...	...	...	...	269	...	269	35	Baraset.
47	2	...	1	...	82	3	55	36	Maldah.
3	...	...	2	2	231	4	235	37	Pubna.
12	3	...	...	...	43	3	46	38	Darjeeling.
15	...	...	1	...	245	1	246	39	Julpigoree.
8	2	...	2	...	168	4	172	40	Tipperah.
4	7	...	4	...	199	11	210	41	Durbhunga.
35	1	...	2	...	69	3	72	42	Pooreo.
7	1	...	3	...	85	4	89	43	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	48	...	48	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
9	4	...	2	...	320	6	326	45	Lohardugga.
85	...	...	...	...	241	...	244	46	Singbhoom.
30	2	...	1	...	231	3	234	47	Manbhoom.
1,791	294	10	255	97	16,166	656	16,822		Total.
69	7	...	10	...	361	17	378		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
1,860	301	10	265	97	16,527	673	17,200		GRAND TOTAL.

of this and column 4 of statement No. III, is owing to the non-submission of monthly returns from the Khoud Mehal Subsidiary Jail, but

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STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on

	1	2	3	4											
				NUMBER ACCORDING TO											
				A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions—A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
			B	19	...	63	...	141	...	188	...	303	...	548	...
			Total	19	...	63	...	141	...	191	...	303	...	548	...
		Ditto—*Europeans*	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
			Total	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	2	Presidency—*District and Central*	A	...	2	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	12	...	88	...	165	...	179	...	243	...	289	...
			Total	12	2	88	...	165	...	179	...	243	...	289	...
		Ditto—*Europeans*	A	1	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	2	...	9	1	12	...	6	...	12	2	21	...
			Total	3	...	9	1	12	...	6	...	12	2	21	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	A	1	...	......	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
			B	5	4	16	4	22	5	72	7	193	6	381	4
			Total	6	4	16	4	24	5	73	7	194	6	381	4
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...
			B	...	...	......	3	18	5	82	24	330	7	293	6
			Total	...	...	......	3	18	5	82	24	330	8	293	6
	5	Buxar—*Central*	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	...	...	......	...	28	...	69	...	214	...	220	...
			Total	...	...	......	...	28	...	69	...	214	...	220	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*	A	...	...	......	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	8	...	26	2	43	...	46	4	127	5	88	...
			Total	8	...	26	2	44	...	46	4	127	5	88	...
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	A	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			B	9	1	16	1	43	7	64	1	283	1	282	...
			Total	9	1	17	1	45	7	65	1	283	1	282	...
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	A	...	...	......	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
			B	19	...	36	5	94	2	126	4	108	...	122	2
			Total	19	..	36	5	96	2	126	4	109	...	122	2
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	A	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			B	3	...	13	5	36	5	22	1	18	3	13	2
			Total	3	...	14	5	37	5	23	1	18	3	13	2
	10	Hooghly	A	2	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	9	...	38	...	33	...	75	...	115	...	87	...
			Total	11	...	39	...	35	...	75	...	115	...	87	...
	11	Moorshedabad	A	2	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	12	2	36	6	51	6	63	7	23	14	10	3
			Total	14	2	37	7	51	7	63	7	23	14	10	3
	12	Dinagepore	A	...	...	......	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	7	...	15	...	23	1	35	1	33	...	19	...
			Total	7	...	15	1	23	1	35	1	33	...	19	...
	13	Gya	A	...	...	......	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	8	2	27	...	56	...	87	...	114	1	50	...
			Total	8	2	27	...	56	1	87	...	114	1	50	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	A	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	10	...	13	4	24	3	35	1	23	...	57	...
			Total	10	...	16	4	25	3	35	1	23	...	57	...
	15	Beerbhoom	A	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	20	1	27	2	63	...	36	...	85	...	17	...
			Total	20	1	29	2	63	...	36	...	85	...	17	...
	16	Nuddea	A	3	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
			B	22	1	39	2	74	5	58	4	64	...	35	2
			Total	25	1	40	3	76	5	60	4	65	...	35	2
	17	essorè	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
			B	8	...	34	1	72	2	88	3	63	2	81	...
			Total	8	...	34	1	72	2	88	3	64		81	...

No. III—(*Judicial.*)

the 31st December 1879 according to the Nature and Length of Sentence.

Length of Sentence.										5			6	7	
G.		H.		I.				J.		Total.			Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions—A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	Serial number.	Jails.
Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation. A. For life.		Sentenced to transportation. B. For a term.		Sentenced to death.							
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	......	3	A	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
516	...	72	...	74	...	107	...	1	...	2,032	......	2,032	B		
516	...	72	...	74	.	107	.	1	.	2,035	...	2,035	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	A		Ditto—*Europeans.*
...	...	...		...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	2	B		
..	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	.	2	......	2	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	2	2	A	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
241	...	35	...	9	...	23	...	...	.	1,284	.. ...	1,284	B		
241	...	35	..	9	.	23	...	..	.	1,284	2	1,286	Total.		
...	...	...	...		.	..	...		...	1	.. ...	1	A		Ditto—*Europeans.*
6	..	1	..	..	...	1	.	.	.	70	3	73	B		
6	...	1	...		...	1			.	71	3	74	Total.		
..	...	..	..	..			.	.	...	5	...	5	A	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
176	..	5	..	2	.	2	...	..	...	874	30	904	B		
176	...	5	.	2	...	2	...	..	...	879	30	909	Total.		
...	...	...	...	.	.	...		..	...	..	1	1	A	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
208	1	12	..	6		2			.	951	46	997	B		
208	1	12		6	.	2	..	..		951	47	998	Total.		
..	...	..	.	..	.	.		...	...	..	.	...	A	5	Buxar—*Central.*
158	..	5	...	..	..		.			694	.. ..	694	B		
158	.	5		...	.		.		...	694	..	694	Total.		
.	..	...	.	...		.		.		1	.. .	1	A	6	Hazaribagh—*Central.*
77	...	7	..	6		2			.	430	11	441	B		
77	...	7	...	6		2	...	...	.	431	11	442	Total.		
...	...	...	.	...	...		.	..	...	4	..... .	4	A	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
158	1	17	...	1	...	6	.	.		879	12	891	B		
158	1	17		1	.	6		.	..	883	12	895	Total.		
..	...		...	..	...	.	.		.	3		3	A	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
52	...	2	...	2	.	3			..	564	13	577	B		
52	.	2	...	2	..	3	.		.	567	13	580	Total.		
...	...	..		...	..			..	..	3		3	A	9	Burdwan.
16	..			...	...			..	.	121	16	137	B		
16	...	...	.	...	..	...	.		...	124	16	140	Total.		
...	...	...	.	...	...	.	...	..	...	5	.. ..	5	A	10	Hooghly.
78	...	5	..	4	.	5	..	...		449	.. ..	449	B		
78	...	5	.	4	.	5	...	..		454	...	454	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..		3	2	5	A	11	Moorshedabad.
13	...	...	...	2	..	14	.		..	224	38	262	B		
13	...	.	..	2	..	14	..	.	...	227	40	267	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	.	..... .	1	1	A	12	Dinagepore.
17	..	..	...	...	1	.	.	...	...	149	3	152	B		
17	...	...	...	...	1	..	.	...	.	149	4	153	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	.. ..	1	1	A	13	Gya.
20	...	1	...	..	...	...	.	.	..	363	3	366	B		
20	...	1	..	...	..	.	...	..		363	4	367	Total.		
..	...	..	..	.	...	..	...	...	...	4	......	4	A	14	Bankoora.
71	...	10	...	33	..	25	...	.	..	300	8	308	B		
71	...	10	...	33	...	25	...	.	...	304	8	312	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	..... .	2	A	15	Beerbhoom.
10	...	..	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	209	3	212	B		
10	...	...	...	...	.	1	..	...	.	211	3	214	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	9	1	10	A	16	Nuddea.
19	...	2	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	313	14	327	B		
19	...	2	...	...	...	...	...		...	322	15	337	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	......	1	A	17	Jessore.
15	...	1	...	16	...	...	...	.	...	328	8	336	B		
15	...	1	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	329	8	337	Total.		

STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on

	1	2	3	4											
				NUMBER ACCORDING TO											
				A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions—A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	18	Rungpore	A	2	...	... ...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	6	..	22	...	28	..	38	...	46	1	48	1
			Total	8	..	22	...	30	...	38	...	46	1	48	1
	19	Bogra	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	..	...	5	...	25	7	50	...	90	1	35	...
			Total	...	...	5	...	25	7	59	...	90	1	35	...
	20	Furreedpore	A	1	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
			B	10	1	19	1	93	2	41	...	24	...	25	..
			Total	11	1	20	1	93	2	46	...	24	...	25	...
	21	Backergunge	A	...	...	... ..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	17	...	48	...	115	...	65	2	49	...	20	1
			Total	17	..	48	...	117	...	65	2	49	...	20	1
	22	Mymensingh	A	1	...	......	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..
			B	2	...	62	...	62	3	81	1	63	...	82	...
			Total	3	.	62	..	62	3	81	1	63	...	82	...
	23	Chittagong	A	2	...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	4	1	18	...	46	5	36	1	58	2	31	1
			Total	6	1	18	...	46	5	36	1	58	2	31	1
	24	Noakholly	A	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...
			B	7	...	11	...	24	...	63	...	18	...	13	...
			Total	7	...	12	...	24	...	63	...	18	...	13	..
	25	Patna	A	3	1	3	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
			B	22	1	31	7	51	4	39	5	37	...	18	1
			Total	25	2	34	7	52	4	39	5	38	...	18	1
	26	Shahabad	A	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
			B	4	...	25	1	33	6	47	...	30	1	14	...
			Total	5	...	26	1	35	6	47	...	30	1	15	...
	27	Mozufferpore	A	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
			B	3	...	26	2	71	5	101	4	64	4	20	...
			Total	4	...	28	2	71	5	101	4	64	4	20	...
	28	Sarun	A	1	...	......	1	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	5	..	12	...	60	3	18	..	7	1	19	...
			Total	6	...	12	1	60	3	18	...	7	1	10	...
	29	Chumparun	A	...	...	......	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	7	1	23	...	49	6	55	1	110	2	19	...
			Total	7	1	22	...	49	6	55	1	110	2	19	...
	30	Monghyr	A	..	...	......	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	14	1	23	4	56	4	40	2	41	1	17	2
			Total	14	1	23	4	57	4	49	2	41	1	17	2
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	A	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	16	...	41	...	58	...	13	...	17	...	11	...
			Total	16	...	42	...	62	...	13	...	17	...	11	...
	32	Purneah	A	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	12	...	30	1	38	6	19	2	18	...	5	...
			Total	14	...	31	1	38	6	19	2	18	...	5	...
	33	Cuttack	A	1	...	......	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	5	...	43	1	61	3	57	2	31	...	26	...
			Total	6	...	43	1	62	3	57	2	31	...	26	...
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	A	...	2	......	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...
			B	...	3	......	11	...	27	...	38	...	64	...	88
			Total	...	5	......	11	...	29	...	38	...	65	...	88
	35	Baraset	A	1	...	.. ..	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
			B	8	...	4	...	10	...	22	...	43	...	54	...
			Total	9	...	4	..	10	...	24	...	43	...	54	...
	36	Maldah	A	1	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	4	...	27	3	36	...	2	...	3	...	6	...
			Total	5	...	27	3	36	...	2	...	3	...	6	...

No. III—(*Judicial*)—continued.

the 31st December 1879 according to the Nature and Length of Sentence.

LENGTH OF SENTENCE. G. Above five years and not exceeding ten years. M.	G. F.	H. Exceeding ten years. M.	H. F.	I. Sentenced to transportation. A. For life. M.	I. A. F.	I. B. For a term. M.	I. B. F.	J. Sentenced to death. M.	J. F.	5. TOTAL. M.	5. F.	5. Total.	6. Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions—A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	Serial number.	7. JAILS
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	A	18	Rungpore.
42	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	233	2	235	B		
42	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	237	2	239	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	19	Bogra.
11	...	...	...	...	1	...	.	...	...	225	9	234	B		
11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	225	9	234	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7	A	20	Furreedpore.
18	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	..	233	4	237	B		
18	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	240	4	244	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	2	..	2	A	21	Backergunge.
22	...	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	..	345	3	348	B		
22	...	1	...	...	..	8	..	...		347	3	350	Total.		
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	..	1	...	1	A	22	Mymensingh.
38	...	...	...	12	...	1	...	1	..	404	4	408	B		
38	..	...	...	12	...	1	.	1	.	405	4	409	Total.		
.	...	...	.	...	...			..	.	2	..	2	A	23	Chittagong.
11	1	1	...	1	.	.	..	.		206	11	217	B		
11	1	1	..	1	..	..	...	..	..	208	11	219	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	1	.. ..	1	A	24	Noakholly
7	...	...	..	.	..	1		.	..	144	... ..	144	B		
7	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	..	..	145	. .	145	Total.		
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	..	...	8	1	9	A	25	Patna.
10	...	1	...	.	...	...	...		...	209	18	227	B		
10	..	1	...	...	..		...	..	...	217	19	236	Total.		
..	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	5	... .	5	A	26	Shahabad.
16	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	171	8	179	B		
16	...	2	...	...	...	...		..	.	176	8	184	Total.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	. .	...	3	..	3	A	27	Mozufferpore.
5	...	...	...	...	..	2	...	.	..	292	15	307	B		
5	...	...	...	..	...	2	...	..	...	295	15	310	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		1	1	2	A	28	Sarun.
5	.	...	...	..	..	...	...	.	..	126	4	130	B		
5	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	127	5	132	Total.		
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	..	...	. .	...	....	A	29	Chumparun.
7	...	...	...	..	...	1		...	..	270	10	280	B		
7	...	...	.	...	...	1	.	..	...	270	10	280	Total.		
...	...	...	...	..	..	..	..	...	...	1	..	1	A	30	Monghyr.
15	...	...	...	1	...	..	.	...	...	216	14	230	B		
15	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	..	...	217	14	231	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	......	5	A	31	Bhagulpore—*District*.
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	167	. ..	167	B		
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	172	.. ...	172	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	A	32	Purneah.
9	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	..	132	9	141	B		
9	...	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	...	135	9	144	Total.		
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	... ..	3	A	33	Cuttack.
10	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.	...	233	7	240	B		
11	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	236	7	243	Total.		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	6	6	A	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
..	28	...	...	...	7	...	6	...	...	......	272	272	B		
.	29	...	...	...	7	...	6	...	...	... ..	278	278	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	. ....	3	A	35	Baraset.
51	...	5	...	60	...	9	...	...	...	266	......	266	B		
51	...	5	...	60	...	9	...	...	...	269	.. ...	269	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	A	36	Maldah.
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	3	84	B		
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	3	85	Total.		

STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on

1	2	3	4											
			NUMBERS ACCORDING TO											
			A.		B		C		D		E		F	
Serial number	JAILS	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions A, simple imprisonment B, rigorous imprisonment	Not exceeding one month		Above one and not exceeding three months		Above three months and not exceeding six months		Above six months and not exceeding one year		Above one year and not exceeding two years		Above two years and not exceeding five years	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
37	Pubna	A												
		B	2		18		54	2	66	1	58		15	
		Total	2		18		54	2	66	1	58		15	
38	Darjeeling	A				1			1					
		B		1	3	1	14		7		5		5	
		Total		1	3	2	14		8		5		5	
39	Julpigoree	A					2							
		B	5		7		24	1	76		81		37	
		Total	5		7		26	1	76		81		37	
40	Tipperah	A												
		B	1	1	13	1	42	1	66		21		10	
		Total	1	1	13	1	42	1	66		21		10	
41	Durbhunga	A							1					
		B	11	1	8	3	45	2	47	4	54	1	26	
		Total	11	1	8	3	45	2	48	4	54	1	26	
42	Pooree	A	2			1								
		B	6	1	18		23	1	2		8		5	
		Total	8	1	18	1	23	1	2		8		5	
43	Balasore	A												
		B			11	2	17		17	1	24	1	10	
		Total			11	2	17		17	1	24	1	10	
44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	A												
		B											30	
		Total											30	
45	Lohardugga	A	1		3					1				
		B	9	1	32	3	41	1	55		79		66	
		Total	10	1	35	3	41	1	55	1	79		66	
46	Singbhoom	A												
		B			3		13		27		146		42	
		Total			3		13		27		146		42	
47	Manbhoom	A												
		B	21		15		28	3	33		60		10	
		Total	21		15		26	3	33		60		10	
	Total of Jails	A	29	5	23	6	28	4	17	1	5	2	1	
		B	374	24	1 123	77	2 215	133	2 532	121	3 585	120	3,283	113
		Total	403	29	1,146	83	2 243	137	2,549	122	3 590	122	3,284	113
	Add for Subsidiary Jails	A	6		2				5					
		B	110	7	110	3	54	6	30		27	1	12	
		Total	116	7	112	3	54	6	35		27	1	12	
	GRAND TOTAL	A	35	5	25	6	28	4	22	1	5	2	1	
		B	484	31	1,233	80	2,269	139	2,562	121	3 612	121	3,295	113
		Total	519	36	1,258	86	2,297	143	2 584	122	3,617	123	3,296	113

JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS—*concluded*

No. III—(*Judicial*)—concluded.

the 31*st December* 1879 *according to the Nature and Length of Sentence.*

LENGTH OF SENTENCE.										5			6	7	
G.		H.		I.				J.		Total.			Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions— A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	Serial number.	JAILS.
Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation.				Sentenced to death.							
				A. For life.		B. For a term.									
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	37	Pubna.
17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	4	235	B		
17	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	231	4	235	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	A	38	Darjeeling
7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	42	2	44	B		
7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	43	3	46	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	A	39	Julpigooree
12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243	1	244	B		
12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	245	1	246	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	40	Tipperah.
13	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	168	4	172	B		
13	...	1	...	1	1		...	...	...	168	4	172	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	A	41	Durbhunga.
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	11	209	B		
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	11	210	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	A	42	Pooree.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	2	69	B		
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	3	72	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	43	Balasore.
4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	85	4	89	B		
4	...	...	...	1	...	...		1	...	85	4	89	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
13	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	48	B		
13	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	48	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	A	45	Lohardugga.
20	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	316	5	321	B		
20	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	320	6	320	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	46	Singbhoom.
12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	244	...	244	B		
12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	244	...	244	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	47	Manbhoom.
12	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	231	3	234	B		
12	...	21	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	231	3	234	Total.		
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	19	123	A		Total of Jails.
2,273	32	218	...	235	11	220	6	4	...	16,062	637	16,699	B		
2,274	33	218	...	235	11	220	6	4	...	16,166	656	16,822	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	A		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	348	17	365	B		
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	361	17	378	Total.		
1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	117	19	130	A		GRAND TOTAL.
2,278	32	218	...	235	11	220	6	4	...	16,410	654	17,064	B		
2,279	33	218	...	235	11	220	6	4	...	16,527	673	17,200	Total.		

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STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal

	1	2	3			4					
						NUMBER PREVIOUSLY					
						A.		B.		C.	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number of convicts on the last day of the previous year.			Once.		Twice.		More than twice.	
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore ... *District and Central* ...	2,006	......	2,006	344	......	57	......	37	......
		Alipore ... *European*	3	......	3	2	......	......	......	......	......
	2	Presidency *District and Central* ...	1,052	......	1,052	160	......	75	......	99	......
		Presidency *European*	75	2	77	6	......	2	......	8	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ..	1,006	22	1,028	217	......	71	1	45	......
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	1,075	45	1,120	216	11	52	......	71	2
	5	Buxar—*Central*	638	......	638	178	......	32	......	13	......
	6	Hazaribgah—*Central*	596	11	607	128	1	14	1	12	......
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	899	7	906	128	......	30	......	15	......
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	584	13	597	66	2	20	......	20	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	223	9	232	26	......	12	......	1	......
	10	Hooghly	465	......	465	56	......	35	......	32	......
	11	Moorshedabad	204	22	226	15	......	34	1	7	1
	12	Dinagepore	96	5	101	4	......	......	......	......	......
	13	Gya	382	16	398	79	......	22	......	13	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	236	5	241	40	2	4	......	4	......
	15	Beerbhoom	185	9	194	40	1	7	......	2	......
	16	Nuddea	288	17	305	45	......	11	......	3	......
	17	Jessore	387	12	399	56	1	5	......	......	......
	18	Rungpore	408	4	412	30	......	8	......	3	......
	19	Bogra	185	5	190	12	1	2	......	1	......
	20	Furreedpore	381	6	387	34	......	3	......	1	......
	21	Backergunge	661	16	677	88	1	23	......	7	......
	22	Mymensingh	327	4	331	39	......	2	......	1	......
	23	Chittagong	240	11	251	38	1	6	1	4	......
	24	Noakholly	215	5	220	27	......	3	......	3	1
	25	Patna	384	25	409	52	5	26	......	13	......
	26	Shahabad	297	18	315	41	1	10	1	1	......
	27	Mozufferpore	175	11	186	36	5	9	2	5	......
	28	Sarun	237	18	255	43	1	6	......	16	......
	29	Chumparun	335	10	345	22	1	26	......	11	......
	30	Monghyr	208	13	221	23	1	11	......	16	......
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	211	......	211	30	......	1	......	1	......
	32	Purneah	164	9	173	16	......	4	......	......	......
	33	Cuttack	267	16	283	37	......	8	......	1	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*	......	231	231	......	23	......	2	......	5
	35	Barasot	227	......	227	14	......	4	......	2	......
	36	Maldah	39	2	41	7	......	1	......	......	......
	37	Pubna	248	7	255	32	......	1	......	......	......
	38	Darjeeling	62	1	63	17	......	4	......	5	......
	39	Julpigoree	114	2	116	16	......	2	......	1	......
	40	Tipperah	148	1	149	19	......	2	......	1	......
	41	Durbhunga	234	11	245	34	3	6	......	4	......
	42	Pooree	76	1	77	6	......	5	1	4	......
	43	Balasore	88	3	91	11	1	1	......	3	......
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	55	......	55	5	......	4	......	3	......
	45	Lohardugga	257	6	263	16	1	4	......	3	......
	46	Singbhoom	101	2	103	13	......	3	......	2	......
	47	Manbhoom	153	3	156	15	......	9	......	......	......
		Total of Jails ...	16,897	636	17,533	2,529	63	672	10	494	9
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	372	12	384	29	1	10	......	6	1
		GRAND TOTAL ...	17,269	648	17,917	2,558	64	682	10	500	10

No. IV—(*Judicial*).

on the 31st December 1878, who had been previously convicted.

Convicted. D. Total. M.	F.	Total.	5. Ratio of column 4D to column 3. M.	F.	Total.	6. Juvenile prisoners (under 16 years of age, Section 318 of the Criminal Procedure Code). A. Number in prison on the last day of the year. M.	F.	Total.	B. Number previously convicted. M.	F.	Total.	7. Serial number.	Jails.
438	......	438	21·83	......	21·83	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
2	......	2	66·66	......	66·66	...	...	..	...	...	...		*European.*
334	......	334	31·74	......	31·74	30	...	30	18	...	18	2	Presidency *District and Central.*
16	......	16	21·33	... ..	20·77	1	...	1	...	...	...		*European.*
333	1	334	33·10	4·54	32·49	5		5	...	...	...	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
339	13	352	31·53	28·88	31·42	4	1	5	2	..	2	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
223	......	223	34·95	......	34·95	...	...	..	..	...	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
154	2	156	25·83	18·18	25·70	4	.	4	1	...	1	6	Hazaribagh—*Central.*
173	......	173	19·24	... ..	19·09	7	...	7	...	...	...	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
106	2	108	18·15	15·38	18·09	1	...	1	...	...	..	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
39	......	39	17·48	......	16·81	...	...	..	...	...	...	9	Burdwan.
123	......	123	26·45	......	26·45	...	.	...	...	...	...	10	Hooghly.
56	2	58	27·45	9·09	25·68	..	1	1	...	.	...	11	Moorshedabad.
4	.. ...	4	4·16	.. ...	3·96	.	...	...	...	...		12	Dinagepore.
114	......	114	29·84	....	28·56	7	1	8	...	...	..	13	Gya.
48	2	50	20·33	40·00	20·74	1	..	1	1	...	1	14	Bankoora.
49	1	50	26·48	11·11	25·77	..	1	1	...	...	..	15	Beerbhoom.
59	......	59	20·48	.. .	19·84	...	2	2	...	...	..	16	Nuddea.
61	1	62	15·76	8·33	15·53	3	...	3	...	...	..	17	Jessore.
36	......	36	8·82	...	8·73	..	...	...	...	.	...	18	Rungpore.
15	1	16	8·10	20·00	8·42	.	...	...	..	..	...	19	Bogra.
38	......	38	9·97	......	9·81	1	...	1	...	...	...	20	Furreedpore.
68	1	69	10·28	6·25	10·19	1	...	1	...	...	...	21	Backergunge.
42	......	42	12·84	...	12·68	1	...	1	1	...	1	22	Mymensingh.
48	2	50	20·00	18·18	19·92	2	2	4	...	...	...	23	Chittagong.
33	1	34	15·34	20·00	15·45	1	...	1	...	...	...	24	Noakholly.
91	5	96	23·69	20·00	23·47	32	1	33	13	...	13	25	Patna.
52	2	54	17·50	11·11	17·14	2	...	2	..	...	...	26	Shahabad.
50	7	57	28·57	63·63	30·64	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Mozufferpore.
65	1	66	27·42	5·55	25·88	4	...	4	...	..	...	28	Sarun.
59	1	60	17·61	10·00	17·39	7	...	7	1	...	1	29	Chumparun.
50	1	51	24·03	7·69	23·07	4	...	4	2	.	2	30	Monghyr.
32	.....	32	15·16	......	15·16	...	..	..	..	..	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
20	.. ..	20	12·19	.	11·56	...	..	...	...	..	..	32	Purneah.
46	......	46	17·22	.. ...	16·25	3	..	3	1	...	1	33	Cuttack.
.....	30	30	.. ..	12·98	12·98	...	1	1	...	...	...	34	Russa—*District and Central F. Jail.*
20	.. . .	20	8·81	... .	8·81	...	...	..	...	.	.	35	Barasct.
8	......	8	20·51	......	19·51	1	...	1	.	...	...	36	Maldah.
33	......	33	13·30	......	12·94	...	...	.	..	...	...	37	Pubna.
26	......	26	41·93	.... .	41·26	3	..	3	1	...	1	38	Darjeeling.
19	... ..	19	16·66	. ....	16·37	.	1	1	..	..	...	39	Julpigoree.
22	......	22	14·86	... .	14·76	1	..	1	1	..	1	40	Tipperah.
44	3	47	18·80	27·27	19·18	3	..	3	...	...	...	41	Durbhunga.
15	1	16	19·78	100·00	20·77	1	..	1	..	...	.	42	Pooree.
15	1	16	17·04	33·33	17·58	1	...	1	..	..	...	43	Balasore.
12	.. ...	12	21·81	.. ..	21·81	...	...	...	.	..	..	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
23	1	24	8·04	16·66	9·12	5	...	5	1	...	1	45	Lohardugga.
18	... ..	18	17·82	..	17·47	..	..	...	..	...	..	46	Singbhoom.
24	......	24	15·68	. ..	15·38	..	...	..	..	..	...	47	Manbhoom.
3,695	82	3,777	21·86	12·89	21·54	136	11	147	43	.	43		Total of Jails.
45	2	47	12·09	16·66	12·23	3	...	3	1	.	1		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
3,740	84	3,824	21·65	12·96	21·34	139	11	150	44	...	44		GRAND TOTAL.

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Showing the CONVICTS admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of

	1	2	3			4					
						NUMBER PREVIOUSLY					
			Number admitted during the year.			A. Once.		B. Twice.		C. More than twice.	
	Serial number.	JAILS	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore .. *District and Central* ..	1,007	...	1,007	126	......	31	.....	20	... ..
		Alipore .. *European* ...	1	... ..	1	.....	.....	....	.....	......	... ..
	2	Presidency *District and Central*	1,838	228	2,066	224	7	97	2	123	......
		Presidency *European*	366	13	379	56	1	12	......	25	6
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	398	66	464	25	3	9	2	2	......
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	......	13	13	......	1	......	1	... ..	......
	5	Buxar—*Central*	25	...	25	7	......	......	......	.. ...	... ..
	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*	356	28	384	37	1	9	......	4	......
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	412	45	457	31	.....	9	. ..	3	......
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	797	26	823	92	... .	21	.....	14	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	213	21	234	15	......	2	.....	. ....	.....
	10	Hooghly . .	194	13	207	23	......	4	1	3	......
	11	Moorshedabad	374	43	417	32	3	7	.. ...	6	.. ..
	12	Dinagepore	361	17	378	50	... ..	1	. ..	... ..	... .
	13	Gya	301	28	329	27	1	18	......	16	1
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	361	14	375	32	1	15	......	2	....
	15	Beerbhoom	420	38	458	51	... ..	9	... ..	2	......
	16	Nuddea	255	13	268	23	1	18	. ..	1	....
	17	Jessore	364	16	380	29	1	3	1	3	... .
	18	Rungpore	240	15	255	18	.. ..	2	. .	2	... .
	19	Bogra	376	32	408	34	2	5	. ..	2	.....
	20	Furreedpore	705	11	716	37	.. ...	3	..	1	...
	21	Backergunge	1,184	19	1,203	62	......	9	. ..	1	.... .
	22	Mymensingh	656	10	666	51	... ..	5	1	... .	. ....
	23	Chittagong	459	20	479	47	2	20	.	5	......
	24	Noakholly	480	11	491	55	1	15	. . .	11	1
	25	Patna	525	59	584	137	2	28	1	18	......
	26	Shahabad	309	32	341	42	... ..	4	.....	3	......
	27	Mozufferpore	228	15	243	37	2	9	......	1	.. ..
	28	Sarun	426	25	451	14	1	28	. . .	26	......
	29	Chumparun	261	23	284	21	1	11	......	4	... ..
	30	Monghyr	367	29	396	67	1	17	1	15	1
	31	Bhagulpore—*District* ...	257	. ..	257	30	. .	5	. ..	3	......
	32	Purneah	301	7	308	28	... .	1	1	1	......
	33	Cuttack	365	20	385	32	1	9	. ....	9	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	.....	113	113	.. ...	11	. ..	1	.. ...	. . ..
	35	Baraset	198	7	205	20	... ..	4	......	2	......
	36	Maldah	375	29	404	18	3	8	......	4	......
	37	Pubna	362	14	406	26	1	5	... .	......	... ..
	38	Darjeeling	186	13	199	13	1	7	......	3	......
	39	Julpigoree	284	7	291	19	......	7	.... .	1	......
	40	Tipperah	461	15	476	26	... ..	2	......	2	... .
	41	Durbhunga	277	7	284	20	....	13	. ....	4	... ..
	42	Pooree	289	15	304	32	......	7	......	2	....
	43	Balasore	217	12	229	17	1	1	......	.. ...	. ..
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	... .	.....	......	......	......	....	......	......	......
	45	Lohardugga	696	46	742	66	2	7	. ....	1	......
	46	Singbhoom	93	13	106	18	... ..	1	......	1	......
	47	Manbhoom	509	33	542	54	....	16	1	5	......
		Total of Jails ...	19,159	1,274	20,433	1,951	52	514	13	351	9
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	14,427	863	15,290	1,044	52	199	8	62	4
		GRAND TOTAL ...	33,586	2,137	35,723	2,995	104	713	21	413	13

No. IVA—(*Judicial.*)

Bengal during the year 1879 who had been previously convicted.

			5			6							7
CONVICTED.			Ratio of Column 4D to Column 3.			JUVENILE PRISONERS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE (SECTION 318 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE).						Serial number.	JAILS.
D.						A.			B.				
Total.						Number admited during the year.			Number previously convicted.				
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
177	......	177	17·57	......	17·57	16	...	16	...	...	...	1	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...		*European.*
444	9	453	24·15	3·94	21·92	70	7	77	29	...	29	2	Presidency *District and Central.*
98	7	100	25·40	58·84	26·38	1	...	1	...	..	...		*European.*
36	5	41	9·04	7·57	8·83	6	...	6	...	...	...	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
......	2	2	......	15·38	15·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
7	......	7	28·00	......	28·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
50	1	51	14·04	3·57	13·28	14	2	16	1	...	1	6	Hazaribagh—*Central.*
43	.....	43	10·43	......	9·40	10	5	15	...	1	1	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
127	......	127	15·93	......	15·43	7	...	7	2	...	2	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
17	......	17	7·98	......	7·26	1	...	1	...	..	...	9	Burdwan.
30	1	31	15·46	7·69	14·97	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	Hooghly.
45	3	48	12·03	6·97	11·51	9	2	11	1	...	1	11	Moorshedabad.
51	......	51	14·12	......	13·49	3	...	3	...	...	...	12	Dinagepore.
61	2	63	20·26	7·14	19·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	Gya.
49	1	50	13·57	7·14	13·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	Bankoora.
62	......	62	14·76	......	13·53	5	...	5	...	...	...	15	Beerbhoom.
42	1	43	16·47	7·69	10·04	2	...	2	...	...	...	16	Nuddea.
35	2	37	9·61	12·50	9·73	5	.	5	..	...	...	17	Jessore.
22	......	22	9·16	.....	8·02	...	...	...	..	...	...	18	Rungpore.
41	2	43	10·90	6·25	10·53	3	...	3	1	...	1	19	Bogra.
41	......	41	5·81	......	5·72	4	...	4	...	...	...	20	Furreedpore.
72	......	72	6·08	......	5·98	3	...	3	...	...	...	21	Backergunge.
56	1	57	8·53	10·10	8·55	4	...	4	...	...	...	22	Mymensingh.
72	2	74	15·68	10·00	15·44	1	...	1	..	..	...	23	Chittagong.
81	2	83	16·87	18·18	16·90	5	...	5	1	...	1	24	Noakholly.
183	3	186	34·85	5·08	31·84	50	3	53	6	...	6	25	Patna
49	.....	49	15·85	......	14·36	8	...	8	1	..	1	26	Shahabad.
47	2	49	20·61	13·33	20·16	2	...	2	...	...	...	27	Mozufferpore.
98	1	99	23·00	4·00	21·95	12	...	12	3	..	3	28	Sarun.
36	1	37	13·79	4·34	13·02	7	...	7	3	...	3	29	Chumparun.
99	3	102	26·97	10·34	25·75	7	...	7	1	...	1	30	Monghyr.
38	......	38	14·78	.....	14·78	12	...	12	2	...	2	31	Bhagulpore—*District*
30	1	31	9·96	14·28	10·06	...	...	...	.	...	...	32	Purneah.
50	1	51	13·69	5·00	13·24	9	1	10	1	..	1	33	Cuttack.
......	12	12	....	10·61	10·61	...	...		.	.	...	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
26	.....	26	13·13	......	12·68	.	...	...	...	...	...	35	Baraset.
30	3	33	8·00	10·34	8·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	Maldah.
31	1	32	7·90	7·14	7·88	2	...	2	...	..	...	37	Pubna.
23	1	24	12·30	7·69	12·06	4	1	5	1	...	1	38	Darjeeling.
27	......	27	9·50	......	9·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	Julpigoree.
30	......	30	6·50	.....	6·30	1	...	1	1	.	1	40	Tipperah.
37	......	37	13·35	....	13·02	1	...	1	..	...	..	41	Durbhunga.
41	......	41	14·18	......	13·18	5	1	6	..	..	..	42	Pooree.
18	1	19	8·29	8·33	8·29	7	...	7	..	...	.	43	Balasore.
....	......	......	....	....	....	...	...	...	..	.	.	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*
74	2	76	10·63	4·34	10·24	2	...	2	2	.	2	45	Lohardugga.
20	......	20	21·50	.....	18·86	...	...	...	...		...	46	Singhboom.
75	1	76	14·73	3·03	14·02	...	...	...	...	...	..	47	Manbhoom.
2,816	74	2,890	14·69	5·80	14·14	298	22	320	56	1	57		Total of Jails.
1,305	64	1,369	9·04	7·41	8·95			No data.					Add for Subsidiary Jails.
4,121	138	4,259	12·26	6·45	11·92	298	22	320	56	1	57		GRAND TOTAL.

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Showing the Escapes and Recaptures of the CONVICTS in the

	1	2	3	4			5		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1878 of those who escaped during previous ten years.	ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR. A. From inside the jail.	B. From outside the jail.	C. Total.	RECAPTURED DURING THE YEAR. A. Of those who escaped in previous years.	B. Of those who escaped during the year.	C. Total.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore { *District and Central* ...	2	1	......	1	......	1	1
		Alipore { *European*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2	Presidency ... { *District & Central*	......	1	......	1	......	1	1
		Presidency ... { *European*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3	Midnapore—*District & Central*	10	1	1	2	......	1	1
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	8	......	......	......	......	......	......
	5	Buxar—*Central*	18	......	1	1	2	1	3
	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*	17	......	1	1	2	1	3
	7	Rajshahye—*District & Central* ...	8	......	2	2	......	1	1
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	3	3	......	3	......	3	3
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	......	1	......	1	......	1	1
	10	Hooghly	9	......	......	......	......	......	......
	11	Moorshedabad	1	......	1	1	......	1	1
	12	Dinagepore	1	1	......	1	......	1	1
	13	Gya	6	......	3	3	......	1	1
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	4	......	1	1	......	......	......
	15	Beerbhoom	4	1	......	1	......	1	1
	16	Nuddea	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	17	Jessore	27	1	......	1	......	1	1
	18	Rungpore	10	1	1	2	......	......	......
	19	Bogra	9	2	......	2	1	1	2
	20	Furreedpore	5	......	1	1	......	1	1
	21	Backergunge	5	......	2	2	3	1	4
	22	Mymensingh	22	2	......	2	2	......	2
	23	Chittagong	3	2	......	2	1	2	3
	24	Noakholly	11	......	......	......	......	......	......
	25	Patna	......	1	......	1	......	1	1
	26	Shahabad	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	27	Mozufferpore	7	......	1	1	......	1	1
	28	Sarun	5	2	......	2	......	1	1
	29	Chumparun	8	......	1	1	......	......	......
	30	Monghyr	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	31	Bhagulpore - *District*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	32	Purneah	......	2	......	2	......	2	2
	33	Cuttack	11	......	......	......	......	......	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*			......	......	......	......	......
	35	Baraset	1		......	......	......	......	......
	36	Maldah	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	37	Pubna	3	......	1	1	......	......	......
	38	Darjeeling	19	4	1	5	2	2	4
	39	Julpigoree	1	2	2	4	......	3	3
	40	Tipperah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	41	Durbhunga	5	2	2	4	1	2	3
	42	Pooree	2	1	......	1	......	1	1
	43	Balasore	......	......	1	1	......		......
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail* ...	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	45	Lohardugga	16	1	2	3	2	......	2
	46	Singhbhoom	......	6	......	6	......	3	3
	47	Manbhoom	1	......	......		1	.	1
		Total of Jails ..	269	38	25	63	17	36	53
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	24	27	3	30	7	23	30
		GRAND TOTAL ..	293	65	28	93	24	59	83

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Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

6			7				8	
REMAINED UNCAPTURED			UNEXPIRED PORTION OF SENTENCE OF THOSE WHO ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR					
A	B	C	A	B	C	D	Serial number	JAILS
Of previous year.	Of the year	Total	Under one year	Above one year and under seven years	Above seven years	Remaining portion of life		
2		2	1				1	Alipore { District and Central / European
•					1		2	Presidency { District and Central / European
10	1	11	1	1			3	Midnapore—*District and Central*
3		3					4	Bhagulpore—*Central*
16		16	1				5	Buxar—*Central*
15		15		1			6	Hazaribagh—*Central*
8	1	9	1	1			7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*
3		3		2	1		8	Dacca—*District and Central*
				..		1	9	Burdwan
9		9					10	Hooghly
1		1	1				11	Moorshedabad
1		1		1			12	Dinagepore
6	2	8		3			13	Gya
4	1	5	1				14	Bankoora
4		4	1				15	Beerbhoom
1		1					16	Nuddea
27		27		1			17	Jessore
10	2	12	1	1			18	Rungpore
8	1	9	1	1			19	Bogra
5		5	1				20	Furreedpore
2	1	3	2				21	Backergunge
20	2	22		2			22	Mymensingh
2		2		[illegible]			23	Chittagong
11		11					24	Noakholly
			1				25	Patna
3		3					26	Shahabad
7		7	1				27	Mozufferpore
5	1	6	1	1			28	Sarun
8	1	9		1			29	Chumparun
1		1					30	Monghyr
							31	Bhagulpore—*District*
			2				32	Purneah
11		11					33	Cuttack
							34	Russa *District and Central Female Jail*
1		1					35	Baraset
6		6					36	Maldah
[illegible]	1	1	1				37	Pubna
17		[illegible]					38	Darjeeling
1	1	2	3	1			39	Julpigoree
							40	Tipperah
4	2	6	1	3			41	Durbhunga
2		2		1			42	Pooree
	1	1		1			43	Balasore
1		1					44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*
14	3	17	1				45	Lohardugga
	3	3		4			46	Singhbhoom
							47	Manbhoom
[illegible]	27	279	[illegible]	3	2	1		Total of Jails
17	7	24	22	8				Add for Subsidiary Jails
283	34	303	47	11	2	1		GRAND TOTAL

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Showing the offences Committed by the CONVICTS, and the punishments inflicted

	1	2	3		4		5					
							Breaches of Jail Rules.					
	Serial number	JAILS	Average number of convicts		Criminal offences		Smoking or having possession of forbidden articles		Offences relating to work		Other offences against prison discipline	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners	1	Alipore—District and Central	2,083 90				409		7,713		1,097	
		Alipore—European	2 38									
	2	Presidency—District and Central	1,227 7[illegible]	0 65	1		532		2,474		1,890	
		Presidency—European	64 15	2 36			34		41		70	
	3	Midnapore—District and Central	883 51	23 44	2		282	7	2,163	38	1,208	45
	4	Bhagulpore—Central	953 77	41 45			261		1,963	137	1,594	83
	5	Buxar—Central	724 92		2		120		208		252	
	6	Hazaribagh—Central	628 50	13 49	2		178	1	737	32	609	30
	7	Rajshahye—District and Central	834 14	10 99	2		163		661		370	4
	8	Dacca—District and Central	547 55	12 27	5		363		414	4	948	12
Jails holding over 500 prisoners	9	Burdwan	166 43	13 36	1		27	2	84	4	46	5
	10	Hooghly	483 67	0 22	1		125		2,629		519	
	11	Moorshedabad	200 6[illegible]	33 69	1		16		49	10	71	21
	12	Dinagepore	117 40	4 72	1		27		189	8	93	
	13	Gya	291 01	7 66	3		43		149		111	
Jails holding over 300 prisoners	14	Bankoora	271 80	5 72	1		30		151	4	148	5
	15	Beerbhoom	171 72	6 52	1		55		149	5	123	5
	16	Nuddea	283 54	14 65			91		316	1	38	1
	17	Jessore	285 35	9 51	1		191		330	1	368	27
	18	Rungpore	370 80	5 42	3		64		195		120	
	19	Bogra	256 37	6 91	3		100	1	352	30	283	
	20	Furreedpore	302 74	4 95	6		19		244	3	212	
	21	Backergunge	492 47	8 1[illegible]	7		73	1	573		433	8
	22	Mymensingh	377 02	4 23	3		64		2,532		572	2
	23	Chittagong	224 90	9 12	2		45		210		45	3
	24	Noakholly	186 90	3 69			20		113		55	
	25	Patna	302 00	27 53	1		18		167	5	8[illegible]	3
	26	Shahabad	237 [illegible]5	16 82			53	1	238	1	121	7
	27	Mozufferpore	251 39	14 43	2		[illegible]4		75	7	93	19
	28	Sarun	151 [illegible]5	15 09	2		8	4	79	10	42	8
	29	Chumparun	310 5[illegible]	8 64	1		138		610		303	19
	30	Monghyr	169 7[illegible]	8 15	1		38	2	296	5	470	19
	31	Bhaugulpore—District	182 21				31		593		277	
	32	Purneah	149 78	7 13	2	1	30		1,024	18	283	7
	33	Cuttack	234 80	9 60			87		274	4	49	4
Jails holding under 300 prisoners	34	Russa—District and Central Female Jail		241 31				23		292		164
	35	Baraset	2[illegible]3 41	[illegible]04			[illegible]4		5[illegible]		93	
	36	Maldah	[illegible]8 08	[illegible]73			22		323	18	48	1
	37	Pubna	231 59	6 39	4		18		121		76	3
	38	Darjeeling	67 15	1 31	8		16		10		44	1
	39	Julpigoree	193 36	1 14	3	2	20		102		91	6
	40	Tipperah	182 04	2 61			17		112	1	77	
	41	Durbhunga	218 40	11 71	6		137		551	23	169	5
	42	Pooree	77 [illegible]0	2 26	1		18		697	5	302	
	43	Balasore	84 12	5 48	2		63		312		61	
	44	Hazareebagh—European Jail	54 [illegible]0		6		20		32		121	
	45	Lohardugga	270 67	8 14	6		54		13		35	
	46	Singbhoom	158 04	2 16	7		102		114		305	2
	47	Manbhoom	159 07	2 92	1		3		341	1	467	6
		Total of Jails	16,[illegible]3[illegible] 41	[illegible] 074	101	3	4,185	42	30,007	675	14,996	538
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	270 32	1[illegible] 38	26	2	19		132	15	29	1
		GRAND TOTAL	16,[illegible]	634 12	127	5	4,204	43	31,039	690	15,0[illegible]4	539

NOTE.—The discrepancy of 12 prisoners in Jails and 5 prisoners in Subsidiary Jails between columns 4 and 65 is explained as follows:—

20 Prisoners who escaped from the jail during 1870 were not recaptured and consequently could not be punished, and 8

6 Ditto ditto from the Subsidiary Jail ditto ditto and 1

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***on them, in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1879.**

6												7	8	
PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED														
A		B. By Jail Officers									C			
		a		*b*		*c*		*d*	*e*					
Criminal courts*		Solitary confinement		Reduced diet		Solitary confinement with reduced diet		Corporal punishment†	Other punishments		Total punishments	Ratio of column 6C to column 3	Serial number	JAILS
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		M	F				
		420		2,170		863		1,803	3 955		9,219	442 39	1	Alipore—{ *District and Central* / *European* }
1		64				568		1,198	3,075		4,906	333 43	2	Presidency—{ *District and Central.*
		10				77		3	65		145	218 04		*European* }
1		144	10	1,068	30	170	14	446	1,819	30	3 744	412 31	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
		353	35	582	94	22	1	412	2,584	90	3,978	397 31	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*
2						207		103	360		672	93 69	5	Buxar—*Central*
4		443	10	77	10	136	18	81	627	34	1 640	302 78	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*
1		48		350	3	100		299	377	1	1 179	130 45	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*
5		17	1	64	4	112		162	1,370	11	1,746	291 08	8	Dacca—*District and Central*
1		6		74	7	1		61	15	4	169	93 90	9	Burdwan.
1		129						122	3,023		3,274	754 56	10	Hooghly
1		17		25	39	18	..	41	55	2	197	84 06	11	Moorshedabad.
1		10		62	8	1		122	114		318	260 39	12	Dinagepore.
1				38				33	231		306	102 45	13	Gya
		20		36	7	10		92	231	2	339	131 35	14	Bankoora.
1		2		159	10	57		72	77		378	212 07	15	Beerbhoom.
		6		222	2	9		50	128		387	127 78	16	Nuddea
1				116	27			49	660	1	854	289 62	17	Jessore
1				261				66	58		386	108 36	18	Rungpore.
8		24		192	18	271	8	72	175	5	768	291 70	19	Bogra
6				147	1			44	284	2	484	1 7 31	20	Furreedpore
8		41		26		3		646	363	4	1 091	217 78	21	Backergunge.
3				436				223	2 509	2	3 173	810 30	22	Mymensingh.
3		12		154	1	23		28	83	2	306	130 75	23	Chittagong
		9				26		32	121		188	98 64	24	Noakholly
1				37	3			78	155	5	279	84 65	25	Patna
		6				78	2	98	230	7	421	165 63	26	Shahabad
3		40	9	30	13			107	40	4	246	113 93	27	Mozufferpore.
1		4		50	11	37	7	60	8	4	182	101 21	28	Sarun
		19		435	9			63	534	10	1 070	[illegible]	29	Chumparun.
1		59		371	12	69	3	125	170	11	821	[illegible] 12	30	Monghyr
		21		69		8		83	716		837	[illegible] 28	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
2	1	66		444	9	9		252	566	16	1 365	[illegible]	32	Purneah
		1			2	24		152	183	10	379	164 66	33	Cuttack
			117		62		147			153	479	108 49	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*
				38				30	139		213	84 04	35	Baraset
		1		300	14	2		81	15	5	418	[illegible]	36	Maldah
3				106	2			90	49		250	95 29	37	Pubna
7						31	1	16	23		78	115 9[illegible]	38	Darjeeling
2	2			94	3			116	3	3	223	114 63	39	Julpigoree
		2			1	124		51	29		207	111 56	40	Tipperah
7				349	24			179	329	3	891	387 10	41	Durbhunga.
		5		522	5			147	343		1,0[illegible]2	1,2[illegible]4 95	42	Pooree
1				278				69	81		427	478 56	43	Balasore
6		26		31		33		15	68		17[illegible]	300 33	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*
5				11		2		42	47		107	37 17	45	Lohardugga
4						6		38	567	2	617	385 14	46	Singbhoom
1				487	2			165	159	5	819	505 58	47	Manbhoom
89	3	2,030	182	9,909	432	3,103	201	8 232	26 805	440	51,435	[illegible]03 02		Total of Jails
21	2							92	88	16	[illegible]19	77 11		Add for Subsidiary Jails
110	5	2,030	182	9 903	432	3 103	201	8,324	26 893	456	51 654	239 30		GRAND TOTAL

prisoners who escaped from the jail in previous years were recaptured and punished during the year

who escaped from the Subsidiary Jail in previous year was recaptured and punished during the year

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STATEMENT

Showing the state of Education of the CONVICTS imprisoned in, and

	1	2	3		4						5	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number imprisoned during the year.		OF THOSE IN COLUMN 3, THERE WERE: Unable to read or write.		Able to read or write.		Able to read or write well.		Daily average number of convicts.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore .. *District and Central*...	1,007	......	810	...	167	...	30	...	2,083·90	......
		Alipore .. *European* ...	1	... ..	...	...	...	..	1	...	2·38	....
	2	Presidency... *District and Central*...	1,838	228	1,451	228	309	...	78	...	1,227·79	0·65
		Presidency... *European*	366	13	90	7	208	4	74	2	64·14	2·36
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ..	398	66	320	66	54	...	24	...	883·51	23·44
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central* ...	......	13	.....	12	...	.	...	1	959·77	41.45
	5	Buxar—*Central* ...	25	.....	25	...	...	...	..	...	724·02	......
	6	Hazaribagh—*Central* ...	356	28	335	28	13	...	8	...	528·50	13·49
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	412	45	339	45	60	...	13	..	834·44	10·99
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	797	26	608	24	83	1	46	1	587·55	12·27
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan ...	213	21	148	21	53	...	12	...	166·43	13·36
	10	Hooghly ...	194	13	158	13	36	...	...	...	483·67	0·22
	11	Moorshedabad ...	374	43	337	43	20	...	17	..	200·65	33·69
	12	Dinagepore ...	361	17	321	17	38	...	2	.	117·40	4·72
	13	Gya ...	301	28	260	28	23	...	18	...	291·01	7·06
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora ...	361	14	286	14	59	...	16	.	251·80	5·52
	15	Beerbhoom ...	420	38	359	38	40	...	21	...	171·72	6 52
	16	Nuddea ...	255	13	210	13	20	...	25	...	283·54	14·65
	17	Jessore ...	364	16	272	16	57	..	35	...	285 35	9 51
	18	Rungpore ...	240	15	202	15	29	..	9	...	350·80	5·42
	19	Bogra ...	376	32	316	32	53	.	7	.	256·37	6·91
	20	Furreedpore ...	705	11	655	11	43	..	7	...	302·74	4·95
	21	Backergunge ...	1,184	19	863	19	269	..	52	...	492·47	8·49
	22	Mymensingh ...	656	10	587	10	56	..	13	..	377·92	4·23
	23	Chittagong ..	459	20	397	20	58	...	4	.	224·90	9 12
	24	Noakholly ..	480	11	428	11	29	...	23	...	186 90	3 69
	25	Patna .	525	59	444	59	56	..	25	..	302·00	27·59
	26	Shahabad ...	309	32	283	32	7	..	19		237·35	16 82
	27	Mozufferpore ...	228	15	200	15	23	...	5	...	201·49	14·43
	28	Sarun ..	426	25	357	25	29	..	40	.	151·55	15·09
	29	Chumparun ...	261	23	246	23	12	...	3	...	310·52	8 64
	30	Monghyr ..	367	29	329	29	38	...	..	...	169·75	8·95
	31	Bhagulpore—*District* ..	257	... .	238	...	12	..	7	.	182·21	. ...
	32	Purneah ...	301	7	228	7	53	..	20	..	149·78	7·13
	33	Cuttack ...	365	20	322	20	24	..	19	..	234·80	9·60
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Bussa—*Dist. and Central Female Jail*	. . .	113	... ..	113	..	...	..		......	241·31
	35	Baraset ...	198	7	169	7	20	...	9	..	253·41	0 04
	36	Maldah ...	375	29	336	29	27	.	12	...	58 08	3 73
	37	Pubna ..	392	14	352	14	34	.	6	..	261·59	6·39
	38	Darjeeling ...	186	13	145	13	41	...	.	...	67·15	1·30
	39	Julpigoree .	284	7	251	7	27	...	6	..	103 36	1·14
	40	Tipperah ..	461	15	424	15	25	...	12	..	182 94	2·60
	41	Durbhunga ...	277	7	246	7	18	.	13		218·46	11·71
	42	Pooree ...	280	15	212	15	53	.	24	.	77·90	2·26
	43	Balasore ...	217	12	158	12	37	...	22	...	84·12	5 48
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail* ...	.... .	......	... .	...	...	...	...		59·60	... ..
	45	Lohardugga .	606	46	634	46	53	...	9	..	279·67	8·14
	46	Singbhoom ...	93	13	87	13	6	...	...		158 04	2·16
	47	Manbhoom ...	509	33	477	33	28	..	4	...	159·07	2·92
		Total of Jails ...	19,159	1,274	15,975	1,265	2,394	5	790	4	16,333·41	640·74
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	14,427	863	12,241	860	1,601	3	585	..	270·32	13·38
		GRAND TOTAL ...	33,586	2,137	28,216	2,125	3,995	8	1,375	4	16,603·73	654·12

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released from, the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

6		7		8						9							10
Daily average under instruction.		Number released during the year who had been under instruction in jail.		OF THOSE IN COLUMN 7, THERE WERE, WHEN THEY ENTERED JAIL.						OF THOSE IN COLUMN 7, THERE WERE, WHEN THEY LEFT JAIL.						Serial number.	JAILS.
				Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.		Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
41·50	...	39	...	31	...	7	..	1	...	...	...	38	...	1	...	1	Alipore .. District and Central
......	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..		European.
106·05	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	.	..	1	...	.	...	2	Presidency District and Central
.. ..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...		European.
57·42	3·16	33	2	19	2	14	..		...	...	...	23	2	10	..	3	Midnapore - *District and Central.*
......	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	..	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.		.	...	..	5	Buxar—*Central.*
0·46	.	9	...	...	...	4	...	5	...	..	.	4	...	5	...	6	Hazaribagh—*Central.*
......	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
20·12	...	8	...	1	.	2	...	...	...	...	..	1	...	2	...	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
... ..	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...		.	...	...	9	Burdwan.
15·61	..	12	...	12	...	...	...	..	...	...		12	...	...	...	10	Hooghly.
1·31	...	6	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	6	...	...	...	11	Moorshedabad.
1·80	...	5	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	..	5	..	...	...	12	Dinagepore.
......	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	13	Gya.
..	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	..	...	.	...		...	..	...	14	Bankoora.
.. ..	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	15	Beerbhoom.
......	...	...	..	.	...	...	...		..	...	...	.	...	.	...	16	Nuddea.
......	...	..	..	...	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	.	.	...	17	Jessore.
10·53	..	14		8	.	5	..	1		...	...	11	.	3	...	18	Rungpore.
.....	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	19	Bogra.
......	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	.	..	..	...	..	20	Furreedpore.
..	...	...	...	...	...	...		..	.	.	.	..	..	.	...	21	Backergunge.
..	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	.	.	...	...		22	Mymensingh.
. ..	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	23	Chittagong.
. ..	.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...				.	...	24	Noakholly.
31·73	...	43	...	37	...	5	..	1	.	6	...	31	..	6	...	25	Patna.
...	...	...	...	..	.	...	...	...		..	...	...	.	.	.	26	Shahabad.
.. ...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	27	Mozufferpore.
..	.	...	..	.		..	.	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	28	Sarun.
. ...	..	..	...	.	...	...		.	.	..	...	.	.		...	29	Chumparun.
......		..	..	..	..	...		.		.	.		...		..	31	Monghyr.
. ..	..	...	...	..	...		..			...	..			..	...	32	Bhagulpore—*District*
... .	.	...	..	...	...	...	.	...		...		.	..	...	...	32	Purneah.
... .	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..		...	...		...	..	...	33	Cuttack.
.. .	0·87	..	1	..	1			..	...	..		...	1	..	.	34	Russa—*Dist. & Centl Female Jail*
... ..	..	...	..	...	.	..		..	...	.	..	...	..	..	..	35	Baraset.
.. .	.	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	.	.			..	...	36	Maldah.
4·08	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	.	...	..	.	.	...	...	37	Pubna.
...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...		.	.	...	38	Darjeeling.
......	...	.	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	..			.	...	39	Julpigoree.
. ...	.	.	...	.	...	..	...	.	..	.			..		...	40	Tipperah.
.. ...	...	...	...	...		.	.	.	.	...	.	..	...	...	.	41	Durbhunga.
... .	..	..	.	...	.	...		.	...	..	..	...	..	...	..	42	Pooree.
... .	..	.	.	...	..	..	..	..	...	.		..	.	.	...	43	Balasore.
2·91		.	...	..	...		..	...	...	...	..	..	.	.	...	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
4·16	...	3	...	1	..	1	.	1	..	.	...	2	.	1	...	45	Lohardugga.
......	...	.	...	...	..	..	..	...	...		...	...		...	...	46	Singbhoom.
......	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...		.	...	...	...	.		47	Manbhoom.
297·70	10·03	168	3	114	3	45	.	9	...	6	...	131	3	28	...		Total of Jails.
.....	.		...	...	...	..	..	..	..	.		...	.	...	..		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
297·70	10·03	168	3	114	3	45	...	9	...	6	...	134	3	28			GRAND TOTAL.

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STATEMENT No. VIII—(*Judicial*).

Showing the Employment of CONVICTS as Prison Officers in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

	1	2	3		4		5		6		7		
	Serial number	JAILS	Average number of convicts		Average number employed as prison officers.		Ratio of column 4 to column 3		Total number employed as prison officers		Number of reduction or other punishments		Serial number.
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore { *District and Central*	2,083 90		86 56		4 15		140		79		1
		Alipore { *European*	2 38		1 80		75 63		3				
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	1 227 79	0 65	58 02		4 72		90		221		2
		Presidency { *European*	64 14	2 36	6 76		10 53		32		2		
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	883 51	23 44	37 57	1 00	4 25	4 26	115	1	118		3
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	959 77	41 15	41 63	1 25	4 33	3 01	113	5	130	2	4
	5	Buxar—*Central*	724 92		56 03		7 72		92		7		5
	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*	528 50	13 19	30 08		5 69		73		55		6
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	834 44	10 39	38 20		4 57		77		6		7
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	587 35	12 27	35 53		6 04		55		98		8
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	160 43	13 36	8 99		5 40		17				9
	10	Hooghly	18 67	0 22	16 80		3 49		21		18		10
	11	Moorshedabad	200 65	33 69	9 56	1 00	4 76	2 96	30	1	1		11
	12	Dinagepore	117 40	4 72	7 10		6 04		15		2		12
	13	Gya	291 01	7 66	20 15		6 92		40		2		13
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	271 90	5 52	13 00	1 00	4 76	18 11	18	2	12		14
	15	Beerbhoom	171 73	6 52	9 04		5 26		16		4		15
	16	Nuddea	283 74	14 15	15 0		5 16		24		2		16
	17	Jessore	3 35	9 51	16 32		5 9		24		27		17
	18	Rungpore	350 80	5 42	19 44		5 54		33		10		18
	19	Bogra	250 37	6 91	18 91		7 37		50		40		19
	20	Furreedpore	303 74	4 95	19 11		6 31		42		3		20
	21	Backergunge	492 47	8 19	29 77		6 14		40		86		21
	22	Mymensingh	377 92	4 23	10 38		2 74		21		10		22
	23	Chittagong	224 30	9 12	9 43		4 19		16		1		23
	24	Noakholly	186 90	3 61	7 79		4 16		8		5		24
	25	Patna	302 00	27 39	7 69	1 00	2 54	3 12	17	1	4		25
	26	Shahabad	237 35	10 85	11 31		4 84		25		6		26
	27	Mozufferpore	201 19	14 43	11 43		5 67		18		2		27
	28	Sarun	151 55	15 69	10 62		7 00		19		3		28
	29	Chumparun	310 72	8 64	16 49		5 31		28		6		29
	30	Monghyr	169 75	8 95	9 01		5 68		1		1		30
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	18 21		8 61		4 72		20		4		31
	32	Purneah	149 78	7 13	10 72		7 15		14		4		32
	33	Cuttack	234 80	3 10	14 03		5 97		16		1		33
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*		241 31		9 86		4 08		15		1	34
	35	Baraset	253 41	0 04	10 45		4 12		16		5		35
	36	Maldah	78 08	3 73	1 91		3 28		5		2		36
	37	Pubna	211 53	6 33	10 86		4 15		23		22		37
	38	Darjeeling	67 15	1 30	2 54		3 81		5		4		38
	39	Julpigorie	143 36	1 14	6 0		3 25		13		8		39
	40	Tipperah	182 44	2 00	9 42		5 14		23		1		40
	41	Durbhunga	218 40	11 71	11 83		5 41		14		3		41
	42	Pooree	77 90	2 21	4 03		5 25		7		12		42
	43	Balasore	84 12	5 48	5 11		0 07		11		1		43
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	59 00		4 03		6 80		11		2		44
	45	Lohardugga	279 67	8 14	9 04		3 23		15		2		45
	46	Singbhoom	158 04	2 10	10 7		6 49		19		44		46
	47	Manbhoom	153 07	2 2	12 87		8 01		32		9		47
		Total of Jails	16 333 41	640 74	822 65	15 11	5 03	2 35	1 583	25	1,130	3	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	270 32	13 38	1 87		0 63						
		GRAND TOTAL	16 603 73	654 12	824 52	15 11	4 96	2·31	1 583	25	1 130	3	

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PART B.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails

1	2								3			
FOR NATIVES.	LABOURING PRISONERS.								NON-LABOURING			
	Rice.	Attah.*	Dall.	Vegetables.	Oil.	Salt.	Condiments from the jail gardens.	Firewood.	Rice.	Attah.†	Dall.	Vegetables.
	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
DIET SCALE No. I.												
For Bengalis and Ooryas ... | Every day ‡	11	......	2	3	½	½	½	½	9	...	2	3
DIET SCALE No. II.												
Natives of Behar, the North-Western Provinces and Punjab ... ... } Every day §	6	5	2	3	½	½	½	½	5	4	2	3

* Wheat 5 chittacks, maize or millet 6 chittacks, whichever is cheapest.

† Ditto 4 ditto, ditto 5 ditto, ditto.

‡ Whenever it may be considered necessary 2 chittacks of meat or fish or *dahi* may be given instead of 2 chittacks of grain on Mondays, Fridays to labouring convicts only.

§ Attah be given in the morning and rice in the evening meal. Of the other items half the quantity to be given at each meal, considered necessary 2 chittacks of meat or fish or *dahi* may be given instead of 2 chittacks of grain on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays only.

FOR EUROPEANS.		LABOURING PRISONERS.											NON-LABOURING						
		Gruel including 2 chittacks of sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Soup made of 2 chittacks meat for each prisoner.	Ghee or fat.	Vegetables.	Salt.	Condiments.	Sugar.	Pot-herbs.	Gruel 8 chittacks, to include 1 chittack of sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Soup.	Ghee or fat.	Vegetables.
		Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
DIET SCALE FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS.																			
Males	Sundays and Wednesdays ...	16	10	¾	*8	..	½	8	½	½	1½	...	16	8	½	*8	...	½	8
	Mondays and Fridays ...	16	10	...	*8	...	...	8	½	...	1½	...	16	8	½	*4	...	...	4
	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	16	10	...	†3	8	..	8	½	‡1/64	1	1/32	16	8	½	†2	4	...	4
Females	Sundays and Wednesdays ...	16	6	½	*8	...	½	8	½	½	1½	...	8	6	½	4	...	½	4
	Mondays and Fridays ...	16	6	½	*4	...	...	4	½	...	1½	...	8	6	½	4	...	...	4
	Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	16	6	½	†2	4	...	4	½	‡1/64	...	1/32	8	6	½	2	4	...	4

* Uncooked, with bone.
† Cooked, without bone.
‡ Pepper.

	FOR SUBSIDIARY JAILS.						
	Rice.	Dall.	Vegetables.	Oil.	Salt.	Condiments.	Firewood.
	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Sr.
For all classes of prisoners ... } Every day	9	2	3	½	½	½	½

No. IX—(*Financial*).

and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

Prisoners.				4	5
Oil.	Salt.	Condiments from the jail gardens	Firewood.	Punishment Diet Scale	Note of any changes effected in the Diet Scales during the year
Ch.	Ch	Ch	Sr		

PENAL DIET.

For Europeans, Eurasians, natives of the Upper Provinces and Punjab, Chinamen, Malays, and Burmese —

Oil.	Salt.	Condiments	Firewood
½	¼	½	½
½	¼	½	½

One pound of wheaten flour daily boiled as a porridge and seasoned with salt to be given in two meals

For Bengalis, Assamese, Ooryas, and other rice-eating people —

A pound of rice flour, with salt, boiled up as a porridge

Wednesdays, and

Whenever it may be to labouring convicts

Reduced or half diet

Is the same as the non-labouring scales, except that only half the quantity of rice and attah are given

EUROPEAN CELL DIET

Prisoners					Oz
Salt	Condiments	Sugar	Pot-herbs.		
Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch		
½ ¼	½	½ ½		Milk	8
				Bread	8
				Soojee	4
½	¼ 1/16	½	1/16	Sugar	1½
½ ¼	¼	½ ½	.	Meat with bone, uncooked	8
				Vegetables	8
				Salt	¼
½	1/16	.	1/16		

The following minor changes were made temporarily for the reasons stated —

- Alipore Jail . From 1st September the mixed rice and makai diet was introduced for Bengali and Behar prisoners, and the animal food three times a week as a rule was abolished for the sake of uniformity The measure while having the merit of economy has at the same time proved a success in its result in the general health and condition of the prisoners
- Midnapore — Two chittacks of animal food was given from 26th June to 31st July instead of 2 chittacks of rice on account of an outbreak of cholera.
- Beerbhoom „ Two chittacks of *dahi* was given from 14th June to 15th September, and 2 chittacks of fish from 16th to 30th September on alternate days, instead of 2 chittacks of rice as dysentery prevailed for a time in the jail
- Bogra — Fish, flesh, and *dahi* were given from September to December in lieu of dall on account of excessive sickness. The quantity of vegetables increased to 4 chittacks from the 10th December, owing to prevalence of scurvy.
- Backergunge — Two chittacks of extra vegetables were given from 1st to 10th February, and one chittack since 9th November, owing to prevalence of scurvy
- Mymensingh — A small quantity of flour for cakes was given to some of the weak prisoners in addition to their diet before the morning meal
- Chittagong — Milk diet was given to the prisoners who were suffering from dropsy and in hospital
- Mozufferpore — Rice was given at both meals from 18th to 31st July instead of attah or maize, owing to prevalence of bowel complaints
- Chumparun — Two chittacks of extra makai attah was given to all prisoners working in the brick field from 21st March to 21st June, and 4 chittacks of *dahi* and purely rice diet, and ½ chittack of salt were given to all prisoners from 22nd June to 31st July on account of outbreak of cholera No dall being issued during this time ¼ chittack of tamarind was given from August to December as a precautionary measure against scurvy
- Purneah — *Dahi* was given in lieu of dall during April and May, as bowel complaints prevailed in the jail for a time
- Cuttack — Ten chittacks of rice and 1 chittack of *dahi* and 1 chittack of moong dall were given instead of 11 chittacks of rice and 2 chittacks of kullai dall in June and July during cholera epidemic.
- Russa — From 16th October 5½ chittacks of makai and 5½ chittacks of rice boiled together was given in lieu of 11 chittacks of rice, and the issue of animal food was discontinued An extra chittack of vegetable was given with the diet when available in the garden
- Maldah — One eighth chittack of extra tamarind was given to all prisoners from 17th to 30th September, on the recommendation of the Magistrate, who thought that it would have the effect of checking attacks of dysentery and diarrhœa
- Darjeeling — One third chittack of oil was given instead of ½ chittack from 18th October to 15th December, and ¼ chittack from 16th to 31st December respectively
- Durbhunga — Six chittacks of rice and 6 chittacks of makai mixed together was given to the prisoners from September last
- Pooree — During the outbreak of cholera in June and July ¼ chittack of extra salt was given for both meals
- Balasore — During the outbreak of cholera an extra allowance of ¼ chittack of salt was given
- Singbhoom — Two chittacks of *dahi* and meat were given in lieu of an equivalent quantity of rice to each prisoner twice a week during the months of June, August, and September, on account of excessive sickness from dysentery and diarrhœa
- Manbhoom — During the outbreak of cholera the new scale of diet was changed, and the Behar scale of diet was discontinued on the 2nd September, because it did not agree with the Behar prisoners

NOTE —The old scales of diet were in force in most jails up to March 1879.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure in guarding and maintaining the PRISONERS
the cost of building new Jails, of

	1	2	3				4		5	
	Serial number	JAILS	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS				RATIONS		ESTABLISHMENT	
							A	B	A	B
			Convicts	Under-trial	Civil	Total	Total cost	Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners	Total cost	Cost per head of average strength
							Rs	Rs A P	Rs	Rs A P
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1 000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore { *Dist & Central*	2,083 90	26 20	4 35	2,114 54	53,638	25 6 8	27,179	12 13 7
		Alipore { *European*	2 38	0 05		2 43	290	119 5 5		
	2	Presidency { *Dist & Central*	1 228 44	13 87	22 69	1,264 99	33 419	26 14 4	10 614	8 6 2
		Presidency { *European*	66 50	2 46	3 58	72 54	6,902	100 1 4	11 651	160 9 10
	3	Midnapore—*District & Central*	906 15	28 26	4 90	940 11	21 584	23 1 3	18 021	19 2 8
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	1 001 22			1 001 22	21,855	21 13 3	26 883	26 13 7
	5	Buxar—*Central*	724 92			724 92	17 400	24 0 2	20 990	28 15 3
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist & Central*	541 99	18 68	2 14	562 81	14 211	25 5 6	19,547	34 11 8
	7	Rajshahye *Dist & Central*	845 43	23 70	3 30	872 43	25 983	29 14 3	14 844	17 0 2
	8	Dacca—*Dist & Central*	599 82	23 10	9 01	631 93	19 319	31 13 0	8,184	12 15 2
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	179 79	7 88	2 17	189 84	5,207	27 11 11	4 678	24 10 3
	10	Hooghly	483 89	11 28	6 96	502 13	14,528	29 5 4	6,433	12 12 11
	11	Moorshedabad	234 84	4 34	5 38	244 06	5 920	24 12 10	4 711	19 4 10
	12	Dinagepore	122 12	23 91	5 36	151 39	3 540	24 3 10	5 017	33 2 2
	13	Gya	298 67	9 07	3 85	312 19	7,540	24 7 8	6,001	19 3 6
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	257 32	25 96	1 35	284 63	6 514	23 1 7	3,941	13 13 6
	15	Beerbhoom	178 24	15 42	0 59	194 25	4 4 5	22 13 7	4,860	25 0 3
	16	Nuddea	298 19	18 22	2 74	319 15	9 203	29 1 4	4,855	15 3 4
	17	Jessore	294 86	22 62	4 30	321 78	9 101	29 9 11	5,151	16 0 1
	18	Rungpore	356 22	13 42	6 25	375 89	10 027	27 2 0	5 468	14 8 8
	19	Bogra	263 28	13 91	5 14	28 33	7 151	25 12 9	4,835	17 1 11
	20	Furreedpore	307 69	48 15	3 26	359 10	10 000	28 1 7	5,253	14 10 1
	21	Backergunge	500 96	59 29	7 16	567 41	17 607	31 6 10	5 574	9 13 2
	22	Mymensingh	382 15	33 50	6 37	422 02	13 280	31 15 11	5,958	14 1 10
	23	Chittagong	234 02	14 86	3 28	252 16	6 632	26 10 4	5 063	20 1 3
	24	Noakholly	190 59	23 83	5 85	220 27	5,756	26 13 6	4,678	21 3 9
	25	Patna	329 59	2 08	8 53	360 20	8 7'5	24 14 3	6,701	18 9 7
	26	Shahabad	254 17	13 26	2 53	269 96	7 050	26 5 9	5,187	19 3 5
	27	Mozufferpore	215 92	10 91	8 10	234 93	4 927	21 11 6	6,075	25 13 8
	28	Sarun	166 61	14 57	1 72	182 93	3,890	21 7 5	4 913	26 13 8
	29	Chumparun	319 16	17 40	4 12	340 68	6 811	20 3 9	5 785	16 15 8
	30	Monghyr	178 70	13 96	8 13	200 79	4 070	21 2 0	4 687	23 5 5
	31	Bhaugulpore—*District*	182 21	11 18	11 14	206 33	4 206	21 10 6	3 836	18 10 11
	32	Purneah	156 91	8 92	2 17	168 00	3 553	21 6 9	4,702	27 15 9
	33	Cuttack	244 40	13 31	10 39	268 10	5 790	22 7 5	4,871	18 2 8
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*Dist & Centl F Jail*	241 31	1 90	0 43	243 64	6,156	25 4 11	3 429	14 1 2
	35	Baraset	253 15	4 63	0 76	258 84	6 454	25 0 1	3 304	12 12 2
	36	Maldah	61 81	14 60	1 94	78 35	1 913	5 0 6	3,517	44 14 2
	3"	Pubna	267 98	15 75	3 86	287 59	7 779	27 6 8	5,217	18 2 2
	18	Darjeeling	68 45	3 71	1 69	73 85	3,012	41 11 10	4,713	63 13 1
	39	Julpigoree	194 50	1 83	2 86	199 24	6 177	31 7 3	4 515	22 10 6
	40	Tipperah	185 54	8 99	7 24	201 77	4 995	25 10 10	4,770	23 10 3
	41	Durbhunga	230 17		4 81	234 98	5 047	21 14 10	4 846	20 9 11
	4.	Pooree	80 16	7 12	1 47	88 75	1,792	20 8 6	3 642	41 0 7
	43	Balasore	89 60	5 38	0 33	95 31	2 323	24 7 3	3,935	41 4 6
	44	Hazaribagh—*European*	59 60			59 60	6,709	112 9 0	8,437	141 8 11
	45	Lohardugga	287 81	23 71	0 55	312 07	8 475	27 3 3	4,868	15 9 7
	46	Singbhoom	160 20	6 35		166 55	3 226	19 5 10	4,156	26 12 0
	47	Manbhoom	161 99	19 82	1 40	183 21	3,748	20 9 10	4,206	22 15 3
		Total of Jails	16 974 15	722 89	204 14	17 901 18	4,68,758	26 7 9	3,51 003	19 9 8
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	283 70	501 62	4 56	789 88	23,086	19 6 4	41,301	52 6 5
		GRAND TOTAL	17 257 85	12,24 51	208 70	18,691 06	4 91,844	26 9 9	3,92,394	20 15 10

NOTE—The average cost per head has been calculated in

* Excluding the allowances of the three state prisoners confined in

No. X—(*Financial*).

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879, *excluding additions, alterations, and repairs.*

6		7			8		9		10	11		12
POLICE GUARD.		HOSPITAL CHARGES.			CLOTHING.		CONTINGENCIES.		Grand total expended.	Total cost per head of average strength.	Serial number.	JAILS.
A.	B.	A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	A.	B.				
Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Cost per head of average number sick.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.				
Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
.. ...	......	12,108	5 11 7	73 5 9	4,035	1 14 7	7,933	3 12 0	1,04,893	49 9 8	1	Alipore ... Dist. & Central.
......	...	. .	... ..		40	16 7 4	12	4 15 0	342	140 11 10		Alipore ... European.
5,585	4 6 7	5,008	4 7 8	75 14 10	1,079	1 9 5	5,891	4 10 4	63,146	49 14 8	2	Presidency Dist. & Central.
2,793	38 8 0	1,049	14 7 4	198 2 11	1,793	26 0 0	1,688	23 4 3	25,876	356 11 5		Presidency European.
1,932	2 0 10	1,510	1 9 8	30 2 3	1,455	1 8 10	3,528	3 12 0	48,030	51 1 5	3	Midnapore—*Dist. & Central.*
1,440	1 7 0	1,387	1 6 1	87 10 10	3,558	3 8 10	5,123	5 1 10	60,246	60 2 9	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
.. ..	..	990	1 5 10	38 14 1	2,796	3 13 8	2,566	3 8 7	44,751	61 11 8	5	Buxar—*Central.*
2,286	4 0 11	1,106	1 15 5	45 4 7	3,671	6 8 9	2,443	4 5 5	43,264	76 13 11	6	Hazaribagh—*Central.*
1,233	1 6 7	1,311	1 8 0	35 7 6	2,374	2 11 6	2,148	2 7 4	47,893	54 14 4	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Central.*
1,356	2 2 3	1,023	1 9 10	45 15 3	2,136	3 6 10	4,031	6 6 0	36,519	57 13 4	8	Dacca—*Dist. & Central.*
629	3 5 0	559	2 15 1	54 6 10	1,092	5 13 1	1,210	6 5 11	18 375	70 7 3	9	Burdwan.
750	1 7 10	478	0 15 2	44 4 9	1,167	2 5 8	1,297	2 9 3	24,651	49 1 5	10	Hooghly.
893	3 10 8	213	0 13 11	14 9 8	288	1 3 3	1,658	6 12 8	13,095	56 1 1	11	Moorshedabad.
676	4 7 5	507	3 5 7	33 13 10	434	2 15 6	1,200	7 14 9	11,374	75 2 10	12	Dinagepore.
1,776	5 11 0	398	1 4 4	26 2 1	2,159	6 15 11	1,603	5 2 1	19,485	62 6 7	13	Gya.
582	2 0 8	272	0 15 3	52 9 9	1,053	3 11 5	1,211	4 4 0	13,603	47 12 8	14	Bankoora.
494	2 8 8	118	0 9 8	28 8 0	762	3 14 11	1,027	5 4 7	11,086	60 2 6	15	Bheerbhoom.
734	2 4 9	244	0 12 2	20 11 4	1,449	4 9 2	1,277	4 0 0	17,761	55 10 4	16	Nuddea.
1,434	4 7 3	1,055	3 4 5	52 12 5	1,979	6 3 7	1,953	6 1 1	20,976	65 2 11	17	Jessore.
594	1 9 3	1,811	4 13 1	64 7 3	1,176	3 2 10	1,690	4 7 11	20,768	55 3 11	18	Rungpore.
515	1 13 2	1,047	3 11 4	42 3 5	892	3 3 5	635	2 3 11	15,075	53 6 3	19	Bogra.
769	2 2 2	547	1 8 3	84 0 11	570	1 9 7	1,162	3 3 9	18,302	50 15 5	20	Furreedpore.
2,160	3 12 10	1,591	2 12 10	49 9 6	1,705	3 0 5	4,220	7 6 11	32,857	57 14 6	21	Backergunge.
932	2 3 4	547	1 4 5	64 12 11	1,758	4 3 8	2,401	5 11 0	24,895	58 15 10	22	Mymensingh.
527	2 1 5	295	1 2 8	37 2 5	724	2 14 6	1,291	5 1 11	14,532	57 10 1	23	Chittagong.
651	2 15 3	338	1 8 6	47 4 7	657	3 1 0	1,019	4 10 0	13,099	59 7 4	24	Noakholly.
1,010	2 13 1	434	1 3 3	30 7 3	2,178	6 3 1	2,590	7 3 0	21,674	60 2 9	25	Patna.
704	2 9 8	197	0 11 8	29 9 11	1,078	7 6 4	1,847	6 13 1	16,963	62 13 4	26	Shahabad.
718	3 0 10	348	1 7 8	42 2 11	955	4 3 4	834	3 8 9	13,857	58 15 8	27	Mozufferpore.
672	3 10 9	367	2 0 1	38 10 1	876	4 13 4	1,192	6 8 3	11,910	65 1 8	28	Sarun.
1,175	3 7 2	673	1 15 7	39 2 0	735	2 2 11	1,327	3 14 3	16,506	48 7 2	29	Chumparun.
627	3 1 11	234	1 2 7	53 8 9	710	3 10 11	1,002	4 15 10	11,330	56 6 10	30	Monghyr.
516	2 8 2	237	1 2 5	33 10 7	398	2 0 0	909	4 6 9	10,102	49 3 2	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
778	4 10 11	234	1 6 3	25 13 8	602	3 10 1	637	3 2 8	10,506	62 8 6	32	Purneah.
540	2 0 2	171	0 10 2	32 13 1	775	3 0 1	1,066	3 15 7	13,213	49 4 6	33	Cuttack.
....	.... ..	1,428	5 13 9	61 12 2	759	3 1 10	1,113	4 9 1	12,884	52 14 1	34	Russa—*Dist. & Cent. F. Jail*
700	2 11 3	1,634	6 5 0	38 7 1	1,173	4 8 8	657	2 8 7	13,922	53 12 6	35	Baraset.
806	7 11 8	170	2 2 8	20 5 9	414	5 6 8	866	11 0 10	7,486	95 8 8	36	Maldah.
643	2 3 9	391	1 5 9	32 8 5	844	2 15 7	897	3 1 10	15,771	54 13 5	37	Pubna.
548	7 5 7	235	3 2 10	56 14 4	768	10 10 3	958	12 15 6	10,229	138 8 2	38	Darjeeling.
1,054	5 4 7	492	2 7 6	33 9 8	769	3 14 7	2,055	10 5 0	15,062	75 9 6	39	Julpigoree.
652	3 8 8	106	0 8 4	24 7 8	1,638	8 6 8	1,339	6 10 1	13,490	66 14 5	40	Tipperah.
1,018	4 5 3	320	1 5 9	25 15 7	895	3 14 2	1,933	8 3 7	14,050	59 13 3	41	Durbhunga.
519	5 13 6	66	0 11 10	21 0 3	108	2 4 3	604	6 12 10	6,821	76 13 8	42	Pooree.
632	6 10 1	105	1 1 7	30 0 0	254	2 10 9	976	10 3 10	8,225	86 4 9	43	Balasore.
3,235	54 4 5	907	15 3 5	523 14 10	1,902	31 14 7	3,793	63 10 3	24,983	419 2 9	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
963	3 1 4	604	1 14 11	43 14 10	1,745	5 9 7	909	2 14 7	17,564	56 4 6	45	Lohardugga.
632	3 12 8	521	3 2 0	28 13 3	1,276	7 10 6	1,073	6 7 6	11,184	67 2 4	46	Singbhoom.
773	4 3 6	136	0 11 10	16 1 6	793	4 5 9	1,098	5 15 8	10,752	58 10 11	47	Manbhoom.
49,458	2 12 2	46,182	2 9 3	50 0 5	64,334	3 10 1	89,879	5 0 4	10,69,614*	59 12 0		Total of Jails.
8,351	10 9 1	351	0 7 1	14 11 10	1,277	1 10 0	11,627	14 11 6	86,083	108 15 8		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
57,809	3 1 5	46,533	2 7 10	49 2 3	65,611	3 8 9	1,01,506	5 6 10	11,55,697	61 13 3		GRAND TOTAL.

columns 4 and 8 after deducting the civil prisoners.

the Hazaribagh European and Bhagulpore District Jails during the year.

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STATEMENT

Showing the employment of CONVICTS in the Jails and

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
							AVERAGE NUMBER EM					
							A.	ON PRISON DUTIES. B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
	Serial number	JAILS	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick	Average number convalescent and infirm	On unremunerative labour	Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening	Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in jails, i.e. wheat grinding, manufacturing of prison clothing, &c.	Jail repairs
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore { *Dist and Central*	5 81	2072 65	105 16	47 00	23 97	86 56	194 81	56 60	23 96	9 88
		{ *European*		2 38				1 80				
	2	Presidency { *Dist and Central*	1 95	1219 14	79 40	13 52	13 79	58 02	129 01	32 98	22 14	2·02
		{ *European*	0 77	64 74	6 14	0 90	2 57	6 76	6·77		12 43	
	3	Midnapore—*Dist and Central*	3 56	904 25	49 50	8 64	2 49	38 57	158·24	79 81	64 20	8 53
	4	Bhagulpore - *Central*	6 04	993 48	42 54	18 66	0 79	42 58	121 83	61 18	55 55	10 84
	5	Buxar—*Central*	0 06	727 68	24 90	24 65	93 93	56 03	71 71	43 37	45 12	1 13
	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*	2 91	537 20	26 56	30 50	0 08	30 08	65 98	83 02	36 94	
	7	Rajshahye *Dist and Central*	3 11	838 82	36 20	30 22	40 10	38 20	125 30	21 80	30 29	35 24
	8	Dacca—*Dist and Central*	5 02	591 78	21 35	5 29	10 88	35 53	53 75	42 45	66 78	1 52
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	2 64	175 36	10 01	16 06	0 14	8 09	26 74	13 97	1 93	0 12
	10	Hooghly	6 36	474 94	11 31	38 91	5 61	16 89	47 72	13 56	23 35	
	11	Moorshedabad	2 98	227 98	14 48	10 09	.	10 50	23 24	24 26	52 01	1·47
	12	Dinagepore	1 28	123 65	14 57	14 56		7 10	26 72	14 53	.	1 96
	13	Gya	4 15	292 45	14 90	9 47	5 92	20 15	23 52	1 88	7 53	0 60
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	0·81	254 08	5 00	23 16	53 65	13 00	19 21	20 40	4 04	..
	15	Beerbhoom	3 47	172 71	4 22	4 04	8 96	9 04	20 57	10 54	4 94	15 54
	16	Nuddea	6 29	289 14	12 01	14 49	8 07	15 50	32 89	28 5'	33 60	8 25
	17	Jessore	1 97	190 38	22 12	22 53	10 90	16 92	34 83	16 11	14 11	7 20
	18	Rungpore	2 96	352 09	28 36	10 77	2 79	19 44	32 27	11 65	4 42	1 52
	19	Bogra	3 02	258 35	24 09	7 86	2 25	18 91	17 02	8 61	3 78	4 40
	20	Furreedpore	2 55	302 64	18 62	35 20	0 31	19 11	52 88	27 45	1 55	27 30
	21	Backergunge	7 19	182 72	30 81	33 55	2 77	29 77	66 66	12 28	3 23	..
	22	Mymensingh	1 66	378 48	8 19	17 07	3 00	10 38	46 25	27 58	72 98	
	23	Chittagong ..	2 70	230 08	8 43	9 69	2 01	9 43	17 24	7 94	12 72	0·56
	24	Noakhally ...	2 42	191 50	7 40	0 82		7 79	31 03	19 25	11 42	13 65
	25	Patna	10 75	314 78	14 68	10 25	17 51	8 68	57 89	26 67	60 92	8 53
	26	Shahabad	5 97	247 25	6 63	1 62	70 95	11 51	30 83	29 90	11 13	
	27	Mozufferpore	0 82	214 71	8 06	12 52	0 47	11 43	32 97	15 26	12 98	2 59
	28	Sarun	3 90	161 18	9 01	17 63	2 07	10 62	23 22	14 90	21 36	10 18
	29	Chumparun	3 11	315 80	16 91	11 75	0 10	16 49	35 11	14 32	10 60	5 26
	30	Monghyr	1 31	176 12	4 41	6 06	0 01	9 61	21 01	15 00	15 97	0 67
	31	Bhaugulpore—*District*	2 77	179 22	7 96	9 31		8 61	26 36	22 16	11 36	7 15
	32	Purneah	2 08	153 69	9 05	6 70	4 39	10 72	16 20	13 56	9 77	
	33	Cuttack	5 84	219 35	5 23	5 10	1 73	14 02	26·70	15 83	11 53	
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*Dist and Cent F Jail*	7 23	232 08	22 96	10 12	2 38	9 86	24 07	11 72	9·00	2 24
	35	Barasot	2 67	251 81	42 14	92 97		10 45	28 19	20 84	9 10	..
	36	Maldah	0 36	60 68	6 15	0 70	0 04	1 91	9 67	6 39	0 99	2 36
	37	Pubna	4 14	2 176	12 08	4 74		10 86	24 21	9 60	6 85	14 41
	38	Darjeeling	1 60	66 12	3 96	10 45	3 70	2 56	6 53	1 27	0 80	1 20
	39	Julpigoree	0 95	192 20	14 67	2 25	0 09	6 30	14 78	11 82	0 44	0 12
	40	Tipperah	0 10	183 70	4 92	3 80	2 48	9 42	18 33	20 36	3 48	1·98
	41	Durbhunga	0 29	227 94	12 24	10 97	25 04	11 83	16 06	10 13	7 54	9·88
	42	Pooree	4 18	77 02	3 09	1 89	0 36	4 09	8 43	10 82	1·57	1 42
	43	Balasore	2 20	80 61	3 53	1 52		5 11	12 23	11 88	0 67	1 51
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*		59 52	2 78	2 80	7 72	4 09	12 56	1 82	0·19	0 32
	45	Lohardugga	3 46	283 26	13 74	2 42	0 52	9 04	20 54	12 80	5 20	1·29
	46	Singhbhoom	0 19	158 65	17 90	0 83	0 43	10 27	13 91	9 47	1·69	6 98
	47	Manbhoom	3 04	167 30	7 27		2 85	12 87	14 10	16 86	3·89	0·61
		Total of Jails	148 32	16,645 12	935 82	676 86	438 32	837 76	1939 94	1008 09	832 64	224 98
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	17 47	248 24	11 93	1 76	2 49	1 87	37 63	24 20	3 86	13·76
		GRAND TOTAL	165 79	16,893 36	947 75	678 62	440 81	839 63	1,977 57	1,032 20	836 50	238·74

* Employed in the drainage work.

† Hired by the Treasury Officers.

‡ Employed in additions and repairs to Police lines to

§ Hired by the Municipality for clearing a tank near the

No. XI—(*Financial.*)

Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

PLOYED ON WORKING DAYS — On Jail Buildings — Additions and alterations — G — Under Superintendent	H — Under Public Works Department	New Jails — I — Under Superintendent	J — Under Public Works Department	K — Manufactures	L — Public Works	8 — Ratio per cent on column 4 of those employed on working days — As prison officers	As prison servants	On manufactures (7 K)	Serial number	JAILS
21 06	78 63			1,365 52		4 12	9 39	65 88	1	Alipore—Dist and Central
				0 58		75 63		24 36		Alipore—European
96 95	58 24			713 07		4 75	10 58	58 48	2	Presidency—Dist & Central.
1 82	0 30			27 05		10 44	10 45	41 78		Presidency—European
6 34	288 03		24 12	176 78		4 27	17 51	19 57	3	Midnapore—*Dist & Central*
18 08		8 14	317 51	295 48		4 81	12 20	29 74	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*
		6 16	217 11	143 18		7 69	9 85	19 67	5	Buxar *Central*
41 28	107 22			115 60		5 59	12 28	21 51	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*
38 53	100 73			342 71		4 55	14 93	40 85	7	Rajshahye—*Dist & Central*
13 55	17 61		94 49	228 63		6 00	9 08	38 63	8	Dacca—*Dist & Central*
1 71	0 58		2 82	91 69		5 12	15 24	52 28	9	Burdwan
4 04	9 39			303 56		3 55	10 04	63 91	10	Hooghly
7 31	1 86	0 86		80 94		4 63	10 19	35 50	11	Moorshedabad
6 43	0 02			87 76		5 74	21 60	30 53	12	Dinagepore
0 17			198 48	0 88		6 89	7 97	3 37	13	Gya
46 76	6 46			63 21		5 09	7 53	24 79	14	Bankoora
9 34	5 96			79 66		5 23	11 91	46 12	15	Beerbhoom
2 78	4 58			128 16		5 86	11 37	44 32	16	Nuddea
0 89				35 75		8 88	13 20	18 77	17	Jessore
3 87	157 81			19 10	*59 59	5 52	9 16	5 56	18	Rungpore
7 93		0 56	130 98	25 96		7 31	6 58	10 04	19	Bogra
10 71				109 51		6 31	17 47	36 18	20	Furreedpore
45 81		5 88	207 19	43 17	†1 60	6 16	13 80	8 94	21	Backergunge
15 84	7 00	13 50	119 25	36 24		2 74	12 21	9 57	22	Mymensingh
10 02	21 14			130 30		4 09	7 49	56 63	23	Chittagong
3 60	2 53			94 01		4 06	16 20	43 09	24	Noakholly
15 06	4 94			94 65		4 75	18 39	30 06	25	Patna
36 78	18 11			30 70		4 65	12 46	12 41	26	Shahabad
3 13	73 56			40 43	‡1 37	5 32	15 35	18 83	27	Mozufferpore
2 78	5 95			43 46		6 58	14 40	26 96	28	Sarun
1 13			192 67	5 46		5 22	11 11	1 72	29	Chumparun
7 20	8 84			87 25		5 45	11 92	49 54	30	Monghyr
1 03	1 41			83 27		4 80	14 70	46 46	31	Bhagulpore—*District*
10 93				71 87		6 97	10 54	46 76	32	Purneah
7 47	11 46			122 83	§17 15	5 85	11 15	51 31	33	Cuttack
0 19				140 44		4 23	10 33	60 27	34	Russa—*Dist & Cent F Jail*
5 53	0 90	4 37	1 38	21 44		4 14	11 10	11 [illegible]	35	Baraset
4 84	0 35			27 28		3 14	15 93	44 95	36	Maldah
8 45			137 48	33 08		4 14	9 24	12 63	37	Pubna
0 78	3 27	3 50	20 27	7 78		3 87	9 95	11 76	38	Darjeeling
7 15		13 55	118 24	2 79		4 27	7 08	1 45	39	Julpigoree
13 67	24 57			80 69		5 12	9 97	43 92	40	Tipporah
23 64		10 06	80 79	9 56		5 18	7 04	4 19	41	Durbhunga
2 86	1 11	5 83		36 45		5 24	10 81	46 77	42	Pooree
10 38				33 78		6 38	15 17	41 90	43	Balasore
1 16				25 90		6 87	21 10	43 66	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*
0 08	0 16	36 48	176 30	4 63		3 19	7 25	1 63	45	Lohardugga
2 83	1 04		93 24	0 06		6 47	8 76	0 03	46	Singbhoom
5 77	3 13		60 80	29 06		8 18	8 96	18 47	47	Manbhoom
598 40	1,024 80	109 49	2,109 27	5,738 95	79 71	5 03	11 65	34 47		Total of Jails
16 83	0 82			133 09		0 75	15 15	53 61		Add for Subsidiary Jails
615 23	1 025 71	109 49	2,109 27	5,872 04	70 71	4 97	11 70	34 76		GRAND TOTAL

compensate for a police barrack taken up by the jail
jail

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STATEMENT

Showing the result of the employment of CONVICTS in the Jails and

JAILS.	3	4										
		DEBITS.								Cr		
	Average number sentenced to labour.	Cash in hand at the end of 1878.	Manufactured articles at the end of 1878.	Raw material at the end of 1878.	Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jails at the end of 1879.	Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jails at the end of 1878.	Plant and machinery at the end of 1878.	Amount drawn from treasury during 1879.	T.			
		A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.		*B.	C.
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Alipore — *District and Central* ..	2,072·65	...	86,930	5,818	...	318	1,14,255	2,43,177	4,50,498		52,949	9,586
Alipore — *European*	2·38	...	.. ..	......	...	......	......	......				
Presidency — *District and Central*...	1,219·14	...	2,878	47	...	770	1,030	7,689	13,314		1,003	
Presidency — *European*	64·74	...	127	.. ...	...	347	30	3,104	3,608		326	
Presidency — *Press*	.....	...	......	. .	...	... .	1,00,000	36,294	1,36,294			
Midnapore—*District and Central* ..	903·25	...	20,509	2,011	...	3,202	8,659	15,437	49,818		9,215	5,993
Bhagulpore—*Central*	993·48	...	7,477	3,259	...	2,029	1,568	1,23,186	1,37,519		16,431	28,166
Buxar—*Central*	727·68	...	... ..	..	.	...	......	17,739	17,739		1,208	1,005
Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	537·20	...	1,360	323	...	33	1,701	4,200	7,626		1,525	862
Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	838·82	...	13,485	14,510	...	900	7,687	1,20,184	1,56,886		21,409	36,279
Dacca—*District and Central* ...	591·78	...	9,154	389	..	330	906	27,103	37,972		10,073	205
Burdwan	175·36	...	1,283	8,701	...	401	935	11,368	22,688		499	
Hooghly	474·94	..	7,138	7,266	...	... .	2,092	5,403	21,899		4,660	1,115
Moorshedabad	227·98	...	1,989	343	..	..	325	11,509	14,168		3,906	241
Dinagepore	123·65	...	5,758	348	...	153	732	7,756	14,747		2,103	356
Gya	292·45	...	1,594	.....	...	93	360	523	2,570		153	
Bankoora	254·98	...	227	28	...	... .	917	4,744	5,916		1,449	257
Beerbhoom	172·71	...	2,042	663	...	15	2,112	10,227	15,059		2,060	239
Nuddea	289·14	...	1,460	1,479	...	90	497	18,326	21,852		2,420	5,706
Jessore	190·38	...	3,151	2,870	...	30	424	5,298	11,773		1,223	409
Rungpore	352·09	...	386	5	...	......	372	1,719	2,482		108	.....
Bogra	258·35	...	179	5	...	.. ..	95	1,010	1,289		291	9
Furreedpore	302·04	...	3,806	1,663	...	430	246	12,145	18,290		2,720	2,460
Backergunge	482·72	...	55	1,431	..	107	477	8,695	10,768		433	3,825
Mymensingh	378·48	..	1,296	457	..	70	620	7,426	9,859		1,696	121
Chittagong .. .	230·08	...	4,403	408	...	985	540	13,345	19,777		2,339	3,772
Noakholly .. .	191·50	...	1,210	214	...	.....	197	3,006	4,717		1,070	575
Patna	314·78	...	770	102	..	1,170	1,691	14,763	18,496		2,980	60
Shahabad	247·25	...	1,919	91	...	19	3,084	9,350	14,463		1,808	370
Mozufferpore	214·71	...	1,524	1,260	...	130	1,062	4,445	8,421		1,065	17
Sarun	161·18	...	1,710	176	...	76	453	3,130	5,575		2,237	12
Chumparun	315·80	...	87	56	...	... .	316	293	752		49	25
Monghyr	176·12	...	1,932	395	..	163	302	10,052	12,844		2,877	69
Bhagulpore—*District* .	179·22	.	1,230	82	..	......	242	2,195	3,749		912	150
Purneah .. .	153·69	...	565	331	...	... ..	202	12,961	14,059		193	..
Cuttack .. .	239·35	...	1,436	109	...	84	260	4,479	6,368		835	1,008
Russa—*Dist. & Central Female Jail*	232·98	..	1,250	34	...	. ..	331	2,707	4,831		494	304
Barasot	251·81	.	1,963	79	...	.. .	100	2,409	4,611		3,370	251
Maldah	60·68	...	411	143	..	....	73	3,355	3,982		1,390	58
Pubna	261·76	...	1,656	11	...	25	149	1,220	3,061		666	...
Darjeeling	66·12	...	512	238	..	4	174	3,195	4,123		1,112	1,046
Julpigoree	192·20	.	33		..	......	111	452	596			
Tipperah	183·70	...	1,085	131	...	11	680	5,543	7,450		776	82
Durbhunga	227·94	...	109	23	...	...	202	2,763	3,097		231	4
Pooree	77·92		264	54	..	230	311	2,440	3,299		468	159
Balasore	80·61	..	636	431	...	......	193	1,361	2,621		852	87
44 Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	59·52	..	548	1,104	...	... ..	3,267	6,472	11,391			609
Lohardugga	283·26	..	916	80	...	74	378	2,561	4,009			75
Singbhoom	158·65	...	68	9	...	9	141	. . .	227			8
Manbhoom	157·30		220	1	...	......	150	2,371	2,751		479	
Total of Jails	16,645·12	...	1,98,878	57,211	...	12,388	2,61,705	8,19,220	13,49,402		1,65,625	,05,458
Pay of the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures	......	..	......	......	...	......	......	9,700	9,700			
Add for Subsidiary Jails	248·24	...	843	467	640	587	1,082	10,125	13,750		1,100	428
GRAND TOTAL	16,893·36	..	1,99,721	57,678	640	12,975	2,62,787	8,39,045	13,72,852		1,66,725	,05,886

* Of this sum Rs. 5,78,118 were paid in cash and the balance Rs. 4,64,477 represents the value

No. XII.—(*Financial.*)

Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

5					6			7			8	
DITS.					A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.		
Amount of outstanding bills due by the Jails at the end of 1878.	Amount of outstanding bills due to the Jails at the end of 1879.	Plant and machinery at the end of 1879.	Amount paid into the treasury by cash and invoice during 1879.	Total.	Excess of credits or profits.	Average profit per head of number sentenced to labour.	Excess of debits or loss.	Excess of 5G over 4G, or cash profit.	Average cash profit per head of number sentenced to labour.	Excess of 4G over 5G, or cash loss.	Serial number.	JAILS.
D.	E.	F.	G.	H.								
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
...	301	1,16,267	3,35,154	5,14,257	63,759	30·7	...	91,977	44·3	...	1	Alipore ... { *District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		*European.*
...	...	754	11,060	12,878								Presidency { *District and Central.*
...	...	72	3,093	3,570	1,40,091	109·1	...	1,43,930	112·1	...	2	*European.*
...	...	1,00,000	1,76,864	2,76,864								*Press.*
...	2,010	9,219	27,375	53,812	3,994	4·4	...	11,938	13·2	...	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
...	387	85,925	19,722	1,50,631	13,112	13·1	...	...	...	1,03,464	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
...	...	692	22,457	25,362	7,023	10·4	...	4,718	6·4	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
...	8	2,437	6,082	10,414	2,788	5·1	...	1,882	3·5	...	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
...	3,943	16,052	94,556	1,72,239	15,353	18·3		...	...	25,028	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
...	225	1,320	82,038	44,461	6,489	10·9	...	4,035	8·3	...	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
...	204	774	22,178	23,723	1,035	5·9	...	10,810	61·6	...	9	Burdwan.
...	170	2,395	22,566	31,106	9,207	19·3	...	17,163	36·1	...	10	Hooghly
...	...	541	13,316	18,003	3,837	16·8	...	1,806	7·9	...	11	Moorshodabad.
...	65	697	10,802	14,113	...	...	634	3,046	24·6	...	12	Dinagepore.
...	142	205	1,912	2,412	...	...	158	1,389	4·7	...	13	Gya.
...	...	903	4,375	6,984	1,068	4·1	...		...	369	14	Bankoora.
...	23	2,114	12,772	17,208	2,149	12·4	...	2,545	14·7	...	15	Beerbhoom.
...	64	509	18,449	27,148	5,296	18·3	...	123	0·4	...	16	Nuddea.
...	46	395	10,902	13,035	1,262	6·6		5,604	29·4		17	Jessore.
...	7	304	3,410	3,889	1,407	3·9	...	1,691	4·8		18	Rungpore.
...	...	79	1,633	2,012	723	2·8	...	623	2·4	...	19	Bogra.
...	1,070	246	16,248	22,753	4,463	14·7	...	4,1[illegible]8	13·5		20	Furreedpore.
...	...	419	7,240	11,917	1,149	2·3	...		...	1,455	21	Backergunge.
...	307	688	8,739	11,551	1,692	4·4	...	1,313	3·4		22	Mymensingh.
...	32	919	13,887	20,949	1,172	5·0	...	542	2·3	...	23	Chittagong.
...	...	265	5,481	7,391	2,074	13·9	...	2,355	12·4		24	Noakholly.
...	888	1,231	14,344	19,502	1,006	3·1	...	...	...	420	25	Patna.
...	...	3,458	9,596	15,232	769	3·1	...	246	0·9	...	26	Shahabad.
...	1,396	1,410	6,203	10,091	1,670	7·7	...	1,758	8·1	...	27	Mozufferpore.
...	184	365	4,056	6,853	1,278	7·9	...	925	5·7	...	28	Sarun
...	...	93	445	612	...	...	140	152	0·4	...	29	Chumparun.
...	...	726	10,323	13,095	1,151	6·5	...	271	1·5	...	30	Monghyr.
...	179	328	5,325	6,894	3,145	17·5	...	3,130	17·4	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	510	16,302	17,005	2,916	10·1	...	3,341	21·7	...	32	Purneah.
...	84	175	8,623	10,725	4,357	18·2		4,144	17·3	...	33	Cuttack.
...	...	353	4,703	5,854	1,523	6·5	...	1,096	8·5	...	34	Russa—*Dist. and Cent. Female Jail.*
...	...	394	2,951	6,968	2,355	9·3	...	542	2·1	...	35	Baraset.
...	112	82	4,162	5,804	1,822	30·0	...	807	13·3		36	Maldah.
...	1	96	2,771	3,534	473	1·8	...	1,551	5·9	...	37	Pubna.
...	45	590	1,938	4,729	606	9·1	...	...	...	1,259	38	Darjeeling.
...	...	111	615	728	130	0·6	...	163	0·8	...	39	Julpigoree.
...	7	670	9,309	10,844	3,394	18·4		3,766	20·5	...	40	Tipperah.
...	...	130	3,068	3,433	336	1·4		305	1·3	...	41	Durbhunga.
...	190	309	3,207	4,363	1,064	13·6	...	707	9·8	...	42	Pooree.
...	...	149	2,250	3,338	717	8·9	...	889	11·0	...	43	Balasore.
...	...	2,636	8,866	12,700	1,309	21·9	...	2,344	40·2	...	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
...	20	367	3,026	3,810	...	...	199	465	1·6	...	45	Lohardugga.
...	...	132	52	234	7	0·1	...	52	0·3	...	46	Singbhoom.
...	63	150	2,284	2,976	225	1·4	...	...	...	87	47	Manbhoom.
...	12,173	3,58,916	10,26,725	16,68,897	3,10,926	...	1,131	3,30,487	...	1,32,682		Total of Jails.
...	...	...	...	Net profit	3,09,795	18·0	Net	1,97,805	11·8			Pay of the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures.
926	698	1,447	10,870	15,469	1,719	6·9	...	745	3·0	...		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
926	12,871	3,60,363	10,37,595*	16,84,366	3,11,514	18·4	1,131	1,98,550	11·7	1,32,682		GRAND TOTAL.

of goods supplied by one jail to another and to other departments of Government service

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STATEMENT No. XIII—(Financial)

Showing the net cost of the PRISONERS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Serial number	JAILS	Cost of maintenance (column 10 of Statement No X)	Excess of payments, overdrawings from treasury (column 7A of Statement No XII)	Excess of drawings over payments (column 7C of Statement No XII)	Net cost to Government	Net cost per head of all convicts	Net cost per head of convicts sentenced to labour	Serial number
			Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs A	Rs A	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore { *District and Central* / *European*	1,04 893 / 342	91,077		12,916 / 342	6 8 / 143 11	6 8 / 143 11	1
	2	Presidency { *District and Central* / *European* / *Press Department*	63 140 / 25 870	1,43,930		−54,908	—	—	2
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	48 030	11,938		36 092	39 12	39 15	3
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	60,246		1,03 464	1,63 710	163 8	164 12	4
	5	Buxar—*Central*	44 751	4 718		40 033	55 3	55 0	5
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	43 214	1,882		41 332	76 5	77 0	6
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	47 893		25 628	73 521	86 15	87 10	7
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	36,549	4,935		31,614	52 11	53 6	8
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	18 375	10 810		7 565	14 4	14 10	9
	10	Hooghly	24 661	17 163		7,498	15 7	15 12	10
	11	Moorshedabad	13 685	1 806		11 879	50 11	52 1	11
	12	Dinagepore	11 374	3 046		8 328	68 3	67 5	12
	13	Gya	19 485	1,389		18 096	60 9	61 14	13
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bancoora	13 603		369	13,972	54 4	54 12	14
	15	Beerbhoom	11 656	2 515		9 141	51 4	52 14	15
	16	Nuddea	17,761	123		17 638	59 2	61 0	16
	17	Jessore	20 978	5 604		15 374	52 2	80 11	17
	18	Rungpore	20 766	1 091		19 675	53 8	54 2	18
	19	Bogra	15 075	623		14,452	54 14	55 15	19
	20	Furreedpore	18,302	4 103		14 199	46 2	46 14	20
	21	Backergunge	32 857		1 455	34 312	68 7	71 1	21
	22	Mymensingh	24 895	1 313		23 583	61 11	62 4	22
	23	Chittagong	14 632	542		14 090	59 12	60 12	23
	24	Noakhally	13 099	2,385		10 714	56 3	55 15	24
	25	Patna	21 674		420	22 094	67 0	70 3	25
	26	Shahabad	16 963	246		16 717	65 12	67 9	26
	27	Mozufferpore	13,857	1 758		12 099	56 0	56 5	27
	28	Sarun	11 910	925		10,985	65 14	68 2	28
	29	Chumparun	10,506	152		10 354	51 3	51 12	29
	30	Monghyr	11 330	271		11 059	61 14	62 12	30
	31	Bhaugulpore—*District*	10 102	3 130		6 972	38 4	38 14	31
	32	Purneah	10 506	3 341		7 165	45 10	46 9	32
	33	Cuttack	13 213	4 144		9,069	37 1	37 14	33
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*	12 884	1 996		10 888	45 1	46 11	34
	35	Baraset	13 922	542		13 380	52 12	53 2	35
	36	Maldah	7 486	807		6 679	108 0	110 1	36
	37	Pubna	15 771	1 551		14 220	83 1	84 5	37
	38	Darjeeling	10 229		1 259	11 488	167 13	178 11	38
	39	Julpigoree	15,062	163		14,899	76 9	77 8	39
	40	Tipperah	13 499	3,766		9 733	52 7	52 15	40
	41	Durbhunga	14 059	305		13 754	59 12	60 5	41
	42	Pooree	6 821	767		6 054	75 8	77 11	42
	43	Balasore	8,225	889		7 336	81 14	91 0	43
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	24 983	2,394		22 589	379 0	379 8	44
	45	Lohardugga	17,564	465		17,099	59 6	60 5	45
	46	Singbhoom	11 184	52		11,132	69 7	70 2	46
	47	Manbhoom	10,752		87	10,839	66 14	68 14	47
		Total of Jails	10 69 614	3,40,187	1,32,692	8 71,809	51 5	52 6	
		Pay of Superintendent of Jail Manufactures			9 700				
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	86 083	745		85,338	300 12	343 12	
		GRAND TOTAL	11 55,697	3,40,932	1 42,392	9,57,147	55 7	56 10	

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PART C.



VITAL AND UNDER-TRIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the ***PRISONERS OF ALL***

1	2		3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial number.	JAILS.		Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, under-trial and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	Alipore—*District and Central*	Convicted	1,878	..	*1,878	2,083·90	...	2,083·90	2,270	...	2,270	4,885	...	4,885	160·07	...	160·07	161	...	161
		Under-trial	25	..	25	26·29	...	26·29	53	...	53	109	...	109	4·97	...	4·97	1	...	1
		Civil	..	...	..	4·35	...	4·35	14	...	14	3	...	3	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...
	Ditto—*Europeans*	Convicted	20	..	20	2·38	...	2·38	3	...	3	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...
		Under-trial	..	..	...	0·05	...	0·05	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Presidency—*District and Central*	Convicted	984	6	† 990	1,227·79	0·65	1,228·44	1,299	6	1,305	2,774	...	2,774	74·29	...	74·29	63	...	63
		Under-trial	18	...	18	13·14	0·73	13·87	24	4	28	10	1	11	0·34	0·02	0·36	...	...	...
		Civil	20	...	20	21·28	1·40	22·68	42	6	48	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Ditto—*Europeans*	Convicted	77	6	83	64·14	2·36	66·50	89	5	94	201	5	206	5·19	0·23	5·42	1	...	1
		Under-trial	6	..	6	2·27	0·19	2·46	11	3	14	1	..	1	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...
		Civil	10	...	10	3·07	0·51	3·58	7	2	9	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...
3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	Convicted	1,595	34	1,629	893·51	23·14	966·05	1,039	34	1,073	1,261	50	1,311	48·43	1·15	49·58	50	2	52
		Under-trial	116		116	25·79	2·47	28·26	65	8	73	15	4	19	0·43	0·08	0·51	1	3	4
		Civil	12	..	12	4·90	...	4·90	13	...	13	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	Convicted	1,171	62	1,233	959·77	41·45	1,001·22	1,078	48	1,126	1,077	56	1,133	35·69	1·12	36·81	82	5	87
5	Buxar—*Central*	Convicted	1,139	..	1,139	724·92	...	724·92	887	...	887	1,182	..	1,182	25·46	...	25·46	26	...	26
6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	Convicted	1,304	44	1,348	528·50	13·49	541·99	614	18	632	686	44	730	23·06	1·12	24·18	29	3	32
		Under-trial	41	...	41	17·82	0·86	18·08	39	3	42	6	1	7	0·22	0·02	0·24	...	...	...
		Civil	20	...	20	2·14	...	2·14	6	..	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	Convicted	873	26	899	834·44	10·99	845·43	916	26	942	913	13	926	36·21	0·15	36·36	150	...	150
		Under-trial	74	..	74	22·32	1·38	23·70	38	6	44	18	1	19	0·51	0·09	0·60	...	..	...
		Civil	14	..	14	3·30	...	3·30	11	..	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Dacca—*District and Central*	Convicted	562	16	578	587·55	12·27	599·82	713	22	735	747	20	767	20·97	0·51	21·48	38	...	38
		Under-trial	16	..	16	20·73	2·37	23·10	54	7	61	20	4	24	0·55	0·16	0·71	1	...	1
		Civil	6	...	6	9·01	...	9·01	18	..	18	1	..	1	0·07	...	0·07	...	...	...
9	Burdwan	Convicted	313	22	335	166·43	13·36	179·79	221	21	242	423	44	467	8·88	1·08	9·96	18	1	19
		Under-trial	32	...	32	7·02	0·86	7·88	17	3	20	17	1	18	0·29	0·01	0·30	2	...	2
		Civil	8		8	2·15	0·02	2·17	4	...	4	1	...	1	0·01	...	0·01	...	..	...
10	Hooghly	Convicted	671	5	676	483·67	0·22	483·89	589	3	592	447	..	447	10·64	..	10·64	40	...	40
		Under-trial	22	...	22	10·02	1·26	11·28	25	5	30	9	2	11	0·12	0·02	0·14	1	1	2
		Civil	13	...	13	6·86	0·10	6·96	15	2	17	1	..	1	0·01	...	0·01	1	...	1
11	Moorshedabad	Convicted	300	60	360	200·65	33·69	234·34	218	40	297	274	20	294	13·63	0·95	14·58	14	1	15
		Under-trial	..	..	..	3·56	0·78	4·34	16	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil	12	...	12	5·07	0·31	5·38	12	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Dinagepore	Convicted	222	25	247	117·40	4·72	122·12	203	7	210	407	7	414	12·89	0·21	13·10	44	...	44
		Under-trial	40	...	40	22·93	0·98	23·91	52	3	55	36	3	39	1·75	0·10	1·85	7	1	8
		Civil	7	...	7	5·28	0·08	5·36	14	1	15	2	...	2	0·02	...	0·02	...	...	...
13	Gya	Convicted	330	20	‡ 350	291·01	7·66	298·67	413	19	432	596	22	618	14·58	0·42	15·00	43	...	43
		Under-trial	...		.	9·36	0·31	9·67	77	...	77	8	...	8	0·23	...	0·23	2	...	2
		Civil	14	...	14	3·85	...	3·85	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Bankoora	Convicted	350	44	394	251·80	5·52	257·32	315	8	323	151	6	157	4·66	0·17	4·83	16	...	16
		Under-trial	43	.	43	24·88	1·08	25·96	54	5	59	7	...	7	0·34	...	0·34	2	...	2
		Civil	..	..	.	1·35	...	1·35	4	...	4	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
15	Beerbhoom	Convicted	294	22	316	171·72	6·52	178·24	272	16	288	188	1	189	3·98	0·01	3·99	20	...	20
		Under-trial	24		§ 24	14·50	0·92	15·42	37	9	46	5	...	5	0·12	...	0·12	...	...	...
		Civil	24	...	24	0·59	...	0·59	2	..	2	1	...	1	0·03	...	0·03	...	...	...
16	Nuddea	Convicted	314	16	330	283·54	14·65	298·19	309	19	328	427	22	449	10·82	0·85	11·67	24	2	26
		Under-trial	21	.	21	17·27	0·95	18·22	33	2	35	8	..	8	0·11	...	0·11	1	...	1
		Civil	3	.	3	2·40	0·34	2·74	6	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Jessore	Convicted	377	20	397	285·35	9·51	294·86	366	12	378	520	10	530	19·04	0·31	19·35	5	1	6
		Under-trial	21		21	21·70	0·92	22·62	46	5	51	32	2	34	0·58	0·05	0·63	...	...	..
		Civil	7	..	7	4·29	0·01	4·30	12	1	13	1	.	1	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...
18	Rungpore	Convicted	256	9	265	350·80	5·42	‖356·22	431	14	445	713	5	718	27·93	0·26	28·19	58	1	59
		Under-trial	20		20	12·82	0·60	13·42	31	3	34	24	1	25	0·34	0·01	0·35	1	...	1
		Civil	22	...	22	6·25	...	6·25	12	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Bogra	Convicted	218	11	¶ 229	256·37	6·91	263·28	300	11	320	820	24	844	22·92	0·87	23·79	68	1	69
		Under-trial	25	.	25	12·61	1·30	13·91	34	3	37	36	5	41	0·84	0·17	1·01	1	1	2
		Civil	4	.	4	5·03	0·11	5·14	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Furreedpore	Convicted	336	13	349	302·74	4·05	307·69	372	8	380	660	9	669	15·21	0·17	15·38	17	...	17
		Under-trial	25	...	25	47·79	0·36	48·15	99	1	100	41	...	41	0·68	...	0·68	1	...	1
		Civil	6	.	6	3·23	0·03	3·26	10	..	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* The overcrowding was relieved by temporarily accommodating from 60 to 70

† Ditto ditto by placing prisoners in the corridors and passages of

‡ The jail is under construction, and there is no separate accommodation for under-trial

§ The overcrowding in the hajut ward was relieved by placing prisoners in the

‖ 59·50 prisoners were accommodated in a temporary camp on the site of the

¶ In order to enable the new enclosure wall to be built some of the wards were

No. XIV.—(*Vital*).

CLASSES in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

9			10			11			12																13	
Deaths from fever.			Deaths from bowel complaints.			Deaths from cholera.			Ratio per cent. of average strength. A. Of admissions into hospital.			B. Of daily average sick.			C. Of deaths from cholera.			D. Of deaths from other causes.			E. Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.			Jails.	
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
9	...	9	56	..	56	31	...	31	234·14	...	234·14	7·07	...	7·07	1·48	...	1·48	6·23	...	6·23	7·71	...	7·71	Convicted ...	Alipore—*District and Central.*
...	..	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	413·81	...	413·81	18·86	...	18·86	...	...	...	3·79	..	3·79	3·79	...	3·79	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	68·96	...	68·96	0·23	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	Civil ..	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Convicted ...	Ditto—*Europeans.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
5	...	5	23	..	23	10	..	10	225·93	...	225·81	6·05	...	6·04	0·81	..	0·81	4·32	...	4·31	5·13	...	5·12	Convicted ..	Presidency—*District and Central.*
...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	76·10	136·98	79·30	2·58	2·74	2·59	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	Civil ...	
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	313·37	211·86	309·77	8·09	9·74	8·15	...	...	...	1·55	..	1·50	1·55	...	1·50	Convicted ...	Ditto—*Europeans.*
...	..	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	44·05	...	40·65	0·44	...	0·40		..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
2	...	2	17	...	17	16	2	18	142·72	213·31	144·55	5·48	4·90	5·46	1·81	8·53	1·98	3·84		3·75	5·65	8·53	5·73	Convicted ...	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
..	...	..	...	.	...	1	3	4	58·16	161·94	67·23	1·66	3·23	1·80	3·87	121·45	14·15	...	...	...	3·87	121·45	14·15	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
2	...	2	48	..	48	15	5	20	112·21	135·10	113·16	3·71	2·70	3·67	1·56	12·06	1·99	0·98	...	6·09	8·54	12·06	8·68	Convicted ...	Bhagulpore—*Centl.*
3	...	3	10	.	10	...	.	...	163·05	...	163·05	3·51	...	3·51	.	..	...	3·58	...	3·58	3·58	...	3·58	Convicted ...	Buxar—*Central.*
6	...	6	14	2	16	...	...	...	120·80	326·16	134·68	4·36	8·30	4·46	...	...	..	5·48	22·23	5·90	5·48	22·23	5·90	Convicted ...	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	33·67	116·27	37·17	1·23	2·32	1·28	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	Under-trial ...	
..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	Civil ...	
2	...	2	42	..	42	40	..	40	109·41	118·28	109·53	4·33	1·36	4·30	5·87	...	5·70	12·10		11·96	17·97	...	17·74	Convicted ...	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
.	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	80·64	72·46	80·16	2·28	6·52	2·53	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	Under-trial ...	
...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	.	..	..	...	...	..	.	...	.	...	..	..	...	Civil ...	
2	...	2	13	...	13	2	..	2	127·13	102·99	127·87	3·56	4·15	3·58	0·34	...	0·33	6·12	..	6·00	6·40	...	6·33	Convicted ..	Dacca—*District and Central.*
..	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	96·47	168·77	103·89	2·65	6·75	3·07	...	..	...	4·82	...	4·32	4·82	...	4·32	Under-trial ..	
.	.	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	11·09	...	11·09	0·77	...	0·77	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
3	1	4	11	..	11	...		...	254·16	329·34	250·75	5·33	8·08	5·53	...		...	10·81	7·48	10·56	10·81	7·48	10·50	Convicted ...	Burdwan.
..	..	...	2	..	2	..	..	...	242·16	116·28	228·42	4·13	1·16	3·80		...		28·33	..	25·38	28·33	...	25·38	Under-trial ...	
...	..	...	...	..	...	...	.	...	46·51	...	46·08	0·46	...	0·46	..	.	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	Civil ..	
6	..	6	16	.	16	11	.	11	92·41	.	92·37	2·19	.	2·19	2·27	..	2·27	6·00		5·99	8·27	.	8·20	Convicted ...	Hooghly.
...	...	...	1	.	1	...	1	1	89·82	158·73	97·51	1·10	1·58	1·24		79·36	8·86	9·98	...	8·87	9·98	79·36	17·73	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	.	...	1	.	1	14·57	...	14·30	0·14	...	0·14	14·57	...	14·36	...	...	...	14·57	...	14·36	Civil ...	
...	...	...	9	.	9	1	...	1	136·55	59·36	125·45	6·79	2·81	6·22	0·50	...	0·42	6·47	2·96	5·98	6·97	2·96	6·40	Convicted ...	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	Civil ...	
10	...	10	13	.	13	4	..	4	346·67	148·30	339·01	10·07	4·44	10·72	3·40	..	3·28	34·07	...	32·75	37·47	.	36·03	Convicted ...	Dinagepore.
...	...	..	...	...	...	4	1	5	156·99	306·12	163·11	7·63	10·26	7·73	17·44	102·04	20·91	13·08	...	12·54	30·52	102·04	33·45	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	37·87	...	37·31	0·37	...	0·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
7	...	7	15	...	15	18	.	18	204·80	287·20	206·91	5·01	5·48	5·02	6·18	...	6·02	8·58	...	8·37	14·78	...	14·39	Convicted ...	Gya.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	85·47	...	82·73	2·45	...	2·37	21·36	..	20·68	...	...	...	21·36	...	20·68	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	9	..	9	..	..	...	50·06	108·69	61·01	1·85	3·07	1·87	...	...	...	6·35	...	6·21	6·35	...	6·21	Convicted ...	Bankoora.
...	...	...	1	..	1	...	...	...	28·13	...	26·96	1·36	...	1·31	..	...	..	8·03	...	7·70	8·03	...	7·70	Under-trial ...	
..	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	74·07	...	74·07	..	...	...	74·07	..	74·07	...	.	...	74·07	...	74·07	Civil ...	
...	..	...	10	..	10	3	...	3	109·18	15·33	106·03	2·31	0·15	2·23	1·74	...	1·68	9·90	...	9·54	11·04	...	11·22	Convicted ...	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	34·48	...	32·42	0·82	...	0·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	169·49	...	169·49	5·08	...	5·08	...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ..	
5	...	5	12	2	14	...	..	...	150·59	150·17	150·57	3·81	5·80	3·91	...	...	...	8·46	13·65	8·71	8·46	13·65	8·71	Convicted ...	Nuddea.
...	..	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	46·32	...	43·90	0·63	...	0·60	.	..	...	5·79	...	5·48	5·79	...	5·48	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
2	...	2	1	1	2	...	.	...	182·23	105·15	179·74	6·67	3·25	6·56	...	.	..	1·75	10·51	2·03	1·75	10·51	2·03	Convicted ...	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	147·16	217·39	150·30	2·67	5·43	2·78	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	23·31	...	23·25	0·23	...	0·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
9	...	9	25	1	26	..	...	...	203·24	92·25	201·56	7·96	4·79	7·91	...	...	...	16·53	18·45	16·56	16·53	18·45	16·56	Convicted ...	Rungpore.
...	...	...	1	.	1	...	..	...	187·20	166·66	186·28	2·65	1·66	2·60	...	..	...	7·80	...	7·45	7·80	...	7·45	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	39	...	39	15	1	16	319·85	347·32	320·57	8·94	12·50	9·03	5·85	14·47	6·07	20·67	...	20·13	26·52	14·47	26·20	Convicted ...	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	285·48	384·61	294·75	6·66	13·07	7·26	..	...	...	7·93	76·92	14·30	7·93	76·92	14·30	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
2	...	2	12	...	12	...	...	...	218·00	181·81	217·42	5·02	3·43	4·99	...	...	...	5·61	...	5·52	5·61	...	5·52	Convicted ...	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	85·79	...	85·15	1·42	...	1·41	2·09	...	2·07	...	...	..	2·09	...	2·07	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	

prisoners in No. 6 yard.
the main building.
and civil prisoners;
civil jail.
drainage works.
demolished; consequently the beds of all classes, were reduced from 387 to 280.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the ***PRISONERS OF ALL***

1	2		3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial number.	JAILS.		Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, under-trial and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
21	Backergunge	Convicted ..	375	10	*391	492·47	8·49	500·96	618	20	638	962	30	992	29·84	0·61	30·15	55	2	57
		Under-trial...	65	...	65	56·87	2·42	59·29	104	2	106	77	3	80	1·81	0·11	1·92	4	1	5
		Civil ...	16	..	16	7·16	......	7·16	25	...	25	1	...	1	0·01	...	0·01	1	...	1
22	Mymensingh	Convicted ...	370	15	385	377·92	4·23	382·15	467	8	475	258	6	264	7·91	0·13	8·04	31	...	31
		Under-trial...	30	.	30	33·18	0·32	33·50	72	3	75	13	1	14	0·37	0·02	0·39	2	...	2
		Civil ...	8	...	8	6·37	......	6·37	12	...	12	2	...	2	0·01	...	0·01	2	...	2
23	Chittagong ..	Convicted ..	282	38	320	224·90	9·12	234·02	260	12	272	197	5	202	7·68	0·24	7·92	14	...	14
		Under-trial ..	49	...	49	13·81	1·04	14·85	46	4	50	1	1	2	0·01	0·01	0·02	..	...	...
		Civil ...	7	...	7	3·10	0·18	3·28	8	1	9	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Noakholly ..	Convicted ...	215	23	238	186·00	3·09	190·59	230	8	238	210	6	216	6·08	0·42	6·50	4	...	4
		Under-trial ..	65	..	65	23·66	0·17	23·83	55	2	57	19	...	19	0·61	...	0·61	...	...	...
		Civil ...	32	.	32	5·85	..	5·85	14	...	14	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Patna ...	Convicted ...	309	31	340	302·00	27·59	329·59	393	37	430	448	22	470	13·14	0·48	13·62	27	2	29
		Under-trial	31	...	31	19·72	2·36	22·08	42	6	48	14	1	15	0·49	0·12	0·61	3	...	3
		Civil ..	22	..	22	8·53	......	8·53	15	...	15	2	...	2	0·02	...	0·02	1	...	1
26	Shahabad ...	Convicted ..	329	20	353	237·35	16·82	254·17	352	29	381	228	14	242	6·38	0·21	6·59	6	1	7
		Under-trial...	25	.	25	11·04	2·22	13·26	20	6	26	4	...	4	0·06	..	0·06	..	...	...
		Civil ...	12	..	12	2·53	... .	2·53	4	...	4	......	...	......	.	...	...	...	...	...
27	Mozufferpore .	Convicted ...	285	21	306	201·49	14·43	215·92	279	24	303	252	12	264	7·67	0·46	8·13	32	3	35
		Under-trial ..	27		27	10·28	0·63	10·91	27	4	31	4	...	4	0·13	...	0·13	...	...	...
		Civil ...	16	...	16	8·10	....	8·10	14	...	14	......	...	......	...	...	..	...	...	...
28	Sarun ...	Convicted ...	264	19	283	151·55	15·09	166·64	238	23	261	187	25	212	7·12	1·89	9·01	14	4	18
		Under-trial...	19	..	19	12·97	1·60	14·57	34	5	39	8	1	9	0·46	0·02	0·48	...	...	...
		Civil ...	10	..	10	1·72	......	1·72	6	...	6	1	...	1	0·01	...	0·01	1	...	1
29	Chumparun ..	Convicted ...	366	20	386	310·52	8·64	319·16	359	16	375	448	15	463	16·21	0·49	16·70	70	1	71
		Under-trial...	32		32	16·68	0·72	17·40	35	4	39	15	...	15	0·50	...	0·50	...	...	...
		Civil ...	32	...	32	4·12	......	4·12	9	..	9	.....	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Monghyr ...	Convicted ..	342	19	361	169·75	8·95	178·70	219	14	233	199	2	201	4·34	0·01	4·35	18	...	18
		Under-trial .	52		52	12·38	1·58	13·96	40	10	50	1	...	1	0·02	...	0·02	...	...	...
		Civil ...	21		21	8·05	0·08	8·13	20	1	21	......	..	......	..	...	...	...	...	...
31	Bhagulpore—*District* ...	Convicted ...	266	2	268	182·21	......	182·21	240	...	240	224	..	224	7·00	...	7·00	17	...	17
		Under-trial...	20	...	20	11·39	0·59	11·98	27	4	31	1	...	1	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...
		Civil ...	21	...	21	11·06	0·08	11·14	19	2	21	3	...	3	0·03	...	0·03	...	...	...
32	Purneah ...	Convicted ...	228	10	238	149·78	7·13	156·91	177	11	188	252	8	260	8·86	0·15	9·01	28	...	28
		Under-trial...	26	..	26	8·72	0·20	8·92	17	2	19	3	...	3	0·04	...	0·04	...	...	...
		Civil ...	6	.	6	2·17	.. ..	2·17	8	...	8	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Cuttack ..	Convicted ...	272	33	305	234·80	9·60	244·40	306	17	323	175	4	179	5·17	0·04	5·21	13	...	13
		Under-trial ..	33	...	33	12·99	0·32	13·31	31	..	31	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil ..	11	...	11	10·34	0·05	10·39	20	...	20	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	Convicted ...	...	248	248	. ....	241·31	241·31	...	285	285	......	589	589	...	23·12	23·12	...	30	30
		Under-trial...	..	4	4	......	1·90	1·90	...	4	4	......	...	......	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil ...	.	4	4	.. ...	0·43	0·43	...	4	4	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Baraset ...	Convicted ...	224	8	232	253·41	0·04	253·45	290	1	291	458	...	458	42·40	...	42·40	73	...	73
		Under-trial...	8	...	8	4·52	0·11	4·63	23	1	24	4	...	4	0·10	...	0·10	...	...	...
		Civil ...	8	...	8	0·76	......	0·76	3	...	3	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Maldah ...	Convicted ...	55	6	†61	58·08	3·73	61·81	78	10	88	162	1	163	5·46	0·06	5·52	15	1	16
		Under-trial...	19	...	19	14·17	0·43	14·60	33	...	33	8	...	8	0·27	...	0·27	...	...	...
		Civil ...	4	...	4	1·91	0·03	1·94	8	...	8	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Pubna ...	Convicted ...	246	8	§254	261·50	6·30	267·08	320	10	330	433	4	437	11·68	0·23	11·91	11	1	12
		Under-trial...	30	...	30	15·36	0·39	15·75	45	3	48	5	...	5	0·11	...	0·11	1	...	1
		Civil ...	‡	...	...	3·86	.....	3·86	9	...	9	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
38	Darjeeling ...	Convicted ...	62	4	66	67·15	1·30	68·45	84	10	94	143	...	143	4·02	...	4·02	7	...	7
		Under-trial...	7	...	7	3·54	0·17	3·71	20	1	21	3	...	3	0·08	...	0·08	...	...	...
		Civil ...	4	...	4	1·50	0·19	1·69	7	1	8	1	...	1	0·03	...	0·03	...	...	...
39	Julpigoree ...	Convicted ...	244	8	252	193·36	1·14	194·50	250	3	253	433	3	436	14·35	0·07	14·42	55	...	55
		Under-trial ..	‡	...	...	1·85	0·03	1·88	8	2	10	8	1	9	0·19	0·01	0·20	...	...	...
		Civil ...	‡	...	...	2·86	......	2·86	11	...	11	1	...	1	0·02	...	0·02	1	...	1
40	Tipperah ...	Convicted ...	183	15	198	182·94	2·60	185·54	244	8	252	220	7	227	4·06	0·16	4·22	5	...	5
		Under-trial...	27	...	27	8·39	0·60	8·99	23	3	26	2	3	5	0·08	0·03	0·11	...	...	...
		Civil ...	16	...	16	7·24	......	7·24	16	...	16	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Durbhunga ...	Convicted ...	210	...	210	218·46	11·71	230·17	267	17	284	320	4	324	12·27	0·05	12·32	44	...	44
		Under-trial...	‡	...	...	......	... ..	......	...	...	......	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil ...	‡	...		4·81	......	4·81	10	...	10	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Pooree ...	Convicted ...	78	10	88	77·90	2·26	80·16	99	4	103	261	3	264	3·04	0·06	3·10	4	...	4
		Under-trial...	12	...	12	6·76	0·36	7·12	28	2	30	5	...	5	0·04	...	0·04	1	...	1
		Civil ...	4	...	4	1·20	0·27	1·47	4	1	5	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...

* A temporary shed to accommodate 59 prisoners was
† The overcrowding was partly relieved by putting
‡ New jail under construction.
§ A temporary shed to accommodate 20 prisoners was

No. XIV.—(*Vital*)—continued.

CLASSES in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

9			10			11			12															13	
Deaths from fever.			Deaths from bowel complaints.			Deaths from cholera.			Ratio per cent. of average strength. A. Of admissions into hospital.			B. Of daily average sick.			C. Of deaths from cholera.			D. Of deaths from other causes.			E. Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.			Jails.	
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
6	...	6	26	2	28	17	...	1	195·34	353·35	198·01	5·99	7·18	6·01	3·45	...	3·39	7·71	23·55	7·98	11·16	23·55	11·37	Convicted ...	Backergunge.
...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	7	135·30	123·96	134·93	3·18	4·54	3·23	...	...	...	7·03	41·32	8·43	7·08	41·32	8·43	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	13·96	...	13·96	0·14	...	0·13	...	...	...	13·96	...	13·96	13·96	...	13·96	Civil ...	
1	...	1	17	...	17	5	...	5	68·26	141·84	69·08	2·00	3·07	2·10	1·32	...	1·31	6·88	...	6·80	8·20	...	8·11	Convicted ...	Mymensingh.
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	39·18	312·50	41·78	1·11	6·25	1·16	...	...	...	6·02	...	5·97	6·02	...	5·97	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	31·39	...	31·39	0·15	...	0·15	...	...	...	31·39	...	31·39	31·39	...	31·99	Civil ...	
2	...	2	5	...	5	...	...	...	87·59	54·82	86·31	3·41	2·63	3·38	...	...	...	6·22	...	5·98	6·22	...	5·98	Convicted ...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7·24	96·15	13·46	0·07	0·96	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	112·35	162·60	113·33	3·25	11·38	3·41	...	...	...	2·14	...	2·09	2·14	...	2·09	Convicted ...	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80·30	...	79·73	2·57	...	2·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	12	1	13	9	1	10	149·34	79·73	142·60	4·35	1·73	4·13	2·98	3·62	3·03	5·90	3·62	5·76	8·94	7·24	8·79	Convicted ...	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	70·99	42·37	67·93	2·48	5·08	2·76	10·14	...	9·06	5·07	...	4·52	15·21	...	13·58	Under-trial ..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·44	...	23·44	0·23	...	0·23	...	...	...	11·72	...	11·72	11·72	...	11·72	Civil ...	
...	...	...	3	1	4	...	...	...	96·06	83·23	95·21	2·08	1·24	2·59	...	...	...	2·52	5·94	2·75	2·52	5·94	2·75	Convicted ...	Shahabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36·23	...	30·16	0·54	...	0·45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial .	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	14	1	15	10	1	11	125·06	83·16	122·26	3·80	3·18	3·76	4·06	6·93	5·09	10·92	13·86	11·11	15·88	20·79	16·20	Convicted ...	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38·91	...	36·06	1·20	...	1·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	8	1	9	...	1	1	123·39	165·67	127·22	4·69	12·52	5·40	...	0·62	0·60	9·23	19·38	10·20	9·23	20·50	10·80	Convicted ..	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61·68	62·50	61·77	3·54	1·25	3·29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58·13	...	58·13	0·58	...	0·58	...	...	...	58·13	...	58·13	58·13	...	58·13	Civil ...	
1	...	1	20	...	20	18	1	19	144·27	173·61	145·06	5·22	5·67	5·23	5·80	11·57	5·95	16·74	...	16·20	22·54	11·57	22·24	Convicted .	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	89·92	...	86·20	2·99	...	2·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	12	...	12	3	...	3	117·23	22·34	112·47	2·55	0·11	2·43	1·77	...	1·68	8·83	...	8·39	10·60	...	10·07	Convicted ..	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·07	...	7·16	0·16	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
3	...	3	4	...	4	2	...	2	122·03	...	122·93	3·84	...	3·84	1·09	...	1·09	8·23	...	8·23	9·32	...	9·32	Convicted ...	Bhagulpore—*District*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8·77	...	8·34	0·08	...	0·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial. .	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27·12	...	26·02	0·27	...	0·26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	13	...	13	...	...	...	168·24	112·20	165·70	5·91	2·10	5·74	...	...	...	18·69	...	17·84	18·09	...	17·84	Convicted ..	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34·40	...	33·63	0·15	...	0·41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	3	...	3	5	...	5	74·53	41·60	73·24	2·20	0·41	2·16	2·13	...	2·04	3·40	...	3·27	5·53	...	5·31	Convicted ...	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	1	1	...	23	23	...	...	...	...	244·08	244·08	...	9·58	9·58	...	...	...	...	12·43	12·43	...	12·43	12·43	Convicted ...	Russa—*District and Centl. Female Jail.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ..	
9	...	9	39	...	39	...	...	...	180·73	...	180·70	16·73	...	16·72	...	...	...	28·80	...	28·80	28·80	...	28·80	Convicted ...	Baraset.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88·40	...	86·39	2·21	...	2·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil .	
3	...	3	5	1	6	...	...	...	278·92	26·80	263·71	9·40	1·60	8·93	...	...	...	25·82	26·80	25·88	25·82	26·80	25·88	Convicted ...	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56·45	...	54·79	1·90	...	1·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
2	...	2	7	1	8	...	...	...	165·52	62·50	163·07	4·46	3·59	4·44	...	...	...	4·20	15·64	4·47	4·20	15·64	4·47	Convicted ...	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32·55	...	31·74	0·71	...	0·69	...	...	...	6·51	...	6·34	6·51	...	6·34	Under-trial. .	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	212·05	...	208·01	5·08	...	5·87	...	...	...	10·42	...	10·22	10·42	...	10·22	Convicted ...	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84·74	...	80·86	2·25	...	2·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60·60	...	59·17	2·00	...	1·77	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
4	...	4	40	...	40	...	...	...	223·93	203·15	224·16	7·42	6·14	7·41	...	...	...	28·44	...	28·27	28·44	...	28·27	Convicted ...	Julpigoree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	482·43	3333·33	478·72	10·27	33·33	10·10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ..	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	34·96	...	34·96	0·65	...	0·69	...	...	...	34·96	...	34·96	34·96	...	34·96	Civil ...	
1	...	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	120·25	269·23	122·34	2·21	6·15	2·27	0·55	...	0·54	2·18	...	2·18	2·73	...	2·69	Convicted ...	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·83	500·00	55·61	0·95	5·00	1·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
2	...	2	15	...	15	8	...	8	146·49	34·15	140·76	5·61	0·42	5·35	3·66	...	3·47	10·48	...	15·64	20·14	...	19·11	Convicted ...	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	335·04	132·74	329·34	3·90	2·65	3·80	2·56	...	2·40	2·50	...	2·49	5·13	...	4·99	Convicted ...	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	73·96	...	70·22	0·59	...	0·56	14·79	...	14·04	...	...	...	14·79	...	14·04	Under-trial ..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	

provided to relieve overcrowding.
some prisoners in tents and transferring prisoners to the Central Jail.

provided to relieve overcrowding.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the ***PRISONERS OF ALL***

1	2		3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial number.	JAILS.		Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, under-trial and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
43	Balasore	Convicted ...	160	22	182	84·12	5·48	89·60	105	10	115	196	2	198	3·43	0·07	3·50	6	...	6
		Under-trial...	25	...	25	4·74	0·64	5·38	22	...	22	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	1
		Civil ...	10	...	10	0·33	......	0·33	2	...	2	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	Convicted ...	118	...	118	59·60	......	59·60	66	...	66	70	..	70	2·80	...	2·80	1	...	1
45	Loharduggа	Convicted ...	340	20	360	279·67	8·14	287·81	334	15	349	353	4	357	13·44	0·05	13·49	40	1	41
		Under-trial..	*	...	...	22·79	0·92	23·71	54	4	58	14	...	14	0·26	...	0·26	6	...	6
		Civil ..	*	...	...	0·55	......	0·55	4	...	4	......	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Singbhoom	Convicted ...	218	6	224	158·04	2·16	160·20	246	6	252	434	16	450	17·29	0·56	17·85	33	1	34
		Under-trial...	15	...	15	5·98	0·37	6·35	28	...	28	8	...	8	0·22	...	0·22	1	...	1
		Civil ...	5	...	5	......	......	......	......	...	......	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
47	Manbhoom	Convicted ...	144	11	155	159·97	2·02	161·99	231	7	238	343	10	353	7·77	0·19	7·96	23	2	25
		Under-trial...	28	...	28	19·21	0·61	19·82	42	4	46	29	...	29	0·48	...	0·48	1	...	1
		Civil ...	10	...	10	1·40	......	1·40	5	...	5	1	.	1	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...
	Total of Jails ...	Convicted ...	19,764	1,100	20,864	16,333·41	640·74	16,974·15	19,708	951	20,659	27,218	1,150	28,368	863·66	39·33	902·99	1,613	66	†1,679
		Under-trial..	1,220	4	1,224	683·87	39·02	722·89	1,681	148	1,829	649	36	685	18·77	1·05	19·82	41	7	48
		Civil ...	477	4	481	199·92	4·22	204·14	475	25	500	23	...	23	0·30	...	0·30	8	...	8
	Add for Subsidiary Jails	Convicted ...	1,001	279	1,280	270·32	13·38	283·70	1,460	175	1,635	561	45	606	11·64	0·67	12·31	11	1	12
		Under-trial...	488	81	569	477·61	24·01	501·62	1,584	166	1,750	508	49	557	10·49	0·95	11·44	10	3	13
		Civil ...	5	...	5	4·41	0·15	4·56	38	..	38	5	...	5	0·06	...	0·06	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	Convicted ...	20,765	1,379	22,144	16,603·73	654·12	17,257·85	21,168	1,126	22,294	27,779	1,195	28,974	875·30	40·00	915·30	1,624	67	1,691
		Under-trial...	1,708	85	1,793	1,161·48	63·03	1,224·51	3,265	314	3,579	1,157	85	1,242	29·26	2·00	31·26	51	10	61
		Civil ...	482	4	486	204·33	4·37	208·70	513	25	538	28	...	28	0·36	...	0·36	8	...	8

* New jail under construction.
† Including two cases of suicide and one

No. XIV.—(*Vital*)—concluded.

***CLASSES in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1879.**

9			10			11			12																13	
									Ratio per cent. of average strength.																	
									A.			B.			C.			D.			E.					
Deaths from fever.			Deaths from bowel complaints.			Deaths from cholera.			Of admissions into hospital.			Of daily average sick.			Of deaths from cholera.			Of deaths from other causes.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.			Jails.	
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
1	...	1	8	...	8	1	...	1	233·00	30·49	220·98	4·07	1·27	3·90	1·19	...	1·11	5·94	...	5·58	7·13	...	6·69	Convicted ...	Balasore.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	21·09	......	18·58	...	...	...	...	...	...	21·09	...	18·58	21·09	...	18·58	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	117·44	......	117·44	4·69	...	4·69	...	..	...	1·67	...	1·07	1·67	...	1·67	Convicted	...Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
...	...	...	21	...	21	9	1	10	126·22	49·14	124·04	4·80	0·61	4·68	3·22	12·28	3·47	11·08	...	10·77	14·30	12·28	14·24	Convicted ...	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	2	...	2	3	...	3	61·43	......	59·04	1·14	...	1·09	13·16	..	12·65	13·16	...	12·65	26·32	...	25·30	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
5	...	5	8	...	8	19	...	19	274·61	740·74	280·89	10·94	25·92	11·14	12·02	...	11·86	8·86	46·29	9·36	20·88	46·29	21·22	Convicted ...	Singhbhoom.
...	...	...	1	...	1	..	...	...	133·77	......	125·08	3·67	...	3·46	...	..	...	16·72	...	15·74	16·72	...	15·74	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	5	...	5	16	2	18	215·62	342·46	217·91	4·88	6·50	4·91	10·05	68·49	11·11	4·40	...	4·32	14·45	68·49	15·43	Convicted ...	Manbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	150·96	......	146·31	2·49	...	2·42	...	...	...	5·20	...	5·04	5·20	...	5·04	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	71·42	......	71·42	0·71	...	0·71	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
124	2	126	680	37	717	300	15	315	166·64	179·47	167·12	5·28	6·18	5·31	1·83	2·34	1·85	8·04	7·96	8·04	9·87	10·30	9·89	Convicted ...	Total of Jails.
1	...	1	15	2	17	14	5	19	94·90	92·26	94·75	2·74	2·69	2·71	2·04	12·81	2·62	3·95	5·12	4·02	5·99	17·93	6·64	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	3	...	3	2	..	2	11·50	......	11·26	0·15	...	0·14	1·00	...	0·98	3·00	...	2·93	4·00	...	3·91	Civil ...	
...	...	...	8	1	9	2	...	2	207·53	336·32	213·60	4·30	5·00	4·33	0·74	...	0·70	3·32	7·47	3·52	4·06	7·47	4·22	Convicted ...	Add for Subsidiary Jails.
1	2	3	2	...	2	4	1	5	106·36	204·08	111·04	2·19	3·95	2·28	0·84	4·16	1·00	1·25	8·33	1·59	2·09	12·49	2·59	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	113·37	......	109·64	1·36	...	1·31	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
124	2	126	688	38	726	302	15	317	167·30	182·08	167·88	5·27	6·11	5·30	1·82	2·20	1·83	7·06	7·95	7·96	9·78	10·24	9·79	Convicted ...	Grand Total.
2	2	4	17	2	19	18	6	24	99·61	134·85	101·42	2·51	3·17	2·55	1·55	9·52	1·96	2·84	6·34	3·02	4·39	15·86	4·08	Under-trial...	
...	...	...	3	...	3	2	...	2	13·70	......	13·41	0·17	..	0·17	0·98	...	0·96	2·93	...	2·87	3·91	...	3·83	Civil ...	

case of drowning in a well.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Admissions and Deaths from the Chief Diseases among the

	1	2	3													
			A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.		G.	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Small-pox.		Intermittent fever.		Remittent and continued fever.		Cholera.		Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis.		Anœmia and general debility.		Respiratory diseases.	
			A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District & Central*	4	2	2,062	2	80	7	82	31	53	10	189	4	144	29
	2	Presidency... { *District & Central*	...	...	610	4	170	1	23	10	11	...	122	4	142	17
		Presidency... { *European*	...	...	75	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	7	...
	3	Midnapore—*District & Central*	6	...	428	1	4	1	38	18	4	2	29	8	46	5
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	...	...	325	1	3	1	48	20	3	2	34	6	19	4
	5	Buxar—*Central*	1	1	623	8	104	...	...	...	10	3	6	...	13	3
	6	Hazaribagh—*District & Central*	...	...	212	4	5	2	2	...	1	1	24	3	15	1
	7	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	...	...	419	...	15	2	102	49	11	10	50	31	13	2
	8	Dacca—*Disrict & Central*	...	...	101	...	62	2	3	2	5	3	20	3	43	10
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	1	...	245	3	4	1	7	...	2	...	1	...	4	...
	10	Hooghly	...	...	175	4	10	2	21	11	...	...	9	5	2	...
	11	Moorshedabad		...	109	...	......	...	2	1	4	1	13	2	8	1
	12	Dinagepore	...	...	146	6	16	4	12	4	8	6	4	...	6	2
	13	Gya	1	...	220	7	......	...	51	18	...	...	9	3	4	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	...	...	73	...	1	1	...	...	3	1	......	...	13	3
	15	Beerbhoom	...	...	95	...	......	...	3	3	1	1	......	...	2	...
	16	Nuddea	2	2	214	3	4	2	...	...	2	1	3	...	9	1
	17	Jessore	...	...	209	1	2	1	2	...	1	1	4	...	27	...
	18	Rungpore	6	5	286	9	7	...	1	...	27	12	10	...	5	3
	19	Bogra	...	...	227	1	3	...	23	16	4	1	8	1	38	9
	20	Furreedpore	...	...	69	...	107	2	3	...	2	...	8	1	20	...
	21	Backergunge	1	...	265	5	8	1	31	17	1	...	20	2	26	4
	22	Mymensingh	...	...	49	1	......	...	5	5	1	1	25	6	1	...
	23	Chittagong	...	...	79	...	8	2	...	...	5	3	2	...	11	2
	24	Noakholly	...		59	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	1	9	...
	25	Patna	1	...	128	...	5	1	33	10	...	...	18	3	3	...
	26	Shahabad	2	1	59		......	...	...	...	1	1	4	...	5	1
	27	Mozufferpore	...	...	52	1	......	...	17	11	...	...	18	6	2	...
	28	Sarun	1	...	73	...	......	...	4	1	...	...	13	4	1	1
	29	Chumparun	...	...	113	...	1	1	31	19	1	...	38	10	13	6
	30	Monghyr	...	...	36	...	2	1	4	3	3	1	7	...	5	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	1	...	96	1	9	2	3	2	2	1	10	2	5	2
	32	Purneah	...	...	15	...	38	1	...	...	2	2	13	6	22	2
	33	Cuttack	1	...	58	...	5	...	6	5	1	1	1	1	5	2
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F. Jail*	...	...	382	...	4	1	2	...	1	1	15	2	9	1
	35	Baraset	...	...	85	6	20	3	...	...	17	9	21	5	18	2
	36	Maldah	...	...	42	3	26	...	...	...	...	...	8	4	5	...
	37	Pubna	...	...	69	...	8	2	...	...	3	1	6	...	5	...
	38	Darjeeling	...	...	32	...	7	2	...	...	1	1	2	...	6	1
	39	Julpigoree	...	...	108	3	4	1	...	...	1	1	15	6	3	1
	40	Tipperah	...	...	11	...	67	1	6	1	1	1	6	...	...	...
	41	Durbhunga	...	...	51	2	......	...	11	8	1	...	32	11	3	1
	42	Pooree	...	...	116	...	......	...	2	2	...	...	2	2	...	...
	43	Balasore	...	...	101	...	1	1	1	1	...	...	2	1	...	...
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	...	...	31	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
	45	Lohardugga	...	...	68	...	4	...	19	10	...	...	12	2	22	3
	46	Singbhoom	...	...	194	4	6	1	25	19	...	...	1	...	3	1
	47	Manbhoom	...	...	85	...	2	...	20	18	...	...	14	2	7	...
		Total of Jails	28	11	9,380	75	832*	51	643	315	197	79	853	142	770	120
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	1	...	207	...	25	...	2	2	1	...	22	...	10	...
		GRAND TOTAL	29	11	9,587	75	857	51	645	317	198	79	875	142	780	120

* Of these there were five cases and two

No. XV.—(*Vital*).

CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

H. Dysentery and diarrhœa. A.	H. Dysentery and diarrhœa. D.	I. Jaundice. A.	I. Jaundice. D.	J. Ulcers and boils. A.	J. Ulcers and boils. D.	4. Ratio of Admissions and Deaths per cent. of Average Strength from — Intermittent fever. A.	Intermittent fever. D.	Remittent and continued fever. A.	Remittent and continued fever. D.	Cholera. A.	Cholera. D.	Dysentery and diarrhœa. A.	Dysentery and diarrhœa. D.	Serial number.	5. JAILS.
940	55	8	1	218	...	98·83	0·09	3·83	0·33	3·93	1·18	45·05	2·03	1	Alipore—*District & Central.*
589	23	4	...	141	.	49·65	0·32	13·83	0·08	1·87	0·81	47·94	1·87	2	Presidency—*District & Central.*
43	...	...	...	11	..	112·78	..	3·00	...	......	... ..	61·66	... .		Presidency—*European.*
256	16	...	...	58	...	47·10	0·11	0·44	0·11	4·19	1·98	28·22	1·76	3	Midnapore—*District & Central.*
440	48	2	...	56	..	32·46	0·09	0·20	0·00	4·79	1·99	13·94	4·70	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
153	10	...	...	12	...	85·94	0·41	14·34	...	......	.....	20·98	1·37	5	Buxar—*Central.*
146	15	...	...	15	...	39·11	0·73	0·92	0·36	0·36	......	26·75	2·76	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. & Central.*
234	42	1	1	4	1	49·56	...	1·77	0·23	12·06	5·79	27·67	4·96	7	Rajshahye—*District & Central.*
252	11	...	...	24	...	16·83	...	10·33	0·33	0·50	0·33	42·01	1·83	8	Dacca—*District & Central.*
84	11	...	...	10	1	136·27	1·66	2·22	0·55	3·89	... .	46·72	6·11	9	Burdwan.
212	16	...	...	.. ...	...	36·16	0·82	2·06	0·41	4·33	2·27	13·81	3·30	10	Hooghly.
87	9	...	...	9	..	46·51		.. .	...	0·85	0·42	37·12	3·84	11	Moorshedabad.
118	13	1	...	11	1	119·55	4·91	13·10	3·27	9·82	3·28	96·70	10·64	12	Dinagepore.
237	15	...	...	14	.	73·65	2·34	......	...	17·07	6·02	79·35	5·02	13	Gya.
41	9	2	...	8	..	28·30	.	0·38	0·38	......	......	15·93	3·49	14	Bankoora.
67	10	...	...	1	...	53·29	...	......	...	1·68	1·68	37·58	5·61	15	Beerbhoom.
141	13	...	...	12	...	71·76	1·00	1·34	0·67	......	......	47·28	4·35	16	Nuddea.
228	2	...	...	3	..	70·88	0·33	0·67	0·33	0·67	......	77·32	0·07	17	Jessore.
192	26	..	...	17	...	80·28	2·52	1·96	...	0·28	... .	53·89	7·29	18	Rungpore.
421	89	2	...	10	...	86·21	0·37	1·13	...	8·73	6·07	159·90	14·81	19	Bogra.
276	12	...	...	11	...	22·42	...	34·77	0·65	0·97	. ...	89·70	3·90	20	Furreedpore.
420	27	...	..	7	...	52·59	0·09	1·59	0·10	0·18	3·39	63·83	5·38	21	Backergunge.
168	17	...	...	1	...	12·82	0·26	......	...	1·31	1·31	43·96	4·44	22	Mymensingh.
41	5	...	...	2	...	33·75	...	3·41	0·85	......	......	17·51	2·13	23	Chittagong.
71	2	1	...	1	...	30·95	...	0·52	0·52	... .	. ...	37·25	1·04	24	Noakholly.
281	13	...	..	5	...	38·83	...	1·51	0·30	10·01	3·03	70·08	3·04	25	Patna.
119	4	..	...	2	...	23·21	...	......	...	...	......	46·82	1·57	26	Shahabad.
117	15		...	3	...	24·08	0·46	......	...	7·87	5·00	54·18	6·94	27	Mozufferpore.
69	9	1	...	6	...	43·50	...	... ..	..	2·40	0·60	41·40	5·40	28	Sarun.
161	10	1	..	5	...	35·45	...	0·31	0·31	9·71	5·95	50·44	5·95	29	Chumparun.
103	11	...	..	2	...	20·14	.	1·11	0·55	2·23	1·68	57·63	6·15	30	Monghyr.
37	4	...	..	......	...	52·08	0·54	4·93	1·09	1·64	1·09	20·30	2·19	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
87	12	2	1	2	..	9·55		24·21	0·63	....	.... .	55·44	7·64	32	Purneah.
76	3	..	...	1	...	23·73	..	2·04	..	2·45	2·04	31·09	1·22	33	Cuttack.
132	23	1	...	3	...	158·30	...	1·65	0·41	0·82	......	54·70	9·53	34	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F. Jail.*
172	39	...	...	6	1	33·53	2·36	7·89	1·18	... ..	......	07·86	15·38	35	Barasut.
65	6	...	...	......	...	67·95	4·85	42·06	..	... ..	.. .	105·16	9·70	36	Maldah.
94	8	...	...	39		25·74	..	2·98	0·74	....	. . .	35·07	2·98	37	Pubna.
40	2	..	..	5	..	46·71	...	10·22	2·92	......	......	58·43	2·92	38	Darjeeling.
223	40	1	...	19	...	55·52	1·54	2·05	0·51	. ....	......	114·65	20·56	39	Julpigoree.
97	1	1	...	......	.	5·02	...	36·11	0·53	3·23	0·54	52·27	0·53	40	Tipperah.
109	15	6	...	59	2	22·15	0·86	......	...	4·77	3·47	47·35	6·51	41	Durbhunga.
59	...	..	...	5	..	144·71	...	......	...	2·49	2·49	73·00	... ..	42	Pooree.
76	3	...	...	1		112·72	...	1·11	1·11	1·11	1·11	84·82	3·34	43	Balasore.
9	...	1	...	4	..	52·01	...	11·74	..	....	.	15·10	.. ...	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
142	21	...	...	16	..	23·02	...	1·38	..	6·60	3·47	49·33	7·20	45	Lohardugga.
167	8	...	...	2	...	121·09	2·49	3·74	0·62	15·60	11·86	104·24	4·99	46	Singbhoom.
139	5	...	..	14	...	52·47	...	1·23	...	12·34	11·11	86·80	3·08	47	Manbhoom.
8,379	707	35	3	850	6	55·26	0·44	4·90	0·30	3·78	1·85	49·36	4·16	*	Total of Jails.
144	9	5	.	32	...	72·88	...	8·80	..	0·70	0·70	50·70	3·16		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
8,523	716	40	3	882	6	55·65	0·43	4·96	0·29	3·73	1·83	49·38	4·14		GRAND TOTAL.

* deaths from enteric fever.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality, according to Age, among the CONVICTS in the

	1	2	3						4					
			UNDER 16 YEARS.						16 TO 40.					
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number in jail on 31st December.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Number in jail on the 31st December.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent of average number.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,618	...	115	...	* 7·10	...
	2	Presidency—*District and Central* ...	35	...	1	...	2·85	...	1,099	2	51	...	4·64	...
		Presidency—*European* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	2	1	...	1·72	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	5	...	1	...	20·00	...	688	27	22	2	3·19	7·40
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	5	2	...	...	...	...	803	34	65	3	8·09	8·82
	5	Buxar—*Central* ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	556	...	22	...	3·95	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	3	...	...	...	...	...	321	4	11	2	3·42	50 00
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	5	...	2	...	40·00	...	596	12	77	...	12 91	...
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	2	...	...	...	...	...	241	8	25	...	10·37	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	14	7	...	7·86	...
	10	Hooghly	...	...		...	...	...	342	...	27	...	7·80	...
	11	Moorshedabad ...	1	1	.	...	..	...	172	26	9	1	5·23	3 84
	12	Dinagepore	1	...	1	...	100·00	...	112	4	24	..	21 42	...
	13	Gya	...	...	...	.	...	...	285	4	27	...	9·47	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	...	...	...	.	...	...	115	7	5	...	4·31	...
	15	Beerbhoom ...	1	.	..	..	...	...	136	3	15	...	11·03	...
	16	Nuddea ...	2	...	1	...	50 00	...	231	13	9	1	3·89	[illegible]·69
	17	Jessore ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	234	6	3	...	1·28	...
	18	Rungpore ...	...	...	.	.	...	...	179	1	44	...	24·58	...
	19	Bogra ...	...	...	..	.	...	...	199	5	51	1	25·62	20·00
	20	Furreedpore ...	1	..	..	...	...	...	188	3	11	.	5 85	...
	21	Backergunge ...	1	...	..	...	...	...	208	3	27	2	10·07	66·66
	22	Mymensingh ...	2	...	...	..	...	...	335	4	12	...	3·58	...
	23	Chittagong ...	2	1	...	..	...	...	159	7	6	...	3·77	...
	24	Noakholly ...	4	...	.	...	...	...	118	...	3	..	2 54	...
	25	Patna ...	36	1	1	...	2 77	...	148	11	11	1	7·43	9·09
	26	Shahabad ...	1	...	...		...	...	118	3	5	1	4·23	33·33
	27	Mozufferpore ...	2	...	.	...	...	...	177	8	17	1	9·60	12·50
	28	Sarun ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	86	3	6	3	6·97	100·00
	29	Chumparun ...	...	...	..	.	...	...	217	10	41	1	18 89	10·00
	30	Monghyr ...	2	.	...	...	...	...	169	12	7	...	4·14	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District* ...	1	...	...	..	...	...	129	...	8	...	6·20	...
	32	Purneah ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	104	7	13	.	12·50	...
	33	Cuttack ...	5	...	1		20·00	...	193	4	4	...	2 07	...
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	...	3	...	1	...	33·33	...	103	...	11	...	5·04
	35	Baraset ...	...	...	..	..	...	...	62	...	12	...	19·35	...
	36	Maldah ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	66	2	8	.	12·12	...
	37	Pubna ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	6	...	4·19	...
	38	Darjeeling ...	1	...	...	...	...	...	42	3	7	...	16 66	...
	39	Julpigoree ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	208	...	41	..	19 71	...
	40	Tipperah ...	...	...	..	...	...	...	130	4	2	...	1·47	...
	41	Durbhunga ...	1	...	1	...	100·00	...	132	4	21	...	15·90	...
	42	Pooree ...	...	...	..	..	...	...	59	1	1	...	1·69	...
	43	Balasore ...	3	...	..	...	...	...	70	2	3	...	4·28	...
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail* ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Lohardugga ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	232	4	21	...	9·05	...
	46	Singhbhoom ...	...	..	..	...	...	...	191	...	21	...	10 90	...
	47	Maunbhoom ...	...	...	...	..	...	...	199	3	9	1	4·52	33·33
		Total of Jails ...	124	8	9	1	7·25	12·50	12,065	465	933	31	7·73	6 66
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	1	...	..	...	...	...	255	12	9	1	3·52	8·33
		GRAND TOTAL ...	125	8	9	1	7·20	12·50	12,320	477	942	32	7·64	6·70

* Excluding one case
† Excluding one case

No. XVI.—(*Vital*).

***Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1879.**

5						6						7						8	
40 to 60.						Over 60.						Total.							
Number in jail on the 31st December.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Number in jail on the 31st December.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Number in jail on the 31st December.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Serial number.	Jails.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
385	......	40	...	10·38	..	34	...	6	..	17·64	..	2,037	...	161	...	7·90	...	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
150	......	10	...	6·66	...	......	...	1	...	... ..	..	1,284	2	63	..	4·90		2	Presidency—{ *District & Central.*
9	1	...	..	......	..	4	...	...	...	.. ...	...	71	3	1	..	1·40	.		{ *European.*
167	3	25	...	14·97	...	19	...	2	...	10 52	...	879	30	50	2	5·68	6·66	3	Midnapore—*District & Central.*
131	8	16	2	12·21	25·00	12	3	...	...	.....	..	951	47	81*	5	8 51	10 63	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
126	......	4	...	3·17	...	12	...	...	..	... .	...	694	...	26	...	3·74	. .	5	Buxar—*Central.*
91	7	15	1	16·48	14·28	16	...	3	...	18·75	...	431	11	29	3	6·72	27.27	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. & Central.*
267	......	61	...	22·84	...	15	...	10	..	66·66	..	883	13	150	.	16·98	.	7	Rajshahye—*District & Central.*
272	4	12	...	4·41	...	52	1	1	...	1·92	...	567	13	38	..	6·70	. .	8	Dacca—*District & Central.*
27	2	8	1	29·62	50·00	8	...	3	...	37·50	. .	124	16	18	1	14 51	6·25	9	Burdwan.
86	......	8	...	9·30	...	26	...	5	...	19 23	. .	454	. .	40	. .	8·81	...	10	Hooghly.
45	13	3	...	6·66	...	9	..	2	..	22 22	...	227	40	14	1	6 16	2·50	11	Moorshedabad
36	......	17	...	47·22	...	......	..	2	...	.. ..	...	149	4	44	...	29 53	...	12	Dinagepore.
74	... ..	15	...	20·27	. .	4	...	1	...	25 00	...	863	4	43	.	11·84	...	13	Gya.
178	1	9	...	5·20	...	16	...	2	. .	12 50	...	304	8	16	...	5·26		14	Bankoora.
46	.. ...	5	. .	10·87	..	28	...	.	...	. .	...	211	3	20	..	9 47	...	15	Beerbhoom.
49	1	7	1	14·28	100·00	40	1	7	..	17·50	...	323	15	24	2	7·43	13·33	16	Nuddea.
60	2	...	.	.. .	.	34	...	2	1	5 88	...	329	8	5	1	1 52	12·50	17	Jessore.
53	1	14	1	26·41	100·00	5	...	...	.	.. ..	...	237	2	58	1	24·47	50 00	18	Rungpore.
22	4	14	. .	63 63	...	4	..	3		75·00	...	225	9	68	1	30 22	11 11	19	Bogra.
39	1	3	...	7·69	.	12	...	3	.	25 00	. .	240	4	17	...	7·08	..	20	Furreedpore.
75	......	16	...	21·33		3	...	12	..	400 00	.	347	3	55	2	15·85	66 66	21	Backergunge.
65	......	15	...	23·07	...	3	...	4	...	133·33	...	405	4	31	..	7·65	...	22	Mymensingh.
38	3	7	..	18·42	...	9	. .	1	. .	11 11	..	208	11	14	...	6·73	...	23	Chittagong.
19	......	1		5·26	.	4	...	.	...	. ..	..	145	..	4	...	2 75	...	24	Noakholly.
31	7	11	1	35·48	14 28	2	.	4	..	200 00	. .	217	19	27	2	12 44	10 52	25	Patna.
42	4	1	...	2 38		15	1		..	..	.	176	8	6	1	3 41	12 50	26	Shahabad.
108	7	14	1	12·96	14 28	8	. .	1	1	12·50	.	295	15	32	3	10 84	20 00	27	Mozufferpore.
28	1	7	1	25·00	100 00	12	1	1	..	8·33	..	127	5	14	4	11·02	80 00	28	Sarun.
47	. .	21	...	44 68	.	6	..;	8	...	133 33	.	270	10	70	1	25 92	10 00	29	Chumparun.
38	2	8	. .	21 05	...	8	.	3		37 50	.	217	14	18		8·29	..	30	Monghyr.
39	......	7	..	17 95	..	3	. .	2		66 66		172	.	17	..	9 88	.	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
30	2	6	...	20 00	..	1	...	9	.	900 00	...	135	9	25	. .	20·74	...	32	Purneah.
30	2	4	.	13 33	.	8	1	4	. .	50 00		236	7	13	...	5·51	...	33	Cuttack.
..	74	..	16	. .	21·62	.	6		2	... ..	33 33		278		30	.	10·79	34	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F Jail.*
133	......	39	..	20·32	...	74		22	..	29 72	.	269	. .	73	.	27 13	..	35	Baraset.
14	.. ..	7	1	50·00	...	2	1	...		...	. .	82	3	15	1	18 29	33 33	36	Maldah.
73	3	4	.	5·48	...	15	1	1	1	6 66	100 00	231	4	11	1	4 76	25 00	37	Pubna.
...	....	..		...	...	....	...		..	.	..	44	3	7	...	16·41	..	38	Darjeeling.
36	1	13	..	36·11		1	...	1	..	100 00	...	245	1	55		22 44	...	39	Julpigooree.
27	.....	3	.	11·11	...	5	.		.	......	...	168	4	5	...	2 97	.	40	Tipperah.
64	7	18	..	28 12		2	...	4	...	200 00	.	199	11	44	.	22 11	. .	41	Durbhunga.
8	2	2	.	25 00	...	2	.	1	..	50 00	. .	69	3	4	...	5·79	..	42	Pooree.
10	2	3	.	30·00	..	2	...	...	.	. . .	..	85	4	6	..	7 05	. .	43	Balasore.
6	......	...	...	.....		. ..	...		. .	. ..	. .	48	...	. †		.	. .	44	Hazarigagh—*European Jail.*
80	2	14	1	17·50	50 00	8	...	5	...	62 50	.	320	6	40	1	12·50	16·66	45	Lohardugga.
52	. ....	12	...	23 07	.	1	...	..	. .	... .	...	244	. .	33	. *	13 52	.	46	Singbhoom.
10	......	9	1	47·36	...	13	..	5	.	38 46	...	231	3	23	2	9 95	66·66	47	Manbhoom.
3,420	167	528	28	15·43	16 76	557	16	141	5	25 31	31 25	16,166	656	1,611	65	9 96	9 90		Total of Jails.
88	5	2	...	2 27	...	17	.	..	.	. . ..		361	17	11	1	3 04	5 88		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
3,508	172	530	28	15 10	16·27	574	16	141	5	24·56	31·25	16,527	673	1,622	66	9 81	9 80		Grand Total.

of suicide.
of drowning in a well.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality among the CONVICTS in the Jails and

	1	2	3			4			5		
			UNDER 6 MONTHS IN JAIL			FROM 6 TO 12 MONTHS			FROM 1 TO 2 YEARS.		
	Serial number	JAILS	Number in jail on 31st December	Deaths	Ratio of deaths per cent of average number	Number in jail on 31st December	Deaths	Ratio of deaths per cent of average number	Number in jail on 31st December	Deaths	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	334	12	3.59	344	10	2.90	431	23	5.33
	2	Presidency—*Dist and Central*	232	27	11.63	240	11	4.58	234	8	3.41
		Presidency—*European*	19			10	1	10.00	11		
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	207	13	6.28	316	14	4.43	147	10	6.80
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	209	13	6.22	176	24	13.63	280	24	8.57
	5	Buxar—*Central*	204	11	5.39	121	5	4.13	178	6	3.37
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist & Central*	151	11	7.28	52	10	19.42	130	9	6.92
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	151	28	18.54	175	48	27.42	151	38	25.16
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	344	20	5.81	115	8	6.95	72	3	4.16
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	63	11	17.46	42	4	9.52	16	2	12.50
	10	Hooghly	156	3	1.92	120	12	10.00	74	12	16.21
	11	Moorshedabad	108	10	9.26	93	3	3.22	54		
	12	Dinagepore	85	18	21.17	33	10	30.30	17	8	47.05
	13	Gya	214	7	3.27	64	8	12.50	68	15	22.05
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	56			35	1	2.85	24		
	15	Beerbhoom	157	15	9.55	26	3	11.54	14	1	7.14
	16	Nuddea	100	6	6.00	77	3	3.89	68	7	10.29
	17	Jessore	259	5	1.93	34			23	1	4.34
	18	Rungpore	100	22	22.00	23	18	78.26	61	13	21.31
	19	Bogra	10	1	10.00	41	19	46.34	91	26	28.57
	20	Furreedpore	92	4	4.34	48	6	12.50	40	3	7.50
	21	Backergunge	283	42	14.84	24	10	41.66	7	3	42.85
	22	Mymensingh	285	17	5.96	81	9	11.10	32	4	12.50
	23	Chittagong	116	6	5.17	37	5	13.51	53	3	5.66
	24	Noakholly	21			63	1	1.58	32	1	3.12
	25	Patna	124	3	2.41	44	5	11.36	38	10	26.31
	26	Shahabad	119			34	1	2.94	12	4	33.33
	27	Mozufferpore	216	11	5.09	69	18	26.08	17	4	23.52
	28	Sarun	116	11	9.48	5	2	40.00	6	4	66.66
	29	Chumparun	42	3	7.14	58	8	13.79	91	26	28.57
	30	Monghyr	189	15	7.93	19	2	10.52	13	1	7.69
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	134	14	10.44	11	2	18.18	10		
	32	Purneah	53	8	15.09	47	11	23.40	14	6	42.84
	33	Cuttack	187	8	4.28	33	3	9.09	11	1	9.09
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*Dist and Central F. Jail*	108	3	2.77	58	12	20.68	57	5	8.77
	35	Barasut	23	4	17.39	24	4	16.66	43	9	20.93
	36	Maldah	76	15	19.73	1	1	100.00	1		
	37	Pubna	174	3	1.72	31	6	19.35	20	2	10.00
	38	Darjeeling	30	1	3.33	4	4	100.00	4	2	50.00
	39	Julpigoree	96	47	48.95	100	8	8.00	31		
	40	Tipperah	132	2	1.51	20	2	10.00	7		
	41	Durbhunga	23	7	30.43	99	2	2.02	55	16	29.00
	42	Pooree	36	1	2.77	15	2	13.33	5	1	20.00
	43	Balasore	31	4	12.90	19	1	5.26	23		
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	4			4			21		
	45	Lohardugga	189	30	15.87	49	6	12.24	74	4	5.40
	46	Singbhoom	54	10	18.51	47	16	34.04	119	7	5.88
	47	Manbhoom	169	15	8.87	9	2	22.22	28	2	7.14
		Total of Jails	6,282	517	8.22	3,190	301	11.31	3,008	324	10.77
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	378	12	3.17						.
		GRAND TOTAL	6,660	529	7.94	3,190	361	11.31	3,008	324	10.77

No. XVII.—(*Vital*).

Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1879 *according to length of imprisonment.

6			7			8				
FROM 2 TO 3 YEARS.			FROM 3 TO 7 YEARS.			ABOVE 7 YEARS.				
Number in jail on 31st December.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Number in jail on 31st December.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Number in jail on 31st December.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Serial number.	JAILS.
407	28	6·87	395	32	8·10	126	56	44·44	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
272	6	2·20	236	9	3·81	72	2	2·77	2	Presidency— *District and Central.*
6	......	......	20	......	......	8	......	......		*European.*
76	8	10·52	143	7	4·89	20	......	......	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
158	13	8·22	157	10	6·36	18	2	11·11	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
69	3	4·34	97	1	1·03	25	......	......	5	Buxar—*Central.*
41	1	2·43	61	1	1·63	7	......	......	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
210	10	4·76	197	16	8·12	11	10	90·90	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
16	2	12·50	19	5	26·31	14	......	......	8	Dacca—*District and Central*
6	1	16·66	8	......	......	5	1	20·00	9	Burdwan.
18	2	11·11	74	9	12·16	12	2	16·66	10	Hooghly.
......	1	......	9	1	11·11	3	......	......	11	Moorshedabad.
4	......	......	13	4	30·77	1	4	400·00	12	Dinagepore.
3	10	333·33	17	2	11·76	1	1	100·00	13	Gya.
34	4	11·76	38	5	13·16	125	6	4·80	14	Bankoora.
4	......	......	13	1	7·69	......	......	......	15	Beerbhoom.
47	5	10·63	26	1	3·84	19	4	21·05	16	Nuddea.
6	......	......	7	......	......	8	......	......	17	Jessore.
11	2	18·18	42	4	9·52	2	......	......	18	Rungpore.
58	20	34·48	24	3	12·50	10	......	......	19	Bogra.
31	2	6·45	20	1	5·00	13	1	7·69	20	Furreedpore.
5	......	......	24	2	8·33	7	......	......	21	Backergunge.
2	1	50·00	4	......	......	5	......	......	22	Mymensingh.
6	......	......	5	......	......	2	......	......	23	Chittagong.
12	2	16·66	9	......	......	8	......	......	24	Noakholly.
15	3	20·00	14	5	35·71	1	3	300·00	25	Patna.
......	1	......	17	1	5·88	2	......	......	26	Shahabad.
2	......	......	6	2	33·33	......	......	......	27	Mozufferpore.
1	......	......	3	1	33·33	1	......	......	28	Sarun.
67	29	43·28	14	3	21·42	8	2	25·00	29	Chumparun.
......	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	30	Monghyr.
7	1	14·28	9	......	......	1	......	......	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
13	2	15·38	10	1	10·00	6	......	......	32	Purneah.
4	......	......	8	1	12·50	......	......	......	33	Cuttack.
16	5	31·25	30	5	16·66	9	......	......	34	Russa—*Dist. and Central F. Jail.*
34	3	8·82	43	14	32·55	102	39	38·23	35	Baraset.
2	......	......	5	......	......	......	......	......	36	Muldah.
2	......	......	5	1	20·00	3	......	......	37	Pubna.
1	......	......	6	......	......	1	......	......	38	Darjeeling.
10	......	......	8	......	......	1	......	......	39	Julpigoree.
1	......	......	8	1	12·50	4	......	......	40	Tipperah.
22	16	72·72	11	3	27·27	......	......	......	41	Durbhunga.
6	......	......	10	......	......	......	......	......	42	Pooree.
7	1	14·28	7	......	......	2	......	......	43	Balasore.
4	......	......	7	......	......	8	......	......	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
1	......	......	13	1	7·69	......	......	......	45	Lohardugga.
5	......	......	17	......	......	2	......	......	46	Singbhoom.
7	3	42·85	19	1	5·26	2	2	100·00	47	Manbhoom.
1,729	185	10·69	1,938	154	7·94	675	135	20·00		Total of Jails.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
1,729	185	10·69	1,938	154	7·94	675	135	20·00		GRAND TOTAL.

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STATEMENT

Showing paticulars regarding PRISONERS UNDER TRIAL in the Jails

	1	2	3		4		5			6			7		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number remaining at the close of previous year.		Number received during the year.		Total.			Daily average number.			Released.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore { *District and Central*	15	...	616	...	631	...	631	26·29	..	26·29	249	...	249
		Alipore { *European* ...	..	...	1	..	1	..	1	0·05	...	0·05	...	...	..
	2	Presidency—{ *District and Centl.*	14	1	471	20	485	21	506	13·14	0·73	13·87	171	8	179
		Presidency—{ *European*	5	...	58	4	63	4	67	2·27	0·19	2·46	15	..	15
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	1	1	458	57	459	58	517	25·79	2·47	28·26	223	16	239
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central* . ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	..	......	...	...	..
	5	Buxar—*Central* . ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	.	... ..	...	...	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	5	...	369	15	374	15	389	17·82	0·86	18·68	146	1	147
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	15	..	485	54	500	54	554	22·32	1·38	23·70	210	20	230
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	5	3	183	32	188	35	223	20·73	2·37	23·10	68	20	88
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	14	1	203	25	217	26	243	7·02	0·86	7·88	95	12	107
	10	Hooghly	10	..	236	21	246	21	267	10·02	1·26	11·28	92	12	104
	11	Moorshedabad	7	1	53	11	60	12	72	3·56	0·78	4·34	18	5	23
	12	Dinagepore	7	1	444	21	451	22	473	22·93	0·98	23·91	178	1	179
	13	Gya	3	1	137	8	140	9	149	9·36	0·31	9·67	42	5	47
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	60	1	319	17	379	18	417	24·88	1·08	25·96	216	6	222
	15	Beerbhoom	17	..	573	66	590	66	656	14·50	0·92	15·42	270	31	301
	16	Nuddea	22	1	255	18	277	19	296	17·27	0·95	18·22	110	9	119
	17	Jessore	9	..	381	17	390	17	407	21·70	0·92	22·62	132	4	136
	18	Rungpore	7	...	284	14	291	14	305	12·82	0·60	13·42	134	3	137
	19	Bogra	8	1	390	34	398	35	433	12·61	1·30	13·91	180	13	193
	20	Furreedpore	18	.	669	13	687	13	700	47·79	0·36	48·15	306	5	311
	21	Backergunge	62	3	950	17	1,012	20	1,032	56·87	2·42	59·29	547	9	556
	22	Mymensingh	57	2	558	12	615	14	629	33·18	0·32	33·50	218	9	227
	23	Chittagong .	26	1	377	26	403	27	430	13·81	1·04	14·85	161	15	176
	24	Noakholly	25	.	481	7	506	7	513	23·66	0·17	23·83	264	3	267
	25	Patna	17	1	418	50	435	51	486	19·72	2·36	22·08	162	21	183
	26	Shahabad ...	10	2	288	48	307	50	357	11·04	2·22	13·26	149	15	164
	27	Mozufferpore	8	2	258	15	266	17	283	10·28	0·63	10·91	79	5	84
	28	Sarun	14	1	273	28	287	29	316	12·97	1·60	14·57	99	8	107
	29	Chumparun	8	...	332	22	340	22	362	16·68	0·72	17·40	124	4	128
	30	Monghyr	6	2	451	34	457	36	493	12·38	1·58	13·96	194	13	207
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	9	...	255	18	264	18	282	11·39	0·59	11·98	99	6	105
	32	Purneah . .	...	...	324	6	324	6	330	8·72	0·20	8·92	183	2	185
	33	Cuttack	12	1	357	18	369	19	388	12·99	0·32	13·31	126	7	133
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District and Central F. J.*	.	2	.	38	...	40	40	... .	1·90	1·90	...	18	18
	35	Barasset		..	173	8	173	8	181	4·52	0·11	4·63	74	3	77
	36	Maldah	5	.	376	28	381	28	409	14·17	0·43	14·60	155	12	167
	37	Pubna .	11	2	405	14	416	16	432	15·36	0·39	15·75	237	6	243
	38	Darjeeling	3	.	135	7	138	7	145	3·54	0·17	3·71	40	5	45
	39	Julpigoree	1	1	26	1	27	2	29	1·85	0·03	1·88	9	...	9
	40	Tipperah	4	...	200	11	204	11	215	8·39	0·60	8·99	86	3	89
	41	Durbhunga	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	. .	..	.....	...	...	...
	42	Pooree	3	...	391	13	394	13	407	6·76	0·36	7·12	162	5	167
	43	Balasore	8	.	217	16	225	16	241	4·74	0·64	5·38	114	6	120
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	..	...	...	..	..	..	...	..	...	.. ...	...	..	.
	45	Lohardugga	45	4	603	30	648	34	682	22·79	0·92	23·71	237	9	*248
	46	Singhboom	5	..	171	19	176	19	195	5·98	0·37	6·35	104	10	114
	47	Manbhoom	14	1	434	34	448	35	483	19·21	0·61	19·82	260	20	280
		Total of Jails ..	504	37	15,068	967	15,662	1,004	16,666	683·87	39·02	722·89	6,738	385	7,123
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	430	28	14,206	845	14,636	873	15,509	477·61	24·01	501·62	4,922	230	5,152
		GRAND TOTAL	1024	65	29,274	1,812	30,298	1,877	32,175	1,161·48	63·03	1,224·51	11,660	615	12,275

* Excluding 5 male and 1 female under-trial prisoners who
† Excluding 25 male and 2 female prisoners who escaped
‡ Including 3 prisoners who escaped from the custody of

No. XVIII.

and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

8			9		10		11		12				
Convicted and sentenced.			Transferred.		Escaped.		Died.		Remaining on the 31st December 1879.			Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
352	......	352	9	...	...	...	1	...	20	...	20	1	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
1	......	1	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	......		*European.*
294	12	306	3	...	...	...	...	..	17	1	18	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
46	4	50	......	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2		*European.*
214	37	251	2	...	...	...	1	3	19	2	21	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	..	......	...	......	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	5	Buxar—*Central.*
210	14	224	......	...	...	..	...	..	18	...	18	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
270	33	303	6	...	...	...	...	...	14	1	15	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
104	14	118	5	...	...	...	1	...	10	1	11	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
92	14	106	22	...	...	...	2	...	6	...	6	9	Burdwan.
122	7	129	2	...	3	...	1	1	26	1	27	10	Hooghly.
38	4	42	......	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	7	11	Moorshedabad.
256	17	273	1	...	...	...	7	1	9	3	12	12	Dinagepore.
86	3	89	1	1	...	...	2	...	9	...	9	13	Gya.
167	12	179	1	...	...	...	2	.	13	...	13	14	Bankoora.
311	34	345	1	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	9	15	Beerbhoom.
150	10	160	11	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	5	16	Nuddea.
173	13	186	49	...	..	..	...	...	36	...	36	17	Jessore.
113	10	123	25	1	...	...	1	...	18	...	18	18	Rungpore.
198	15	213	8	3	...	...	1	1	11	3	14	19	Bogra.
332	6	338	3	...	...	...	1	...	45	2	47	20	Furreedpore.
411	9	420	11	1	.	.	4	1	39	..	39	21	Backergunge.
353	5	358	14	...	...	...	2	...	28	.	28	22	Mymensingh.
227	9	236	7	1	...	..	...	...	8	2	10	23	Chittagong.
226	4	230	1	...	...	...	...	..	15	...	15	24	Noakholly.
255	29	284	......	...	...	...	3	...	15	1	16	25	Patna
144	28	172	4	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	17	26	Shahabad.
151	11	162	14	...	...	...	...	..	22	1	23	27	Mozufferpore.
178	20	198	1	...	...	.	...	...	9	1	10	28	Sarun.
186	18	204	......	..	...	...	...	...	30	...	30	29	Chumparun.
251	23	274	1	..	..		...	..	11	...	11	30	Monghyr.
140	8	148	10	3	...	...	...	.	15	1	16	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
125	4	129	2	...	...	...	..	...	14	...	14	32	Purneah.
224	11	235	7	..	...	...	.	...	12	1	13	33	Cuttack.
......	21	21	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	1	1	34	Russa—*Dist. and Central Female Jail.*
86	4	90	13	1	...	...	...	..	......	...	......	35	Barasct,
211	15	226	......	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	16	36	Maldah.
157	10	167	11	...	...	...	1	..	10	...	10	37	Pubna.
95	2	97	......	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	38	Darjeeling.
10	2	12	8	...	...	.	...	...	......	...	......	39	Julpigoree.
111	8	119	2	...	...	...	..	...	5	...	5	40	Tipperah.
......	......	......	......	...	..	...	...	...	......	...	......	41	Durbhunga.
211	6	217	18	2	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	42	Pooree.
98	10	108	10	...	...	...	1	..	2	...	2	43	Balasore.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	..	......	...	......	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
379	25	404	2	...	1	...	6	...	23	...	23	45	Lohardugga.
68	9	77	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	46	Singbhoom.
172	14	186	......	...	...	...	1	...	15	1	16	47	Manbhoom
7,998	564	8,562	286	13	*4	...	41	7	595	35	630		Total of Jails.
7,818	527	8,345	1,528‡	90	†13	..	10	3	345	23	368		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
15,816	1,091	16,907	1,814	103	17	...	51	10	940	58	998		GRAND TOTAL.

escaped and were recaptured during the year.
and were recaptured during the year.
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PART D.



MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE PRISON CONFERENCE.

STATE

Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each Class of PRISONERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 31st DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO											
			Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1	Alipore { *Dist. & Centl.* / *European*	Cells ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	182	...	...	...	..	...	25	...	20	...	...	...
		Total ...	182	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	20	...	...	...
		Total average population ...	163·00	.	...	...	4·36	...	26·29	...	2·38	...	...	...
2	Presidency { *Dist. & Centl.*	Cells ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	..	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	20	...
		Ditto without ...	82	..	..	...	...	..	18		...	..	...	6
		Total ..	82	..	...	...	20	...	18	...	...	...	20	6
		Total average population ...	82·77	...	...	.	21·28	..	19·14	...	...		21·06	2·78
3	Presidency { *European*	Cells ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	..	...	...	10	..	..	...	..	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	20	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	6
		Total ...	20	.	..	...	10	...	6	...	.	...	...	6
		Total average population ...	6·03	.	...	...	3·07	...	2·27	...	..	...	0·17	3·06
4	Midnapore—*Dist. & Centl.*	Cells ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	.	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.		...	.	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	84	...	.	...	12	..	112	..	...	...	34	34
		Total ..	84	..	...	..	12	...	116	..	...	...	34	34
		Total average population ...	69·25	..	...		4·00	...	29·52	..	...	..	8·08	23·66
5	Bhagulpore—*Central* ..	Cells ...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	2
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ..	90	7	.	...	...	...	...	..	2	..	35	60
		Total ..	90	7	...	...	..	...	...	...	2	...	35	62
		Total average population .	41·19	1·34	...	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	29·28	41·45
6	Buxar—*Central* ...	Cells ...	...	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Ditto without ..	69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	69	.	..	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Total average population .	36·70	..	.	...	..	.	...	.	...	...	...	...
7	Hazaribagh—*Central* ...	Cells ...	...	..	...	.	...	.	...	...	...	..	...	3
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	60	8	..	.	20	...	41	...	...	...	41	41
		Total ...	60	8	..	..	20	...	41	...	..	...	41	44
		Total average population ...	36·47	0·58	...	...	2·66	...	19·84	...	...	...	9·40	13·77
8	Rajshahye—*Dist & Centl.*	Cells ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	63	...	...	...	14	...	74	...	...	...	13	26
		Total ..	63	...	...	...	14	...	74	.	..	...	13	26
		Total average population ...	45·16	...	...	..	3·29	..	22·32	...	...	...	4·84	10·90
9	Dacca—*Dist, & Centl.* ...	Cells ...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	49	...	...	...	6	...	16	...	1	...	10	16
		Total ...	49	...	...	...	6	...	16	...	1	...	10	16
		Total average population ...	21·52	...	...	...	9·01	...	20·17	...	0·15	...	7·05	14·64
10	Burdwan ...	Cells ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	53	...	...	...	8	...	32	...	...	...	...	22
		Ditto without ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	53	...	...	...	8	...	32	...	...	...	...	22
		Total average population ...	9·92	...	...	...	2·12	0·28	6·88	0·85	...	...	...	13·36

* The overcrowding was relieved by temporarily
† The overcrowding was relieved by placing prisoner

MENT A.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1879 in the part		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards	Spent on Jail Buildings during the year		Remarks.	
					A	B
Male convicts	Grand total		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department	Works ordered by Inspector-General of Jails	Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department.
			Rs	Rs		
55 1,823 1,878* 1 918 89	55 2,050 2,105 2,116 92	388 93	1,072	20 980	Bathing and feeding platforms with drains and reservoir, extra latrine accommodation, bathing improvements in cells, segregation of prisoners working in the mill improvements to wards, drinking water from Calcutta and its distribution by proper pipes additions and alterations for general supervision of prisoners clothing godown removal of division wall in hospital enclosure, improvements in jail office and officials' quarters, and quarters for European mechanics	Reconstructing and special repairing Rs 22,904, additions and alterations to the mechanics quarters Rs 596, and minor works Rs. 441. Repairs Rs. 3 039
19 180 765 964† 1 120 95	19 220 871 1 110 1,264 08	50 74	2 824	24 405	New civil ward with separate entrance, quarters for jail officials, general improvements in workshed accommodation and water supply, drainage to be connected with the Municipal sewer alteration to *pug mill* shed and boiler room	Constructing a circular cook shed Rs 3,388, additions and alterations Rs 10 921, converting two old cook-houses in order to accommodate the printing press Rs 1,078 bathing platform Rs .12 and minor works Rs 289 Repairs Rs 4 020
9 60 8 77 57 94	9 70 40 119 72 54	50 74	100			
21 200 1,340 1,561 799 58	25 200 1,616 1,841 934 99	177 00	812	1,112	Quarters for jail officials new cell enclosures with bathing and latrine arrangements European cells converted into a cookshed portion of the hospital converted into cells for lunatics under observation reservoir with bathing and feeding platforms and general improvements	Constructing a reservoir Rs 6,677 a new verandah Rs 884 covering wells Rs 521 lightning conductors Rs 184 a wicket in the main iron-gate Rs 100 a fire place in the Superintendent's residence Rs 94 building up the ends of the division wall Rs 183 alterations to cutchery hajut building Rs 760, and minor works Rs 77 Repairs Rs 153
18 1,116 1,134 987 17	20 1,310 1,330 1,100 43	1,105 00	340	33 078		Constructing woollen factory Rs 25,362, quarters for European staff Rs 4,528 and mechanics quarters Rs 909, store godown Rs 308 supplying lightning conductors Rs 143 strengthening the pillars of the workshop Rs 1,171 workshop Rs. 1,983, and minor works Rs 2 8
20 1,119 1,139 688 20	20 1,188 1,208 724 90	156 30	320	9 427	Water channel and garden main gateway extra accommodation new hospital and guard room, work sheds and general improvements	Constructing Central Jail Rs 6 526, boundary wall Rs 2 710 minor works Rs 155, repairs Rs 56,
46 1,217 1,263 480 09	49 1,428 1 477 562 81	505 00	165	6 318	Drainage improvements central cookshed erected existing workshop converted into a latrine, temporary structures dismantled, improvements in ventilation of office and for supervision of prisoners, quarters for jail officials, feeding platforms	Constructing cookshed Rs 1,207, workshop Rs 5 8, lightning conductors Rs. 342, verandah to outffices Rs 317, constructing quarters and drains for European married warders Rs 155 cook house for police Rs 232, feeding platform Rs 370, minor works Rs 17), repairs Rs 2,618
6 854 860 784 48	6 1,044 1,050 871 08	76 31	1 384	14 917	Jail divided into four separate enclosures with latrines bathing and feeding platforms to each, Mahomedan cookshop converted into a day latrine, new ward in habitual yard proposed, double gates and jailor's quarters finished	Constructing jailor's quarter and jail gate Rs 12 256 dwelling house for the Deputy Superintendent Rs 2 512, criminal ward Rs 117 sleeping ward Rs 213
8 543 551 559 38	8 641 649 631 93	15 57	403	5,210	Extra accommodation and godowns, bathing and feeding platforms, raising enclosure wall and triangles for further security, improvement to gateway buildings, latrines, armoury, municipality water-supply, double gate and general improvements	Constructing new enclosure wall Rs 4 581, and cook house, &c, of the cutcherry hajut
6 307 . . 313 157 24	6 423 . 428 190 65	65 16	154	576	No works recommended	Providing a civil ward Rs 212, bathing platform and water-supply Rs 214, providing a hajut Rs 63, and minor works Rs 87.

accommodating 60 to 70 prisoners in yard No 6
in the coridors and passages of the main building.

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Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each Class of PRISONERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			Number of Prisoners who could be accommodated on 31st December of the Jail devoted to											
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
11	Hooghly	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	4	..	1	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	..	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	92	...	...	...	13	..	18	...	...	...	......	5
		Total ...	92	...	...	...	13	...	22	...	1	...	... ..	5
		Total average population ...	10·95	0·01	...	...	6·86	...	10·01	..	...	...	......	0·22
12	Moorshedabad .	Cells	......	...	...	...	... ..	...	... ..	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	81	...	...	...	12	...	......	...	...	...	12	60
		Total ...	81	..	...	...	12	...	... ..	...	...	...	12	60
		Total average population ...	26·50	...	...	...	5 07	0·31	3·56	0·78	...	...	1·20	33·69
13	Dinagepore	Cells	... ..	...	...	...	... ..	...	... ..	..	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	36	...	...	...	7	..	40	...	...	...	......	25
		Ditto without	......	.	..	.	. ..	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Total ...	36	...	..	...	7		40	...	...	...	.....	25
		Total average population ...	16·30	...	.	...	5·28	..	22·93	...	...	...	......	5·78
14	Gya	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	..	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	. ..	..	...	...	.... .	...	.... .	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	20	...	...	...	14	...	......	...	...	...	......	20
		Total ...	20	...	...	..	14	...	.. ...	...	...	...	......	20
		Total average population .	15·23	...	...	..	3·85	...	9·36	0·31	...	...	......	7·66
15	Bankoora	Cells	......	...	.	...	... ..	...	......	...	..	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	..	...	...	......	...	... ..	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	18	...	...	...	.. ...	...	43	...	...	...	......	44
		Total ..	18	..	...	..	. . ..	...	43	...	...	...	......	44
		Total average population ...	4·85	0·17	...	...	......	...	24·88	1·08	...	...	......	5·35
16	Beerbhoom	Cells	.. ...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	56	...	...	...	24	...	24	...	...	. .	......	22
		Total ...	56	...	...	...	24	...	24	...	...	...	......	22
		Total average population ...	11·12	...	...	...	0·59	..	14·50	...	...	...	......	6·52
17	Nuddea	Cells	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	42	...	...	...	3	...	21	...	...	...	......	16
		Total ...	42	...	...	...	3	...	21	...	...	...	......	16
		Total average population ...	11·27	0·71	...	...	2·35	0·33	16·31	0·89	...	...	......	19·93
18	Jessore	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	47	...	...	...	7	...	21	...	...	...	......	20
		Total ...	47	...	...	...	7	...	21	...	..	...	......	20
		Total average population ...	30 06	...	...	...	4·29	...	21·70	...	...	...	. ....	10·45
19	Rungpore	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	..	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	47	...	...	...	22	...	20	...	...	...	......	9
		Total ...	47	...	...	...	22	...	20	...	...	...	......	9
		Total average population ...	33·00	...	...	...	6·00	...	18·00	...	...	...	......	6·00
20	Bogra	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	1
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	22	...	...	...	4	...	25	...	...	...	......	10
		Total ...	22	...	...	...	4	...	25	...	...	...	......	11
		Total average population ...	20·57	...	...	...	5·02	0·11	12·61	1·29	...	...	......	6·91

* The jail is under construction and there is no separate accommodation

† An average of 59·59 prisoners were accommodated in a temporary camp

MENT A—continued.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year **1879.**

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1879 in the part		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	Spent on Jail Buildings during the year		Remarks.	
					A	B
Male convicts	Grand total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	Works ordered by Inspector-General of Jails.	Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department.
			Rs.	Rs.		
6	11					
	·					
664	792	35 00	141	4,115	Quarters for jail officials, godown accommodations, water-works for supply of river water	Constructing three pucca godowns Rs. 2,104, bathing platform and water-supply Rs. 1,912, and minor works Rs. 99.
670	803					
483 86	511·91					
6	6					
.... ·	..					
282	447	106 00	161	529	Improvements to gateway, divisional wall between guard-room and office, latrine, under-trial enclosure, bathing platform, with drains and reservoir, new civil ward with cookshop and latrine, police sentry-box opposite the main gate, and general improvements	Transposition of entrance gate Rs. 228, and minor works Rs. 15. Repairs Rs. 286.
288	453					
172 96	244 07					
6	6					
216	324					
	·	48 78	487	400	Improvements in the security and guarding of prisoners, further security to cells, feeding platforms and general improvements	Minor works Rs 11, constructing cook-room and privy, &c, at the hajut Rs. 118. Repairs Rs. 320.
222	330					
101 09	151 38					
	...					
... ..						
330	384*	44 32	111	8,108	New jail under construction	Constructing new jail Rs 5,582, minor works at the hajut Rs 8, experimental stone quarry at Gowbachi Rs. 33. Repairs Rs. 2,535.
330	384					
275 79	312 20					
2	2					
	...					
348	453	17 34	907	4,147	Deepening wells, bathing platforms and pump, conversion of dry earth shed into cells with enclosures, re-arrangement of feeding platforms jailor's house improved, chimney to central cookshop, and general improvements	Repairs Rs 4,147
350	455					
246 95	283 28					
6	6					
	·					
288	414	70 80	1,476	654	Constables guard-room and double gate completed, bathing and feeding platforms with pump and reservoir, alterations to manufactory enclosure wall removal of some divisional walls and worksheds, and petty alterations and improvements	Erecting two golahs Rs. 130, and conversion of the office into godown and godown into office, &c., Rs 492 Repairs Rs 32.
294	420					
161·53	194 28					
4	4					
......	.. ..					
310	392	72 76	1,388	8,640	Double gate, latrine, bathing platforms, quarters for jail subordinates, pump and reservoir for bathing platform, cookshop, and general improvements	Additions and alterations to the hajut building Rs 896, constructing a house for warders Rs 495, and providing latrine for female prisoners Rs 202 Repairs Rs 7,149.
314	396					
272·75	318 54					
... ..	... ·					
......	·					
377	472	112 00	884	231	Solitary cells quarters for jail subordinates, additional security, and bathing platforms	Constructing a feeding platform Rs. 180 and dividing the hospital into two parts by a central wall Rs. 40. Repairs Rs 5.
377	472					
255·29	321 79					
.. ·	· · ·					
· ..	......					
256	354	110 00	131	16,785	Improvements to cookshops, extra latrine accommodation, bathing platform, with reservoir and pump, and temporary sleeping wards repaired	Constructing three-storied barrack Rs. 11,817 additional two-storied barrack Rs 4,906, certain additions Rs. 48, and minor works Rs. 14.
356	354					
245·00†	303·00					
1	2					
....	......					
217	278	50 00	889	14,124	New jail under construction	Constructing new jail Rs. 14,124.
218	280					
235 80	282·81					

for under-trial and civil prisoners they are kept along with the convicts.
on the site of the drainage works.

STATE

Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each Class of PRISONERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO											
			Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
21	Furreedpore	Cells	... ..	...	..	..	. ...	...	.... .	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	... ..	...	...	...	... ..	..	......	..	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	42	...	...	...	6		25	...	...	...	......	13
		Total ...	43	...	...	..	6		25	...	...	..	......	13
		Total average population ...	24 28	..	...	...	3·22	...	47 06	...	..	..	......	5·34
22	Backergunge	Cells	. ..	...	..	...	... .	...	.. ..	..	..	...	... ..	... .
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	..	...	...	.	... .	.	......	..	...	...	......	... .
		Ditto without	70	..	..	..	16		65	...	...	...	... ..	16
		Total ...	70	...	...	...	16	..	65			..	. . ..	16
		Total average population ...	41 98	..	...	.	9·73	...	65 02	...	...	..	......	10·02
23	Mymensingh	Cells	.	..	...	..	.	..	.. ..	...	..	...	......	. ..
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	39		...	...	8	...	36	...	.	...	......	15
		Ditto without	..	.	..	.	. ..	..	.. ..	.	..	...	. . ..	.. ..
		Total	39	..	..		8	..	36	...	...	.	......	15
		Total average population	17·33	..		.	6 36	..	33 17		...	.	.....	4 55
24	Chittagong	Cells	. .	.	.	...	..	.	18	..		...	... ..	.. . .
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	. ..		...	..	.. ..	..	... ..	..	..	..	8	. ..
		Ditto without	19	..	19	..	7	.	31	..	31	..	... ..	38
		Total .	19	...	19	...	7	.	49	...	31	...	8	38
		Total average population	7·14		0 26		3 12		13 81	..	0 08	...	0·91	10·31
25	Noakholly	Cells	... .	...	...	..	..		..	..	..	..	... ..	.. .
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	..	...	... ..	...	....	..	..	...	... ..	... ..
		Ditto without	33			..	32	.	65	..	...	...	.. ...	23
		Total ..	33	..	...	.	32		65	..	..	...	... ..	23
		Total average population .	10 67	...	4·25	...	6 36		20 60	...	..	...	......	3 80
26	Patna	Cells	......	..	..	...	...	...	....	..	..	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	31	...	...	..	22	...	.. ..	..	2	...	......	......
		Ditto without	.. ...	...	...	.	. ..	.	31	...	..	..	31	31
		Total ..	31	..	...	.	22	.	31	...	2	...	31	31
		Total average population ...	18 89	.	.		4 09		21·98	...	..	..	36·41	29 85
27	Shahabad	Cells	... ..	...	...	..	.....	...	.... *.	...	..	..	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	..	... .	...	.. ...	...	...	...	... ..	......
		Ditto without	21	3	..	...	12	..	25	...	..	...	......	26
		Total ..	21	3	...		12	...	25	..	...	...	... .	28
		Total average population ...	6 44	0 21		..	2·53	..	10·98	2·21	...	...	.. ..	16·62
28	Mozufferpore ...	Cells	......	...	...	...	.. ...	...	......	..	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	. ...	...	..	...	.	..	......	...	...	..	......	... ..
		Ditto without	31	...	..	...	16	..	27	...	...	...	16	27
		Total ..	31		..	...	16	..	27	...	...	..	16	27
		Total average population ...	17·00	...	...	..	8 00	...	10·00	...	...	...	1·00	15·00
29	Sarun	Cells	.. .	.	4	...	.	...	......	...	...	...	... ..	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	. .	...	...	...	.. .	..	......	..	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	20		...	..	10	.	19	.	...	...	22	19
		Total ..	20	...	4	..	10	...	19	...	...	...	22	19
		Total average population ..	9 15	...	4·00	..	1·73	..	12 91	...	...	...	5·67	10·68
30	Chumparun	Cells	......	..	...	...	. . ..	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	.. ..	...	...	...	.....	...	..... .	...	..	...	......	......
		Ditto without...	32	..	...	...	32	..	32	...	...	...	......	20
		Total ...	32	...	...	..	32	...	32	...	...	...	. ...	20
		Total average population ...	29·16	...	...	...	4·12	...	16 70	...	...	...	......	9·35

* A temporary shed to accommodate 59

MENT A—continued.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1879 in the part		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	Spent on Jail Buildings during the year		Remarks.	
Male convicts.	Grand total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	A Works ordered by Inspector-General of Jails	B Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department.
			Rs	Rs.		
336	422	94 69	1,124	285	New office accommodation bathing and feeding platforms with pump, quarters for jail officials, barrack for guard, and general improvements.	Completing boundary wall Rs 198, and closing up the kutcha ward enclosure and opening of doors, &c., Rs. 87.
336	422					
278 62	359 10					
6	6					
309	536	206 34	1,413	7,351	Temporary huts in the brickfield for reserve guard pump for proper water supply, raising the divisional walls and erecting triangles for further security, and removal of workshops in female yard	Constructing four double-storied wards Rs 7,096.
375	542					
439 76*	567 41					
1 369	1 467	418 00	1,007	15,018	Latrine and temporary workshed removed to new work yard bathing and feeding platforms erection of a new filter, and construction of a new settling tank for pure water, central cookshop erected, new female ward godowns, main gate, extra accommodation raising the cross walls and triangles for further security removal of old hospital, and other general improvements	Additions and alterations to jail building Rs 13,081, certain new buildings Rs. 1,899. Repairs Rs 638.
370	468					
300 59	422 00					
4	18 10					
241	386	36 00	1 015	11 452	Soorkee shed converted into a granary alterations to cells in the under trial enclosure improvements for further security of prisoners, new workshed completed, and double gates nearly finished	Constructing a workshed Rs. 5,055, providing a double gateway Rs 1,772, raising the compound wall Rs 1,528, altering gratings of night privies Rs. 1,092 and minor works Rs. 83. Repairs Rs 1,027.
243	414					
206 56	252 12					
6	6					
209	362	15 85	616	606	Workshed and sleeping wards repaired and reconstructed, further security of prisoners, bathing platforms	Repairs Rs 606.
215	368					
167 02	222 66					
	55					
276	300	115 11	182	199	Bathing platform with small reservoir laying of pipes for proper distribution of water, main gate, quarters for jail officials, and general improvements	Dismantling solitary cells with sentry-boxes Rs 199
276	424					
248 87	300 09					
4	4					
325	413	154 00	647	2,722	Bathing platforms with reservoirs, latrines removal of civil ward, workshed in female yard cookshop, guard-room ventilated, and general improvements	Constructing Jailor's bungalow with out offices Rs 2,181, day privy Rs 433, a well Rs. 356; bathing platform Rs. 303, constructing a gateway in the enclosure wall of Jailor's old house Rs 186, improvements to outside drainage Rs 26, and fixing tread-mill shed Rs. 24. Repairs Rs. 107.
329	416					
230 97	269 06					
6	6					
263	374	76 00	102	13 524	Extensive alterations and additions to the jail, old cookshop converted into a latrine general improvements with petty repairs and slight additions, new manufactory enclosure wall completed.	Additions and alterations to the old jail Rs 13 336 and constructing a water filter Rs 120. Minor works Rs. 68.
209	380					
184 00	235·00					
	4					
243	332	133 00	162	1,559	Improvements to office accommodation, new latrines, workshed in female enclosure dismantled, bathing platforms with reservoir and pump godowns ventilated, arrangements for further security, and general improvements.	Converting the north guard room into a civil ward Rs 518, bathing platform Rs 376; a new wall to join female ward Rs 381, and iron gratings Rs. 284.
242	330					
132 68	182 82					
......	......					
366	482	24 06	363	7,404	New jail under construction	Constructing new jail Rs. 7,404.
366	482					
281·64	340·97					

prisoners was provided to relieve overcrowding.

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Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each Class of PRISONERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO											
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
31	Monghyr	Cells	......	...	4	...	......	...	......	...	...	.	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	..	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	29	...	..	...	21	...	52	...	11	...	10	19
		Total ...	29	...	4	...	21	...	52	...	11	...	10	19
		Total average population .	29·00	...	4·00	..	21·00	...	52·00	...	11·00	...	10 00	19·00
32	Bhagulpore—*District* ...	Cells	......	...	...	...	... ..	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	19	..	...	...	21	...	20	...	...	...	......	2
		Total .	19	...	...	...	21	...	20	...	...	...	... ..	2
		Total average population ...	7·04	...	...	..	10·61	0 07	11·46	0·59	...	...	......	. ....
33	Purneah	Cells	......	. .	...	...	... ..	...	3	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	..	...	...	... ..	...	......	...	...	...	......	... ..
		Ditto without	20	...	...	...	6	...	23	...	4	...	......	10
		Total ...	20	. .	...	...	6	...	26	...	4	...	......	10
		Total average population ..	14·32	...	...	...	2·16	...	8·70	...	1·61	...	......	7·33
34	Cuttack	Cells	. ...	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	... ..	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	28	...	...	...	11	...	33	...	10	...	. ....	33
		Total ..	28	...	...	...	11	...	33	...	10	...	......	33
		Total average population .	22·50	..	...	...	10·34	...	12 99	...	...	...	......	9·97
35	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*	Cells	......	...	..	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	3
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	. .	...	...	......	..	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without ...	......	19	...	...	......	4	. ...	4	...	...	......	245
		Total . .	... ..	19	...		... ..	4	......	4	...	...	......	249
		Total average population ...	.. ..	23·12	...	...	......	0·44	......	1·80	...	...	......	218·19
36	Baraset	Cells	... ..	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	.	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	48	...	.	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	......	8
		Total ..	48	...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	......	8
		Total average population ...	42·50	...	...	...	0·76	...	4·41	...	...	...	......	0·15
37	Maldah	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	. .	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	.. ...	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	14	...	...	..	4	.	19	..	...	...	......	6
		Total ...	14	...	...	...	4	...	19	...	...	...	......	6
		Total average population ...	7·90	...	...	...	2·83	...	11·41	...	...	...	......	4·30
38	Pubna	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	12	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	..	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without ...	12	...	...	...	......	...	18	...	...	...	......	8
		Total ...	12	...	...	...	......	...	30	...	...	...	......	8
		Total average population ...	......	...	...	...	......	...	19·21	...	...	...	......	6·78
39	Darjeeling	Cells	......	...	7	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	... ..
		Ditto without	4	...	...		4	...	7	...	...	...	......	4
		Total ...	4	...	7	...	4	...	7	...	..	...	......	4
		Total average population ...	5·38	...	1·20	...	3·56	...	5·62	...	...	...	......	2·52
40	Julpigoree	Cells	... ..	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	25	...	..	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	8
		Ditto without	... ..	...	...	...	......	...	......	. .	...	...	......	......
		Total ...	25	..	..	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	8
		Total average population ...	14·77	0·06	...	..	2·85	...	1·06	0·02	...	...	......	1·08

* A temporary shed to accommodate 20 prisoners was

† The new jail is under construction and there is no

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in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1879 IN THE PART		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards	SPENT ON JAIL BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR		REMARKS	
					A	B
Male convicts	Grand total		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department	Works ordered by Inspector General of Jails.	Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department
	4					
321	463	114 (0	237	1,018	Latrine improvements, drain to convey soiled water to the garden pump general improvements with petty repairs and additions double gate finished	Fixing a double gateway Rs 841, certain petty works Rs 457, the ward for the contagious diseases converted into a civil jail Rs 180, opening windows in the magazine ward Rs 70 sentry-box Rs 35, minor works Rs 137 Repairs Rs 8
321	467					
321 00	467 00					
6	6					
260	322	45 33	90	183	Double gate improvements to new civil ward	Fixing a double gateway Rs 188
266	328					
175 81	205 58					
4	7					
220	283	256 53	1,440	351	Removal of a latrine from the female to the under trial ward new latrines hospital wall lowered to 7 feet drainage workshed and ventilation of wards &c improved office godown and civil ward improved pump for the bathing platform erected	Constructing raised floor in the hajut ward Rs 217, and minor works Rs 134
224	290					
133 85	167 07					
8	8					
254	360	69 10	157	2 651	Improvements to police guard house extra accommodation for warders godowns converted into solitary cells removal of thatched worksheds improvements to ventilation of wards further security, bathing platforms with reservoir, and filter and pump	Contructing iron-grated door Rs 491 certain additions and alterations to police guard cookshed Rs 361 additions and alterations to jail guard house Rs 310 store godown Rs 102 improvements and alterations Rs 172 adding a verandah Rs 89, minor works 83 Repairs Rs 1 094
262	377					
212 30	268 10					
	3					
	272	10 00	341		Removal of hospital to ward in the garden with improvements extra accommodation bathing platforms with channel and pump attached and general improvement	Nil
	275					
	248·64					
·						
224	296	16 76	544	2,215	Extra accommodation additions and alterations reservoir and pipes for a proper water supply quarters for jail officials and general improvements	Constructing a new workshed Rs 1,295, day privy Rs 468 bathing platform Rs 422, and corridor of the hospital Rs 60
224	296					
211 01	258 83					
2	2					
53	96	517 00	620	230	Bathing and feeding platforms with pumps and reservoir new feeding and cook sheds	Constructing certain works Rs 239
55	98					
54 64	81 08					
4	16					
242	280	16 46	434	11,945	New well with pump removal of cookshops to disused oil mill shed new jail under construction	Constructing a new jail Rs 11,945
246*	296					
261 57	287 56					
·	7					
62	81	49 23	158	11,815	Bakery under construction improvement to worksheds improvements in water supply	Constructing a bakery Rs 9,079, workshed Rs 571, certain alterations Rs 14, and minor works Rs 14 Repairs Rs 2 142
62	88					
55 49	73 83					
244"	277					
·			1,327	15,610	Removal of jail to new site and erecting temporary sheds New well	Constructing new jail Rs 15,606 and minor works Rs 4
244	277†					
178 76	199·22					

provided to relieve over-crowding
separate accommodation for under-trial and civil prisoners.

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Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each Class of PRISONERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO											
			Hospital.		Observation cell.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
41	Tipperah	Cells ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	16	...	...	...	16	...	27	...	...	...	...	15
		Ditto without ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ..	16	...	...	...	16	...	27	...	...	...	...	15
		Total average population ...	4·26	0·19	...	...	7·20	...	8·30	0·50	...	...	...	2·50
42	Durbhunga	Cells ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total average population ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Pooree	Cells ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
		Total ...	1	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	3
		Total average population ...	3·08	0·06	...	...	1·20	0·27	6·76	0·30	...	...	...	2·26
44	Balasore	Cells ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	13	...	...	...	10	..	25	...	..	...	...	22
		Total ...	13	...	...	...	10	...	25	...	..	...	...	22
		Total average population ..	3·43	...	...	..	0·33	..	10·21	...	...	...	...	6·19
45	Hazaribagh European Jail.	Cells ...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	12	...	..	.	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	12	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	118	...	...	...
		Total average population ...	4·33	...	.	...	...	.	...	...	55·27	...	...	...
46	Lohardugga	Cells ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...		...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	...		.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	20
		Total ..	..		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
		Total average population ..	13·53	...	...	..	0·55	..	22·83	0·93	...	...	...	8·13
47	Singhbhoom	Cells ...	...	.	3	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	15	...	...	...	5	...	15	...	...	...	...	6
		Total ...	15	...	3	.	5	...	15	...	...	...	...	6
		Total average population ..	15·01	...	1·09	...	...	...	10·88	...	...	...	...	2·53
48	Manbhoom	Cells ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	25	...	..	.	10	...	28	...	...	...	...	11
		Total ..	25	.	...	...	10	...	28	...	...	...	...	11
		Total average population ..	18·26	...	...	...	0·27	...	27·30	...	...	...	...	3·68
	Total of jails .	Cells ...	...	...	18	...	...	...	41	...	11	...	...	9
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	200	.	.	...	91	...	135	...	110	...	28	85
		Ditto without ..	1,662	37	19	...	383	4	1,034	4	79	...	224	999
		Total ...	1,862	37	37	..	474	4	1,210	4	200	...	252	1,093
		Total average population ...	1,066·30	26·45	23·86	...	189·06	1·85	725·24	13·28	60·40	...	133·70	638·92
	Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	Cells ...	17	...	3	1	5	...	180	30	7	...	...	114
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	22	...	4	...	...	...	122	17	2	...	...	73
		Ditto without ...	17	6	...	...	...	...	186	34	...	...	...	92
		Total .	56	6	7	1	5	...	488	81	9	...	...	279
		Total average population ..	22·19	1·62	...	...	4·35	0·15	467·12	23·06	...	..	...	12·71
	Grand Total ..	Cells ...	17	...	21	1	5	...	221	30	18	...	...	123
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	222	...	4	...	91	...	257	17	112	...	28	158
		Ditto without ...	1,679	43	19	...	383	4	1,220	38	79	...	224	1,091
		Total ...	1,918	43	44	1	479	4	1,698	85	209	...	252	1,372
		Total average population ...	§1,082·55	28·07	23·86	...	194·31	2·00	1,192·36	36·34	60·40	...	133·70	651·63

* The new jail is under construction and there is no accommodation
‡ Including Rs. 41,529 expended on repairs and excluding Rs. 2,090
§ Including hospital attendants.

MENT A—concluded.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1879 IN THE PART		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	SPENT ON JAIL BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR.		REMARKS.	
					A	B
Male convicts.	Grand total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	Works ordered by Inspector-General of Jails.	Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department.
			Rs.	Rs.		
3	3					
180	254					
......	......	26·00	678	4,161	Bathing and feeding platforms; removal of cookshop and hospital to inside of the jail; latrines; petty repairs and alterations.	Constructing hajut cells Rs. 407, and additions and alterations Rs. 69. Repairs Rs. 3,685.
183	257					
182·70	205·65					
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......	......					
210	240	......	1,031	5,680	Temporary barracks for 250 prisoners; godown for clothing; petty alterations and additions.	Land for the construction of the new jail Rs. 2,617, constructing eight temporary sheds Rs. 2,294, and new jail Rs. 1,006.
210	240*					
218·46	230·17					
......	......					
......	......					
68	75	151·00	629	476	Main gate alterations; civil ward improved; bathing platforms; quarters for jail officials with a well and pump; worksheds and godowns improved; female ward converted to hospital ward; new guard-house.	Repairs Rs. 476.
68	75					
77·89	91·88					
......	......					
......	......					
160	230	348·00	1,166	273	Bathing platforms with reservoir; civil ward improvements; interior wall; quarters for jail subordinates; dead-house removed; floors of worksheds raised; latrine and general improvements.	Repairs Rs. 273.
16	230					
84·11	104·27					
......	10					
......	108					
......	12	1,305·00	243	764	Drainage improvements; quarters for officials; meteorological shed removed; latrine for police-guard; a godown for implements; improvements to barracks, isolation of epidemic wards and dead-house; bathing platforms.	Lightning conductors Rs. 514; alterations to church and chapel Rs. 97; constructing pucka bathing platform Rs. 63; store godown for wood and iron Rs. 42; two masonry drains Rs. 16, and cess-pools Rs. 32.
......	130					
......	59·60					
......	......					
......	......					
340	360	475·00	60	5,374	New jail under construction.	Constructing of new jail Rs. 5,096 and temporary sheds Rs. 278.
340	360					
279·26	325·23					
......	3					
......	......					
218	259	180·06	139	2,930	Quarters for jail officials and new jail under construction.	Constructing of new jail Rs. 2,537 and repairs Rs. 393.
218	262					
137·10	160·61					
4	4					
......	......					
140	214	225·02	369	956	Re-arrangement of wards; office improvements; latrine; room for medical stores, &c.; bathing and feeding platforms with reservoir and pumps; cookshop; new enclosure wall finished, and general improvements.	Constructing enclosure wall Rs. 737; day privy Rs. 160; new privy attached to the jail hospital Rs. 28, and minor works Rs. 31.
144	218					
181·69	181·45					
285	364					
1,766	2,415					
17,256	21,701	185·14	31,573	3,16,258†	† After deducting recoveries of charges of previous years, credited by the Examiner of Public Works Accounts.	
19,307	24,480					
15,083·10	17,957·12					
426	733					
226	466					
340	675	45·87	3,809	4,884		
992	1,924					
258·68	789·88					
711	1,147					
1,992	2,881					
17,596	22,376	115·50	35,382	3,21,142‡		
20,299	26,404					
15,341·78	18,747·00					

Jails.	Amount.
	Rs.
Presidency	2,003
Midnapore	521
Bhagulpore central	210
Rajshahye	481
Moorshedabad	1
Dinagepore	35
Nuddea	102
Backergunge	342
Shahabad	1,120
Pooree	237
Total ...	5,052

for under-trial and civil prisoners. Under-trial and civil prisoners were kept in the cutchery hajut.
expended on the Alipore Reformatory School building.

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Showing the State of Health of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

	1	2	3			4	5			6		
	Serial number	JAILS	State of health on admission of those admitted during the year			Number discharged during the year	State of health of those in column 4 on admission			State of health of those in column 4 on release		
			Good	Indifferent	Bad		Good	Indifferent	Bad	Good	Indifferent	Bad
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore—*Dist and Central*	3 717	241	105	3 907	3 766	111	30	3,769	116	22
	2	Presidency { *Dist and Central*	3 115	374	177	3,363	2 958	251	154	3,041	205	117
		Presidency { *European*	490	31	23	551	515	20	16	513	24	14
	3	Midnapore—*Dist and Central*	1 419	178	36	1 667	1 547	96	24	1,581	60	26
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	484	28	87	634	628		6	625	2	7
	5	Buxar—*Central*	610	62	37	617	548	48	21	512	86	19
	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*	864	172	90	1 243	1 016	167	60	1 040	145	58
	7	Rajshahye—*Dist and Central*	1 200	165	108	1 443	1,240	128	57	1 286	113	44
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	1,86[illegible]	201	26	2,076	1,916	139	21	1,963	94	19
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	821	59	28	982	880	83	19	913	59	10
	10	Hooghly	1 030	272	95	1 342	1,188	156	48	1,175	137	30
	11	Moorshedabad	943	37	48	970	916	27	27	941	13	16
	12	Dinagepore	703	250	46	890	720	161	9	757	132	1
	13	Gya	961	125	11	1 075	960	100	15	924	134	17
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	611	166	62	779	641	128	10	710	65	4
	15	Beerbhoom	1 301	183	30	1 494	1 288	165	41	1 317	134	53
	16	Nuddea	973	152	96	1 174	1 00[illegible]	102	65	1 00[illegible]	118	47
	17	Jessore	1 281	137	63	1 753	1,544	179	42	1,415	128	26
	18	Rungpore	407	364	210	1 081	442	407	232	870	408	303
	19	Bogra	842	237	80	1 044	745	224	75	688	254	102
	20	Furreedpore	1 [illegible]61	154	182	2 000	1 690	193	111	1,758	143	99
	21	Backergunge	2 617	204	11	3 206	3 113	91	2	3,167	36	3
	22	Mymensingh	1 436	259	49	1 461	1,253	176	28	1 513	122	26
	23	Chittagong	700	235	57	1 026	755	217	54	845	142	39
	24	Noakholly	981	248	12	1 328	1 098	228	2	1 247	77	2
	25	Patna	1 792	103	37	2 076	1 974	77	25	2 010	55	11
	26	Shahabad	1 093	78	14	1 282	1 223	52	7	1 236	34	12
	27	Mozufferpore	918	31	7	787	756	22	9	749	31	7
	28	Sarun	80[illegible]	203	15	1 135	891	234	10	941	187	7
	29	Chumparun	849	90	31	956	830	102	24	825	97	34
	30	Monghyr	1 [illegible]10	110	39	1 327	1 324		3	1 324	1	2
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	1 075	47	15	1,124	1 057	52	15	1 063	56	15
	32	Purneah	797	116	40	943	823	80	40	813	87	43
	33	Cuttack	1 194	13	11	1 265	1,243	19	3	1 242	17	6
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*Dist and* [illegible] *Jail*	685	58	10	656	621	35		636	19	1
	35	Barasat	415	80	84	465	412	34	19	428	30	7
	36	Maldah	717	74	11	779	706	64	9	715	61	3
	37	Pubna	1,109	24	13	1 164	1 147	3	4	1 141	7	6
	38	Darjeeling	204	113	00	339	218	119	62	275	111	13
	39	Julpigoree	448	123	28	417	317	79	21	316	77	25
	40	Tipperah	1,187	21	26	1,105	1 096	5	4	1 105		
	41	Durbhunga	5[illegible]8	95	13	651	634	21	4	612	28	24
	42	Pooree	703	110	51	865	700	114	51	704	114	47
	43	Balasore	543	45	6	594	561	33		562	32	
	44	Hazaribagh *European Jail*	17	4		27	24	3		23	4	
	45	Lohardugga	1 105	245	103	1 369	1,071	205	93	1,099	186	84
	46	Singhbhoom	382	47	10	368	343	23		339	23	4
	47	Manbhoom	1 084	80	37	1 103	1 073	23	7	1,094	8	1
		Total of Jails	49 021	6 626	2,133	57 942*	51 362	4 994	1,586	52 290	4,196	1,456

* Excluding number of deaths

NOTE.—Forty eight under trial prisoners died in jails during the year,—nineteen from cholera, eleven from dysentery, six from pulmonalis, sunstroke suicide

Thirteen under trial prisoners died in Subsidiary Jails during the year,—five from cholera, three from fever, two from wound, and one

MENT B.

admitted and discharged from the Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

7						8			9	
State of weight of column 4 prisoners on admission and discharge, *i.e.* number of prisoners discharged during the year who respectively gained and lost weight, and average weight on admission and discharge.						State of health on admission into jail of those who died during the year.				
Number of prisoners who gained weight.	Average weight on admission of those who gained weight.	Average weight on discharge of those who gained weight.	Number of prisoners who lost weight.	Average weight on admission of those who lost weight.	Average weight on discharge of those who lost weight.	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Serial number.	JAILS.
	S. c.	S. c.		S. c.	S. c.					
598	49 8	51 3	1,262	50 5	48 7	139	11	12	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
642	48 9	49 15	1,530	49 9	47 2	34	18	11	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
106	63 15	66 0	281	61 15	60 6	... ..	1	.. .		Presidency { *European.*
406	46 10	49 3	554	49 6	46 12	48	6	2	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
178	47 7	51 1	214	51 15	49 0	85	1	1	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
317	50 15	54 11	300	50 6	52 4	20	2	4	5	Buxar—*Central.*
393	49 9	52 2	404	51 7	48 7	14	12	6	6	Hazaribagh—*Central.*
412	52 8	53 8	438	52 4	51 1	61	50	33	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
436	50 3	51 7	1,006	51 14	49 6	25	11	3	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
206	47 12	49 12	201	50 11	48 1	8	9	4	9	Burdwan.
324	47 13	50 1	512	50 3	48 6	26	9	8	10	Hooghly.
430	47 13	50 8	417	51 2	48 14	8	3	4	11	Moorshedabad.
189	50 1	52 7	194	49 10	47 8	13	19	20	12	Dinagepore.
386	51 2	52 0	414	53 0	51 1	34	9	2	13	Gya.
202	48 6	49 15	67	49 15	49 7	2	7	10	14	Bankoora.
291	48 3	50 14	437	50 4	47 12	13	1	6	15	Beerbhoom.
377	49 0	50 12	491	50 12	48 14	4	10	13	16	Nuddea.
410	49 4	52 3	295	54 11	51 9	3	1	2	17	Jessore.
233	47 3	49 13	441	49 3	46 1	14	20	26	18	Rungpore.
100	48 13	52 6	346	52 1	46 2	40	7	24	19	Bogra.
525	49 10	51 0	655	49 7	47 7	4	3	11	20	Furreedpore.
283	52 5	54 5	1,308	55 0	53 0	54	7	2	21	Backergunge.
357	49 8	51 12	401	51 5	48 6	17	14	4	22	Mymensingh.
564	51 10	52 0	203	49 5	47 14	2	10	2	23	Chittagong.
341	51 11	53 3	269	53 3	51 1	3	1	...	24	Noakholly.
725	46 11	48 15	400	49 13	47 12	25	6	2	25	Patna.
304	49 4	52 0	550	54 1	50 13	5	2	.	26	Shahabad.
150	49 15	52 4	278	51 13	48 13	30	2	3	27	Mozufferpore.
495	44 7	47 12	317	49 6	45 0	6	8	5	28	Sarun.
316	46 8	48 0	260	49 11	47 5	36	20	9	29	Chumparun.
401	50 10	52 8	310	56 13	55 5	12	2	4	30	Monghyr.
265	51 1	52 2	485	51 7	49 5	10	3	4	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
226	47 5	48 12	259	50 9	47 11	16	5	7	32	Purneah.
367	47 10	49 11	425	50 7	48 0	5	4	4	33	Cuttack.
297	41 13	43 2	234	43 4	41 0	23	4	3	34	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. F. Jail.*
104	49 14	52 12	118	52 10	50 9	14	26	33	35	Barasut.
159	48 9	49 14	191	49 15	49 10	4	5	7	36	Maldah.
127	47 15	50 6	477	53 11	49 14	9	.	4	37	Pubna.
141	48 13	50 4	93	51 7	49 5	2	2	3	38	Darjeeling.
188	51 5	52 13	166	52 10	49 8	26	13	17	39	Julpigoree.
300	48 15	49 4	500	47 2	46 3	3	1	1	40	Tipperah.
27	44 2	46 1	235	50 12	47 4	28	13	3	41	Durbhunga.
88	47 1	48 9	339	50 3	47 3	3	1	1	42	Pooree.
96	47 1	48 10	202	50 8	48 15	3	1	3	43	Balasore.
16	71 7	77 7	11	73 13	69 5	1	..		44	Hazareebagh—*European Jail.*
455	50 10	51 7	248	47 12	46 5	20	8	10	45	Lohardugga.
101	46 6	48 13	70	46 8	45 0	30	4	1	46	Singbhoom.
409	47 9	50 9	131	51 1	48 9	5	2	10	47	Manbhoom.
14,623	49 7	51 8	10,229	51 10	49 3	987	366	362		

and executions.
diarrhœa, an one each from fever, anæmia, small-pox, apoplexy asphyxia, erysipelas, general debility, splenitis general dropsy. pthisis
each from dysentery, diarrhœa, and erysipelas.

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Showing working of the MARK System in the Jails and

	1	2	3	4														
				NUMBER OF CONVICTS RELEASED DURING THE YEAR WHO GAINED REMISSION UNDER THE MARK SYSTEM.										MAXIMUM REMISSION CONVICTS RELEASED				
				Sentenced to										Sentenced				
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number released during the year who came under the mark system, but failed to gain remission.	Two years exactly.	Not exceeding three years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.	Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	Two years exactly.	Not exceeding three years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*Dist. and Centl.* ...	71	2	7	6	21	1	17	1	...	7	...	49	70	91	119	70
	2	Presidency { *Dist. and Central.*	35	80	23	8	9	2	9	...	...	8	...	49	77	91	119	147
		Presidency { *European*	2	..	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	1	...	..	56	...	84	...
	3	Midnapore—*Dist. and Centl.* ...	42	20	22	8	12	...	2	...	...	9	...	49	98	98	147	...
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	52	83	32	16	11	8	18	...	1	1	4	56	70	115	183	133
	5	Buxar—*Central*	0	32	15	15	4	2	4	...	...	3	3	49	77	119	133	121
	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*	27	69	8	5	17	3	11	...	...	4	1	56	63	105	315	140
	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Centl.* ..	22	8	7	9	14	1	6	...	2	4	...	49	70	84	189	70
	8	Dacca—*Dist. and Centl.*	31	36	12	5	5	1	2	..	...	4	...	49	90	98	133	112
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	9	9	2	...	2	...	9	...	...	1	1	49	70	...	112	..
	10	Hooghly	25	2	4	2	5	4	5	...	...	2	...	42	70	91	119	70
	11	Moorshedabad	5	13	10	7	5	...	2	...	...	1	...	56	84	133	112	...
	12	Dinagepore	9	1	2	.	...	...	6	...	...	3	...	42	49	...	...	...
	13	Gya	10	18	2	3	6	..	7	...	...	7	...	127	90	219	260	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	......	1	...	1	4	2	1	..	..	...	...	42	...	91	126	126
	15	Beerbhoom	7	6	1	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	49	63	...	133	...
	16	Nuddea	19	9	9	6	3	..	4	..	...	1	...	49	70	91	112	...
	17	Jessore	18	16	7	18	8	...	2	1	1	3	...	56	63	197	206	...
	18	Rungpore	62	4	6	2	1	1	9	...	1	1	...	42	70	98	70	126
	19	Bogra	17	5	2	3	6	.	1	...	...	...	...	49	140	196	189	...
	20	Furreedpore	16	28	1	...	1	...	2	1	...	3	1	49	49	.	105	..
	21	Backergunge	2	2	2	2	6	1	6	2	1	3	1	42	44	91	126	126
	22	Mymensingh	16	19	3	2	2	1	.	...	...	1	...	56	70	112	149	40
	23	Chittagong	9	11	5	3	3	...	2	...	...	2	..	49	63	91	63	...
	24	Noakholly	......	1	2	1	1	...	...	..	...	..	...	42	91	84	112	...
	25	Patna	2	2	4	...	2	...	1	..	...	..	...	49	56	...	126	...
	26	Shahabad	......	4	4	2	2	...	1	...	1	3	...	49	77	98	126	...
	27	Mozufferpore	1	11	2	1	7	..	1	...	...	1	...	49	63	77	201	...
	28	Sarun	......	7	..	...	3	1	6	1	...	2	...	49	..	...	140	147
	29	Chumparun	2	7	3	...	..	5	...	1	...	...	...	49	77	...	...	140
	30	Monghyr	.....	3	..	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	2	49	...	..	140	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District* ..	2	3	1	3	3	...	..	...	.	...	...	42	42	98	133	...
	32	Purneah	.... .	7	2	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	19	154	...	...	...
	33	Cuttack	... .	8	2	2	4	3	4	...	...	...	...	49	70	91	140	154
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. F. Jail*	43	3	2	...	5	..	1	...	...	1	...	42	63	...	112	...
	35	Barasset	4	5	5	3	4	...	10	1	...	2	...	49	63	98	119	...
	36	Maldah	1	1	...	1	1	...	..	...	...	...	..	42	...	84	84	...
	37	Pubna	19	3	1	4	4	..	4	...	...	...	...	49	70	76	126	...
	38	Darjeeling	3	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	..	1	...	35	42	70	...	...
	39	Julpigoree	.. ...	1	...	...	2	.	1	...	1	2	...	49	...	..	126	...
	40	Tipperah	.. ...	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	86	...	...	96
	41	Durbhanga	2	7	2	...	2	1		...	...	...	...	49	49	...	207	127
	42	Pooree	16	5	2	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	49	56	...	...	...
	43	Balusore	11	...	10	2	7	3	1	...	..	...	...	...	77	98	140	126
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail* ...	......	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Lohardugga	4	6	3	1	1	2	2	...	...	...	...	49	63	126	133	119
	46	Singbhoom	5	6	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	..	...	49	...	91	...	...
	47	Manbhoom	......	5	4	...	7	...	8	..	...	2	1	49	70	...	119	...
		Total of Jails ...	660	529	234	143	218	40	175	9	8	83	15	127	154	219	315	154
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	......	1	..	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	..	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	660	530	234	143	218	40	175	9	8	83	15	127	154	219	315	154

NOTE.—The returns of the five prisoners released from the Bettiah and Nya Doomka Subsidiary Jails

MENT C.

Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1879.

5					6										7	8	9	
IN DAYS GAINED BY ANY DURING THE YEAR					AVERAGE REMISSIONS GAINED BY CONVICTS ENTERED IN COLUMN 4													
to					Sentenced to													
Ditto 7 years	Ditto 8 years	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years	Two years exactly	Not exceeding 3 years	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years	Ditto 7 years	Ditto 8 years	Ditto 9 years	Ditto 10 years	Exceeding 10 years	Maximum gratuity earned by any convict released during the year	Average gratuity earned by the convicts entered in column 4.	Serial number	JAILS
															Rs A	Rs A		
182	217		238		45	51	70	87	70	120	217		148				1	Alipore—*District and Central*
161			252		40	56	84	82	98	119			216				2	Presidency { *Dist. and Centl*
			231			56		60					231					{ *European*
182			322		41	63	83	123		190			255				3	Midnapore—*Dist and Centl*
203		238	183	335	40	62	82	87	87	131		238	193	312			4	Bhagulpore—*Central*
182			266	357	38	52	82	134	95	147			216	345			5	Buxar—*Central*
175			245	112	39	49	70	92	105	111			220	112			6	Hazaribagh—*Central*
185		202	266		39	35	58	72	70	183		149	248				7	Rajshahye—*Dist and Centl*
168			238		43	58	81	110	112	164			232				8	Dacca—*Dist and Centl*
189			246	183	45	63		94		144			245	465			9	Burdwan.
161			105		42	40	84	76	70	130			84				10	Hooghly
193			239		47	58	86	93		120			238				11	Moorshedabad
175			224		43	98				117			217				12	Dinagepore
388			548		48	63	135	139		318			402				13	Gya
168					42		91	120	97	168							14	Bankoora
203					31	63		99		203							15	Beerbhoom
182			217		42	49	68	107		140			217				16	Nuddea
339	189	270	273		42	63	92	72		217	189	270	144				17	Jessore
182		231	196		42	58	94	70	126	142		231	106				18	Rungpore
154					42	98	130	99		154							19	Bogra.
182	189		259	371	47	49		105		168	157		244	371			20	Furreedpore
175	84	91	231	294	41	91	57	91	126	145	73	91	263	294			21	Backergunge
			224		38	44	91	141	49				224				22	Mymensingh
147			231		43	56	67	53		87			224				23	Chittagong
					42	80	84	112									24	Noakholly
161					40	54		105		161							25	Patna
98		245	259		47	60	91	94		98		21	182				26	Shahabad
154			84		41	54	77	120		154			84				27	Mozufferpore.
203	199		273		44			123	147	165	189		178				28	Sarun
	182				46	58			116		182						29	Chumparun
168				308	48			111		130				182			30	Monghyr
					37	42	93	114									31	Bhagulpore—*District*
106				292	44	105				171				232			32	Purneah
182					41	6	91	111	135	164							33	Cuttack
56			42		39	45		9		[illegible]			41				34	Russa—*Dist & Cen'l F Jail*
106	154		231		40	43	84	94		118	154		175				35	Barasset
					42		84	84									36	Maldah
175					46	70	[illegible]	103	..	161							37	Pubna
175			217		35	42	70			175			217				38	Darjeeling
182		238	232		19			112		152		238	215				39	Julpigoree
	189					56			96		189						40	Tipperah
					44	37		151	127								41	Durbhunga
					40	52											42	Pooree
140						52	38	84	101	140							43	Balasore
																	44	Hazaribagh—*Eupn Jail*
199					41	[illegible]	126	133	94	136							45	Lohardugga
161					1		91			1 1							46	Singbhoom
161			259	257	42	47		91		114			182	257			47	Manbhoom
390	217	279	548	483	42	56	86	102	101	141	172	201	202	294				Total of Jails
					12													Add for Subsidiary Jails
390	217	279	548	483	42	56	86	102	101	141	172	201	202	296				GRAND TOTAL

have not been received hence the discrepancy of five prisoners with column 3 C of Statement No 1

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STATE

Showing the Nature of the Crimes of which CONVICTS imprisoned in the

number.	NATURE OF OFFENCES.	TOTAL OF JAILS AND SUBSIDIARY JAILS.	CONVICTS IN JAIL ON 31ST — One month. M.	One month. F.	Above one month and not exceeding three months. M.	Above one month and not exceeding three months. F.	Above three months and not exceeding six months. M.	Above three months and not exceeding six months. F.	Above six months and not exceeding one year. M.	Above six months and not exceeding one year. F.
1	Offences against the State	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	......	...	......	..	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
2	Offences relating to the Army and Navy ...	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	......	..	. ...	...	......	...
3	Offences against the public tranquillity ...	Total of Jails	26	...	115	...	226	1	203	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	13	...	35	...	9	...	3	...
		Total ...	39	...	150	...	235	1	206	...
4	Offences by others relating to public servants	Total of Jails	......	...	3	1	6	...	8	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	1	...	3	...	.... .	...	......	...
		Total ...	1	...	6	1	6	...	8	...
5	Offences by public servants	Total of Jails	2	...	9	...	9	...	7	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	1	...	1	...	......	. .	......	...
		Total ...	3	...	10	...	9	...	7	. .
6	Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants	Total of Jails	16	...	29	1	16	...	9	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	5	...	3	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	21	...	32	1	16	.	9	...
7	False evidence and the like, and false personation in a suit of criminal proceeding ..	Total of Jails	3	1	14	1	28	1	33	4
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	.....	...	2	.	......	...	2	
		Total ...	3	1	10	1	28	1	35	4
8	Causing disappearance of evidence and omitting to inform, or giving false information regarding an offence	Total of Jails	......	...	2	...	4	1	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	......	..	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	. .	2	...	4	1	2	...
9	Fraudulent claims, decrees, disposals of property	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	2	...	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	.....	..	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	......	...	2	...	1	...
10	Making false criminal charge	Total of Jails	1	...	19	1	27	4	11	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	1	1	......	...
		Total ...	1	.	19	1	28	5	11	2
11	Harbouring offenders, compounding offences, resisting apprehensions, and the like . .	Total of Jails	3	...	20	...	16	...	26	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	......	...	1	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	3	..	21	...	10	...	26	...
12	Offences by public servants against public justice	Total of Jails	5	...	7	...	17	...	5	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	5		7	...	17	...	5	...
13	Interrupting public servant and personating juror or assessor...	Total of Jails	1	...	......	...	......	1	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	......	...	......	..	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	1	...	......	...	......	1	......	...
14	Lighter offences relating to coin	Total of Jails	......	..	1	...	5	1	9	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	.....	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	1	...	5	1	9	...
15	Graver offences relating to coin and stamps	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	3	...	4	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	. ...	...	......	...	3	...	4	...
16	Offences relating to weights and measures	Total of Jails	......	...	3	...	2	...	3	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	3	...	2	...	3	...
17	Offences affecting the public health and safety	Total of Jails	3	...	8	...	3	...	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	3	...	8	...	3	...	1	...
18	Nuisances	Total of Jails	.... .	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	......	...	.. ...	...	......	...
19	Obscene books and lotteries	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...

MENT D.

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1879 were convicted.

DECEMBER 1879 UNDER SENTENCE NOT EXCEEDING

Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.		Total.		
								For life.		For a term.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
... ...	... ...	15 ...	... ...	3 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	18 ...	... ...	18 ...
...	...	15	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18
289 3	... ...	233 ...	... ...	3 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1,096 63	1 ...	1,097 63
292	...	233	...	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1,159	1	1,160
15 ...	... ...	4 ...	... ...	1 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	37 4	1 ...	38 4
15	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	1	42
7 ...	... ...	2 ...	... ...	1 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	37 2	... ...	37 2
7	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	39
6 ...	... ...	4 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	80 8	1 ...	81 8
6	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	1	89
44 1	6 1	27 ...	3 ...	12 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	162 5	16 1	178 6
45	7	27	3	12	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	167	17	184
12 ...	... ...	21 ...	... ...	16 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	57 ...	1 ...	58 ...
12	...	21	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	1	58
... ...	... ...	7 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	10 ...	... ...	10 ...
...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
43 ...	3 ...	13 1	9 ...	7 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	151 2	19 1	170 3
43	3	14	9	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	20	173
29 ...	... ...	27 ...	1 ...	4 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	125 1	1 ...	126 1
29	...	27	1	4		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	126	1	127
4 ...	... ...	2 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	40 ...	... ...	40 ...
4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	...	40
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2 ...	1 ...	3 ...
...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3
8 ...	... ...	6 ...	... ...	1 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	30 ...	1 ...	31 ...
8	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	1	31
2 ...	... ...	11 ...	... ...	2 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	2 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	24 ...	... ...	24 ...
2	...	11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	24	...	24
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	8 ...	... ...	8 ...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	15 ...	... ...	15 ...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
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... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Showing the Nature of the Crimes of which CONVICTS imprisoned in the

Serial number.	Nature of Offences.	Total of Jails and Subsidiary Jails.	Convicts in Jail on 31st: One month. M.	One month. F.	Above one month and not exceeding three months. M.	Above one month and not exceeding three months. F.	Above three months and not exceeding six months. M.	Above three months and not exceeding six months. F.	Above six months and not exceeding one year. M.	Above six months and not exceeding one year. F.
20	Offences relating to religion	Total of Jails	......	...	.....	...	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	....	...	... ..	...	... ..	...	......	..
		Total ...	... ..	...	....	...	......	...	......	...
21	Murder and attempt to murder	Total of Jails	......	...	3	...	1	...	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	. ....	...	......	...
		Total ...	..	...	3	...	1	...	1	...
22	Culpable homicide and attempt to commit the same, and abetting suicide	Total of Jails	2	.	3	...	7	...	12	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	......	..	......	...	......	...	1	...
		Total ..	2	...	3	.	7	...	13	1
23	Attempt to commit suicide	Total of Jails	1	...	1	3	2	1	......	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	...	..	.....	..	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	1	...	1	3	2	1	......	1
24	Being a thug	Total of Jails	. ....	...	...	...	......	...	... ..	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	..	..	..	...	......	...	... .	...
		Total ...	. .	..	. ..	...	......	...	......	...
25	Causing miscarriage, exposing children, and concealment of birth of child	Total of Jails	. .	...	......	1	1	5	.. ...	10
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	... .	...	......	...	......	...	. ..	. .
		Total ...	......	...	......	1	1	5	.. ..	10
26	Hurt and assault with or without provocation	Total of Jails	60	1	89	4	73	2	54	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	21	.	4	...	2	...	1	...
		Total ...	81	1	93	4	75	2	55	...
27	Aggravated cases of hurt, all cases of grievous hurt, and doing acts dangerous to human life	Total of Jails	5	. .	21	..	87	1	97	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	5	.	4	..	5	...	......	...
		Total ...	10		25	.	92	1	97	2
28	Wrongful restraints and confinement	Total of Jails ..	7	...	35		28	2	34	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	... .	...	3	...	4	...	... ..	...
		Total ...	7	..	38		32	2	34	...
29	Aggravated assault	Total of Jails	7	...	26	1	31	...	39	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails..	. .	. .	3	..	. ..	...	......	..
		Total .	7	...	29	1	31	.	39	1
30	Kidnapping, abduction, selling minors to slavery	Total of Jails ...	.. ..	...	1	...	4	3	8	5
		Add for Subsidiary Jails.	..		...	..	... .	...	......	.
		Total ...	......		1		4	3	8	5
31	Unlawful compulsory labour	Total of Jails	... .	..	.. ...	...	. ..	...	......	. .
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	... .	...	.	...	.	..	..	.
		Total . .		...	...	. .	..	...	..	.
32	Rape	Total of Jails .	.. ..	...	1	...	......	...	2	..
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	......	..	...		... ..	...	......	...
		Total ...	.. .	...	1	...	......	.	2	...
33	Unnatural offences	Total of Jails	... ..	...	.....	...	2	...	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	.	..	. .	..	.... .	..	. ...	...
		Total ...	.. ..	...	.....	...	2	...	1	...
34	Theft, including theft in building and by servants, and breaking open closed receptacle	Total of Jails	129	18	356	44	696	57	703	44
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	41	5	35	1	10	4	10	...
		Total ...	170	23	391	45	706	61	713	44
35	Extortion, unaggravated	Total of Jails	2	...	5	...	13	...	13	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	1	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	3	...	5	...	13	...	13	...
36	Extortion, aggravated	Total of Jails	......	...	1	.	1	...	8	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	.. ...	...	1	...	1	...	8	...
37	Robbery and aggravated theft	Total of Jails	.. ...	. .	......	...	3	1	18	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	.	.. ...	...	1	...	.....	...
		Total ...	. .	...	......	...	4	1	18	2
38	Dacoity	Total of Jails	... ..	...	......	...	1	...	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	. .
		Total ...	... ..	.	......	...	1	...	2	...
39	Dishonest misappropriation	Total of Jails ...	5	...	17	1	15	...	11	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails. .	.. ...	...	......	...	......	...	1	...
		Total . .	5	...	17	1	15	...	12	...

MENT D—continued.

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... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3 ...	2 ...	57 ...	15 ...	111 ...	16 ...	4 ...	... ...	162 ...	11 ..	29 ...	... .	4 ...	... ..	375 ...	44 ...	419 ...
3	2	57	15	111	16	4	...	162	11	29	...	4	...	375	44	419
37 ...	2 ...	158 1	7 ...	162 ...	2 ...	10 ...	... ...	24 ...	... ...	6 ...	2 ...	... ...	... ..	421 2	14 ...	435 2
37	2	159	7	102	2	10	...	24	...	6	2	...	...	423	14	437
... ...	1 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... ..	... ...	... ...	4 ...	6 ...	10 ...
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	10
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	.	...	...	...	...	...
... ...	14 ...	4 ...	24 ...	... ...	1 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	1 ...	... ...	... ...	5 ...	56 ...	61 ...
...	14	4	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	5	56	61
41 1	... ...	13 ...	... ...	4 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	...	.. ..	... ...	... ...	... ...	334 29	7 ...	341 29
42	...	13	...	4	..	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	363	7	370
140 1	5 ...	167 ...	7 ...	126 ...	6 ...	6 ...	.. ...	3 ...	... .	6 ...	... ...	... ...	. ...	658 15	21 ...	679 15
141	5	167	7	126	6	6	...	3	...	6		..	..	673	21	694
18 3	... ...	8 ...	... ...	1 ...	... .	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	.. ...	.. ..	... .	131 10	2 ...	133 10
21	...	8	...	1	.	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	141	2	143
29 ...	... ...	3 ...	... ..	2 ...	... ..	... ...	.. .	... ..	..	... ...	... .	... ...	... ...	137 3	2 ...	139 3
29	.	3	...	2	...	...	...	...		...	..	...	.	140	2	142
28 ...	11 ...	39 ...	8 ...	12 ...	2 ...	... ...	... ...	2 ...	... ..	... ...	2 .	... ..	... ..	94 ...	31 ...	125 ...
28	11	39	8	12	2	...	...	2	..	...	2	...	..	94	31	125
... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... .	... ...	.. ...	... ...	... .	... ...	. ..	. ...	... ...	... .	... ...	... .
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	.	...		...		...	...	...
10 ...	... ...	94 ...	1 ...	65 ...	... ..	... ...	.. .	1 ...	. ..	4 ...	.. .	... ..	... .	177 ...	1 .	178 ...
10	...	94	1	65	.	.	...	1		4	...	...	..	177	1	178
5 ...	... ...	17 ...	... ...	20 ...	... ..	... ...	... ..	... ...	... ..	... ...	. .	... ..	... ...	45 ...	... ..	45 ...
5	...	17	...	20	...	...	...	...	.	...	.	...	...	45	...	45
1,050 9	46 ...	685 4	13 ...	283 ...	... ..	33 ...	... ...	1 ...	... ...	32 ...	... ..	... ...	... ...	3,968 109	222 10	4,190 119
1,059	46	689	13	283	...	33	...	1	...	32	...	...	.	4,077	232	4,309
14 ...	... ...	6 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ..	... ...	. ...	... ...	... ...	53 1	... ...	53 1
14	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	54	...	54
1 ...	... ...	2 ...	... ...	2 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	10 ...	... ...	10 ...
1	...	2	...	2	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
56 ...	... ...	81 4	1 ...	52 ...	5 ..	9 ...	... ...	2 ...	... ...	3 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	224 5	9 ...	233 5
56	...	85	1	52	5	9	..	2	...	3	...	...	...	229	9	238
29 ...	... ...	274 ...	... ...	837 4	.. ...	120 ...	... ...	33 ...	...	74 ...	.. .	... ...	.. ..	1,370 4	... ...	1,370 4
20	...	274	...	841	...	120	...	33	...	74	...	...	..	1,374	...	1,374
21 ...	1 ...	13 ...	1 ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	... ...	. ...	... ...	... ...	81 1	3 ...	84 1
21	1	13	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	3	85

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			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
40	Criminal breach of trust	Total of Jails ..	3	1	32	1	69	1	85	.
		Add for Subsidiary Jails.	......	...	2	...	2	1	......	...
		Total ...	3	1	34	1	71	2	85	...
41	Receiving and concealing stolen property ...	Total of Jails	30	1	54	19	313	31	286	34
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	......	2	1	2	5	...	4	...
		Total .	30	3	55	21	318	31	290	34
42	Cheating	Total of Jails	2	...	6	...	22	...	34	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	1	...	1	..	1	...	1	...
		Total ...	3	..	7	...	23	...	35	1
43	Fraudulent deeds and distributions of property	Total of Jails ...	...	...	......	..	1	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	.			...	... ..	...	......	...
		Total	.. ..	...	... .	..	1	..	......	...
44	Mischief	Total of Jails . .	5	...	16	...	19	2	37	6
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	4	...	2	...	1	...	1	...
		Total	9	.	18		20	2	38	6
45	Simple trespass and house trespass . ..	Total of Jails . ..	29	..	34	...	33	1	19	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	5	..	1		1	...	......	.
		Total .	34		35	..	34	1	19	...
46	House-breaking in order to commit offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life, and causing death or grievous hurt in house-breaking	Total of Jails	3	..	3	1	13	2	49	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	... .	..	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total .	3	...	3	1	13	2	49	
47	House-breaking and house trespass ..	Total of Jails .	13		111	2	201	10	385	7
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	1	..	3	...	2	...	1	..
		Total	14	...	114	2	203	10	386	7
48	Forgery and offences relating to trade and property marks	Total of Jails ...	3	...	1	.	6	.	6	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	..
		Total .	3		1		6	.	6	.
49	Criminal breach of contract	Total of Jails	..	...	1		.....	...	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	......	...	.. ..	...	....	...	......	..
		Total ..	.....	...	1	.	..	...	2	...
50	Offences relating to marriage	Total of Jails ...	1	.	7	...	23	2	21	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	..	..	1	..	.. ...	...	1	...
		Total .	1	...	8	...	23	2	22	2
51	Defamation	Total of Jails	1	...	1	...	....	...	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	1	.	......	..	......	..	......	...
		Total ..	2	...	1	..	.. ...	.	1	..
52	Criminal intimidation, insult, and annoyance	Total of Jails	.. ...		4	..	23	...	12	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	2	..	1	...	1	...	......	...
		Total ..	2	...	5	...	23	...	12	..
53	Bad livelihood and belonging to wandering gang of thieves	Total of Jails	1	...	10	1	69	2	252	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails..	... ..	..	......	..	1	...	3	...
		Total ...	1	...	10	1	70	2	255	..
54	All other offences	Total of Jails	34	7	77	1	63	5	40	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	14	...	6	...	8	...	6	...
		Total ..	48	7	83	1	71	5	46	...
	Grand Total .	Total of Jails	403	29	1,146	83	2,243	137	2,549	122
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	116	7	112	3	54	6	35	...
		Total	510	36	1,258	86	2,297	143	2,584	122

MENT D—*concluded.*

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1879 were convicted.

DECEMBER 1879 UNDER SENTENCE NOT EXCEEDING

Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION BEYOND SEAS.				Sentenced to death.		TOTAL.		
								For life.		For a term.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
105	1	88	2	19	... ...	2	... ...	....	... ...	4	... ...	....	... ...	407 4	6 1	413 5
105	1	88	2	19	...	2	...	......	...	4	...	......	...	411	7	418
446 3	14	249	10	106	1 ...	7	... ...	1	... ...	6	... ...	....	... ...	1,498 13	110 4	1,608 17
449	14	249	10	106	1	7	...	1	...	6	...	......	...	1,511	114	1,625
43	....	45	....	9	... ...	1	... ...	....	... ...	1	... ...	....	... ...	163 4	1	164 4
43	......	45	......	9	...	1	...	......	...	1	...	......	...	167	1	168
....	....	....	....	1	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	2	....	2 ......
......	......	......	......	1	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	2	......	2
46 2	4	43	7	20	... ...	3	... ...	....	... ...	3	1 ...	....	... ...	192 10	20	212 10
48	4	43	7	20	...	3	...	......	...	3	1	......	...	202	20	222
6 1	....	2	....	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	123 8	1	124 8
7	......	2	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	131	1	132
81	....	80	....	21	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	250	3	253 ......
81	......	80	......	21	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	250	3	253
805 2	10	559 2	3	295	... ...	20	... ...	3	... ...	43	... ...	....	... ...	2,495 11	32	2,527 11
807	10	561	3	295	...	20	...	3	...	43	...	......	...	2,506	32	2,538
16	....	56	....	55	... ...	3	... ...	1	... ...	7	... ...	....	... ...	154	....	154 ......
16	......	56	......	55	...	3	...	1	...	7	...	......	...	154	......	154
....	....	4	....	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	7	....	7 ......
......	......	4	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	7	......	7
16	....	8	1	4	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	80 2	5	85 2
16	......	8	1	4	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	82	5	87
1	....	1	....	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	5 1	....	5 1
1	......	1	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	6	......	6
2	....	6	....	1	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	47 4	....	47 4
2	......	6	......	1	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	51	......	51
15	....	29	....	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	376 4	3	379 4
15	......	29	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	380	3	383
67 1	2	92	....	15 1	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	388 36	15	403 36
68	2	92	......	16	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	424	15	439
3,590 27	122 1	3,284 12	113	2,274 5	33 ...	218	... ...	235	11 ...	220	6 ...	4	... ...	16,166 361	656 17	16,822 378
3,617	123	3,296	113	2,279	33	218	...	235	11	220	6	4	...	16,527	673	17,200

A. S. LETHBRIDGE, M.D.,

Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

Reg. No. 14075J.—400—17-6-80.

RESOLUTION.

JAILS.

Dated Darjeeling, the 16th July 1880.

READ—

The Annual Report on the administration of the Jail Department for 1879.

Read again—

The Reports for the years 1878 and 1877, and the orders of Government recorded upon them.

The general features of the jail returns for the past year, as compared with those of 1878, are a great decrease in the number of admissions; a decrease, though not so great, in the number of prisoners discharged; a small decrease in the average jail population throughout the year, an increased mortality, and a considerable decrease in the jail population at the close of the year. The year opened with 19,232 persons in jail, against 18,152 on the first day of 1878 and 21,266 on the first day of 1877. The number of prisoners of all classes received during the year was 67,929—a smaller number than in any year since 1872, and 10,116 less than in 1878. There were 18,347 prisoners in the custody of the Jail Department on the last day of the year, the number being less than that on the corresponding day of any of the preceding seven years, except 1877, when more than 3,000 prisoners were released on the assumption by Her Majesty the Queen of the Imperial title. The numbers for the past nine years are—

1871 ...	... 17,640	1876 ...	... 21,266
1872 ...	... 19,748	1877 ...	... 18,152
1873 ...	... 20,562	1878 . .	... 19,209
1874 ...	... 20,784	1879 ...	... 18,347
1875 ...	... 21,282		

The daily average number of prisoners was 119 below that in 1878, there being a decrease of 150 in the average daily population of subsidiary jails, and an increase of 31 in that of other jails. The average number of under-trial prisoners was 112 below that in the previous year, but there was only a decrease of 16 in the average convict population, and an increase of 9 in the average number of civil prisoners.

2. The following table shows the fluctuations in the number of convicts during the past seven years:—

	1873	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on last day of previous year.	18,310	19,210	19,855	19,094	19,850	17,039	17,936
Admitted direct during the year ...	35,480	39,744	37,674	38,797	35,452	38,010	35,723
Total ...	53,790	58,954	57,529	58,491	55,302	55,049	53,659
Admitted by transfer	15,525	18,318	18,246	20,023	19,528	20,132	20,500
Total ...	69,315	77,272	75.775	78,514	74.830	76,081	74,159
Deduct transferred	15,353	18,336	18,335	20,029	19,562	20,559	20,206
" released	33,742	37,857	36,656	37,358	37,272	36,277	34,977
" escaped	34	39	29	27	20	41	34
" died	919	1,124	1,002	1,184	877	1,230	1,601
" executed	57	61	59	68	60	57	54
Total discharged ...	50,105	57,417	56,081	58,664	57,791	58,164	56,962
Balance at the end of the year	19,210	19,855	19,694	19,850	17,039	17,917	17,197

3. The decrease of 3,187 in the number of direct admissions, and 653 in the number of judicial floggings, indicates a considerable reduction in the amount of crime, due no doubt to the better harvest and lower prices of the past year. The decrease in the number of admissions was greatest in the Patna Division, in every district of which there was a reduction. In the districts of the Dacca Division, and in other districts where the crops were damaged by excessive floods, there was generally an increase in direct admissions. Excluding civil prisoners, the returns show a remarkably uniform jail population from

the 1st February to the 1st December, the total number of prisoners on the 1st March, when the population was least, being only 321 below the number when the population was greatest. Since the close of the year under review the number of convicts and under-trial prisoners has fallen from 17,448 on the 1st January to 17,290 on the 1st April 1880. Of the total number of convicts released during the year (34,977 , 32,142 were released on the expiry of their sentences, and 1,460 under the operation of the mark system and rules for the remission of sentences for good conduct; 1,290 or 3·6 per cent of admissions were released on appeal as compared with 3·9 per cent in 1878 and 3·3 per cent in 1877. Fifty prisoners were released under the rule of the Jail Code, by which the Superintendent, with the consent of the Magistrate, may in certain cases discharge a prisoner who has contracted a dangerous disease in jail from which there is no hope of his recovery if he remains in confinement. The discretion allowed by this rule should, in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, be most carefully exercised, as, under the medical treatment available to prisoners in jail, they should ordinarily have a much better chance of recovery in the jail hospital than if released and made over to their friends, who have not the means of procuring for them competent medical attendance. At the instance of Government the Inspector-General has issued a circular to jail Superintendents instructing them that, before directing a prisoner's release under Rule 524, they must be satisfied, not only that the other conditions of the rule are fulfilled, but that there is really a better chance of the prisoner's recovery if released than if he remains in jail. The Inspector-General should, during his inspections, examine the grounds of release in every case, and satisfy himself that the discretion vested in the Superintendent has been properly exercised. The total number of females imprisoned during the year after conviction was 2,137 as compared with 2,315 in 1878; but the average daily strength of the female convict population was slightly higher in 1879 than in the previous year.

4. The number of persons flogged under judicial orders was 4,086 against 4,739 in 1878, 3,423 in 1877, 3,017 in 1876, 3,665 in 1875, and 6,502 in 1874. In 82·52 per cent of the cases the punishment was inflicted for theft, and in 9·32 per cent for receiving stolen property. In 1,856 cases the number of stripes inflicted was less than 15, and in 849 cases less than 10; 2 persons received less than five stripes, although they had been previously convicted of one or more offences; 20 received between five and nine stripes, and 73 between 10 and 14 stripes on similar conviction. Of those flogged, only 428 were under 16 years of age, so that it follows that in at least 1,428 cases those on whom sentences of less than 15 stripes were inflicted had past boyhood. In at least 1,014 cases sentences of less than 15 stripes were inflicted on adults of 20 years and upwards, and in at least 421 cases sentences of less than ten stripes were awarded when the culprit was 16 years old or above that age. These petty sentences appear to the Lieutenant-Governor to be absolutely useless in the case of adult convicts; but although the attention of Magistrates has been repeatedly called to the matter, the figures for the past year show very little improvement on those for 1878.

5. The proportions of Hindus and Mahomedans to the total jail population were, on the 31st December 1879, 54·6 and 40·5 per cent against 56·5 and 39·9 per cent respectively in 1878; while, according to the census returns for 1871-72, the proportions of Hindus and Mahomedans to the total population of Bengal are 63·8 and 31 2 per cent respectively. There were 82 Europeans, 46 Eurasians, and 35 Native Christians in jail on the 31st December against 102, 35, and 40 respectively in the previous year. The Lieutenant-Governor has approved the Inspector-General's proposal that, when all the military prisoners now confined in the Hazaribagh Europeon Jail have been sent to England in accordance with the provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879, the few remaining non-military prisoners shall be transferred to the Presidency and Alipore Jails, and the Hazaribagh European Jail be temporarily closed. There were 133 juvenile convicts in jail on the 31st December 1879 as compared with 150 on the corresponding day in each of the two preceding years; and, besides these, there were 96 boys in the Alipore Reformatory, so that the effect of opening the latter institution is not yet noticeable. The working of the Reformatory has already been separately reviewed by the

Lieutenant-Governor in connection with the first Annual Report submitted by the Board of Management.

6. Of the 16,527 male convicts in jail at the close of the year 1879, 10,704 were agriculturists, and 722 of the remainder were Government servants, as compared with 601 in the previous year. Out of the 35,723 prisoners admitted during the year, 30,341 or 85 per cent were wholly uneducated, 1,379 were able to read and write well, and 4,003 others were able to read and write a little. Of the 2,137 women admitted to jail, only 12 could read and write at all. These figures indicate to some extent the state of education in the country, and it is noteworthy that, although the admissions were 3,187 below those of 1878, the number who could read and write was 274 in excess of the number in the previous year.

7. The following statement shows the number of sentences of imprisonment of different lengths and the ratios they bear to the total number of convicted prisoners admitted to jail in the past two years:—

	Number.		Ratio per cent of admissions to jail.	
	1879.	1878.	1879.	1878.
Sentenced to six months and less ...	14,814	16,446	72·50	75·03
Ditto to from six months to one year ...	2,161	2,345	10·58	10·70
Ditto to from one year to two years ...	1,468	1,413	7·19	6·45
Ditto to above two years ...	1,633	1,384	7·99	6·32
Ditto to transportation ...	303	268	1·48	1·22

The most noticeable feature in this return is, as pointed out by the Inspector-General, the decrease in sentences of less than one year, indicating a diminution in petty crime, the result, no doubt, of the more favourable harvest, and the lower prices that prevailed during the past year. The ratio of these sentences to the total number of prisoners convicted was 83·08 per cent in 1879 against 85·73 in 1878 and 84·17 in 1877. There are 231 prisoners confined in jails in Bengal who were sentenced to transportation for life, but have been declared unfit from age or bodily infirmity to proceed to the Andamans. When addressing the Government of India, with reference to the report of the Prison Conference, the Lieutenant-Governor supported the recommendation that the sentences passed on these prisoners should be commuted to 20 years' imprisonment Life sentences in a central jail are incomparably more severe than those passed in the Andamans, and some reduction of the term of imprisonment seems desirable in the case of convicts who, for no fault of their own, are detained in jail instead of being transported. One hundred and thirteen female prisoners were transported from the Russa Jail in 1879, as compared with 15 in 1878 and 56 in 1877.

8. There has been a uniform and steady increase in the number of recorded reconvictions during the past seven years, the number having risen from 1,695 in 1873 to 4,214 in 1878 and 4,259 in the year under review. This apparent increase is in a great measure to be accounted for by the greater care that is now taken in recording and tracing out previous convictions. The percentage of reconvictions to the total number of convictions was 31·84 in the Patna jail, and in the Buxar, Presidency (European), Monghyr, Sarun, Presidency (Native) and Mozufferpore jails it exceeded 20 per cent. In the Backergunge and Furreedpore jails the reconvictions were less than 6 per cent of the total convictions, in the Tipperah jail less than 7 per cent, and in the Burdwan and Pubna jails less than 8 per cent. The total number of persons imprisoned during the year in default of furnishing security was 834 against 686 in 1878.

9. The number of prisoners under trial on the 1st January 1879 was 1,089 against 943 on the first day of 1878. The number admitted direct during the year was 29,593—a smaller number than in any year since 1871. The number convicted was 16,907, or 55·1 per cent of the whole number, against 19,019, or 51·8 per cent in 1878. The average period of detention of under-trial prisoners in district jails was 16·45 days as compared with 14·89 days in 1878, and 12·16 days in subsidiary jails as compared with 10·47 days in 1878. The increase in the average period of detention under trial is no doubt accounted for by the decrease in the number of petty crimes noticed above. In each of the four jails

of Dacca, Bankoora, Furreedpore, and Julpigoree, the average period of detention of under-trial prisoners was more than 25 days, and in seven other jails it was above 20 days. In the Dacca jail the average period of detention was 39·21 days, or more than 13 days in excess of the period in any other jail. In the six jails of Pooree, Balasore, Beerbhoom, Baraset, Darjeeling, and Purneah the period was less than ten days. The Commissioner of Dacca should enquire carefully into the cause of the average period of detention of under-trial prisoners being so much higher at Dacca than elsewhere. The nature of the cases and the number committed to the sessions no doubt materially affect the average period of detention; but more still depends on the rapidity with which the Magistrates' trials and enquiries are conducted, and it is for the District Magistrate so to distribute the criminal work among his subordinates as to reduce, as much as possible, the hardship that is unavoidably caused to those who are detained in trial during an enquiry that results in the establishment of their innocence. The number of civil prisoners admitted to jail rose from 2,394 in 1878 to 2,613 in 1879, and the average number in jail from 199·1 to 208·7. The number remaining at the end of the year was, however, only 152 as compared with 207 at the end of 1878.

10. The sum of Rs. 2,21,855 was spent during the year out of the Public Works grant of Rs. 2,98,648 for 1879-80 on account of original jail buildings, and in addition to this Rs. 9,975 was expended by the Jail Department on minor works. The budget grant for 1880-81 is nearly Rs. 3,60,000, and, after expending that amount, a sum of Rs. 5,20,000 will still be required to complete the new jails and other buildings and improvements already determined upon, in order to provide Bengal with prisons which shall not be any longer a disgrace to the Government. The Inspector-General reports that, by the end of the current financial year, nearly all the bricks required for the new jail buildings and most of the masonry work will be finished, and suggests that the whole amount required to complete the works should be provided in the budget for 1881-82. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot at present say if this will be possible, but the suggestion will be considered in the Public Works Department, and the grant for the next financial year will in any case be sufficiently large to enable many of the most important jail works now in hand to be satisfactorily completed. The appointment of a Superintendent for the new Central Jail at Dacca has been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, and the Lieutenant-Governor trusts that the work necessary to complete the conversion of the District Jail into a Central Jail will be pressed on quickly. The average number of prisoners employed on public works in 1879 was 4,237 as compared with 2,774 in 1878.

11. The number of convicts who escaped from jail during the past year compares unfavourably with the numbers in each of the preceding two years, there being 93 escapes against 86 in 1878 and 73 in 1877. Several of the jails from which escapes occurred are under construction and necessarily insecure at present; but it is unsatisfactory to find that a very large proportion of the escapes were due to the negligence of warder-guards. The present rules for guarding prisoners have been so framed that there is no difficulty in establishing the responsibility of the particular official who was in charge of a prisoner at the time of his escape. Three jailors and 56 warders were punished for negligence in connection with escapes during the year, and it is to be hoped that, as the warders become better trained and more fully appreciate their responsibility, the number of escapes will diminish; the year under review was the first in which the system of guarding without police aid has been at work. Of the 93 convicts who escaped, 59 were recaptured, and 24 prisoners who had escaped in previous years were also retaken. It would no doubt be a great improvement to substitute native soldiers of the army reserve for the class of men now employed as warders, and the Lieutenant-Governor has already communicated to the Government of India his willingness to employ men belonging to the reserve on civil work. The Inspector-General states that he could within six months employ 500 native soldiers as warders, and that the number could be gradually increased; besides these, 447 men from the army reserve could be at once substituted for the military and police reserve guards at present employed by the Jail Department.

12. The stricter discipline now enforced in the Bengal jails, and the orders to enter every offence and punishment in the registers, have resulted in a great increase in the number of recorded offences by prisoners. With an average convict population of 17,258 in 1879 against 17,274 in 1878, there were 51,670 such offences last year as compared with 31,672 in 1878; and whether this increase is, as the Inspector-General believes, due solely to the increased efficiency of the subordinate staff and the more regular recording of offences or to other causes, the Lieutenant-Governor cannot accept with satisfaction the facts that the figures indicate. Sir Ashley Eden has no fault to find with the facts being clearly and fully recorded; indeed this is the most satisfactory feature in the chapter on prison discipline. Many of the offences committed in jail can only be brought to the notice of the Superintendent by and through subordinates, who would certainly abstain from mentioning the facts if the head of the department showed the least unwillingness to accept them as recorded. Taking the figures as they stand, it appears that the punishments in jails and subsidiary jails in Bengal in 1879 were 299·3 per cent of the average convict population, while in Central and District Jails alone they were 303·1 per cent of the daily average strength. The Inspector-General mentions that, when some years ago he enquired into the subject, he found that the punishments in English jails were between 350 and 400 per cent. of the average convict population; but Dr. Lethbridge must, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, be mistaken, as the reports for 1878 on the English, Scotch, and Irish prisons show that the proportions of punishments to the total and average convict population do not even approach the corresponding figures in the Inspector-General's present report No fair comparison can, however, be made between the jails and convicts in England and India, and the Lieutenant-Governor would not have referred to the subject but for the Inspector-General's remark. An English prisoner at work alone in his cell has neither the desire to commit, nor the opportunity of committing, the numerous petty offences which in India result from the construction of the jails, the habits and prejudices of the convicts, their ignorance of systematic work and discipline on admission, and their aversion to them when taught. Of the offences committed in jails and subsidiary jails, and punished departmentally, 4,246 were smoking and having possession of forbidden articles, 31,729 related to short work, and 15,563 were miscellaneous breaches of jail rules. The total number of punishments was 51,654 against 31,669 recorded in 1878. In 2,221 cases the punishment was solitary confinement; in 10,341 cases it was reduced diet; in 3,304 solitary confinement with reduced diet; in 8,324 corporal punishment; and in 27,349 cases other punishments were inflicted. The number of criminal offences committed in District and Central Jails was 104 as compared with 58 in 1878, 257 in 1877, and 669 in 1879; these offences were, with few exceptions, connected with escapes from jail. Out of the total increase of 19,863 in the number of offences committed in District and Central Jails, 13,058 related to work. Now that large manufactures are carried on in all the Central Jails, the task required from each prisoner is strictly regulated, and he is compelled to work according to his capacity. Many of the strong and able-bodied convicts refuse to do the task which experience has shown can be performed even by those in weak condition, and when they are placed on reduced diet they resist even still more obstinately than before. As is pointed out by the Superintendents of the Bhagulpore, Alipore and Presidency Jails, it is difficult to suggest any form of punishment, except flogging, that will have any effect upon these prisoners; but the Lieutenant-Governor cannot help regarding as unsatisfactory the enormous increase in the number of cases in which corporal punishment was inflicted in District and Central Jails in 1879 as compared with previous years. The number of these cases last year was 8,232, or nearly twice the number in 1878, more than twice the number in 1877, and more than three times the number in 1876; while the daily average number of prisoners was almost the same as in 1878 and 1877, and nearly two thousand below that of 1876. The increase shown by the returns of this form of punishment cannot of course be explained by any failure in previous years to record petty offences and punishments, and the Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that the Inspector-General has already drawn the attention of all Jail Superintendents to the subject, and the necessity of

restricting the use of corporal punishment to the most serious cases. The Lieutenant-Governor cannot, however, allow the matter to rest here. There is probably no form of punishment available which has so powerful an effect upon prisoners as flogging, if it is severely inflicted, and only on rare occasions and for offences about which there is no doubt. Rash and indiscriminate flogging, and the infliction of a few light stripes for a petty offence, have, on the other hand, little or no deterrent effect. In the Presidency Jail, where the number of cases of flogging increased from 398 in 1878 to 1,201 in 1879, the number of stripes in nearly each instance is said to have been small, and it is probably owing to the lightness of the punishment in the majority of cases that it had to be resorted to so frequently. In several other jails also the number of cases in which corporal punishment was inflicted appears from Statement No. VI in the appendix to have been excessive, and the Lieutenant-Governor can scarcely believe that Rules 442 to 446 of the Jail Code have been strictly observed. The Inspector-General should now carefully enquire into the subject and submit a full report to Government. If necessary, the power of the Superintendent to inflict corporal punishment must be restricted by more stringent rules.

13. The following tabular statement exhibits the expenditure on jails during the past six years including the cost of police guards, and the average prices paid for food-grains during the same period as given by the Inspector-General:—

	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Gross expenditure	13,61,263 0 0	12,58,814 0 0	12,84,443 0 0	12,62,908 0 0	13,46,809 0 0	12,37,161 0 0
Average cost of maintaining each prisoner ..	62 11 7	58 14 0	58 13 11	66 15 8	71 9 6	66 3 0
Average price per maund of food-grain: Rice ...	2 15 0	2 4 0	2 1 0	2 8 0	3 3 0	2 15 0
Average price per maund of food-grain: Wheat	1 5 0	3 9 0	3 1 0	3 0 0	4 12 0	5 5 0
Average price per maund of food-grain: Dal ..	3 11 0	3 0 0	2 5 0	2 10 0	3 12 0	3 15 0
Average price per maund of food-grain: Maize		Not given	Not given	..	.	2 0 3

Including expenditure on account of jails by the Public Works Department, the expenditure of the year was Rs. 15,58,293 against Rs. 15,06,599 in 1878 and Rs 13,82,936 in 1877. These amounts do not, however, include the cost of European medical stores. Comparing the details of expenditure in 1878 and 1879 as given in the Inspector-General's report, it appears that there were reductions of Rs. 1,638 in 'General supervision;' Rs. 1,26,299 in 'Dieting prisoners;' Rs. 7,026 in 'Miscellaneous contingencies;' Rs. 73,988 in 'Police;' and Rs. 1,225 in 'Stationery;' while there was an increase of Rs. 69,499 in 'Establishments;' Rs. 10,545 in 'Hospital charges;' Rs. 1,382 in 'Clothing;' Rs. 19,093 in 'Petty Constructions and Repairs; and Rs. 1,61,351 in 'Public Works.' The large saving in the cost of diet, although the average daily population was almost the same as in the previous year, is due to the adoption of the reduced diet scale recommended by the Prison Conference and approved by the Supreme Government, the fall in the price of rice, the substitution of maize for wheat in the diet of Behar prisoners, and the extension of the scale of diet for non-labouring prisoners to all under-trial prisoners and all prisoners in subsidiary jails. Dr. Lethbridge has devoted much time and labour to the improvement of the systems under which the different jails obtain their supplies, and the results have been most satisfactory. Omitting the European jails at Hazaribagh and the Presidency, and the Darjeeling and Singbhoom jails which are exceptionally situated, the differences between the cost of diet in the several jails are now very small in comparison with the variations in former years. The average cost of dieting each prisoner was Rs. 26-7-9 in 1879 as compared with Rs. 31-10 in 1878. The increase of Rs. 69,499 in the charge for establishments was mainly due to the substitution of a higher scale of pay sanctioned by the Government of India for jailors and their assistants, and to the introduction of warder-guards in all jails. Against the increase must be set off the saving of Rs. 73,988 in the cost of police guards, so that on the whole there was a slight net saving on establishments of all kinds. The increase of Rs. 10,545 in 'hospital charges' is partly due to the increased number of admissions to hospital and partly to the inclusion under this

head of the diet expenses of sick and convalescent prisoners. Judging from the total cost per prisoner for diet, hospital expenses, and clothing, the expense on account of which is to a great extent under the control of the local officers, it appears that the ten most economically managed native jails were those at Pooree, Chumparun, Bhagulpore (District), Manbhoom, Monghyr, Cuttack, Midnapore, Purneah, Bhagulpore (Central), and Moorshedabad; while making allowances for peculiarities of position and dearness of food, the Inspector-General considers that the least economically managed jails were those at Jessore, Hooghly, Nuddea, Rajshahye, Lohardugga, Shahabad, and Burdwan.

14. The average number of prisoners under sentence of labour during the past year was 16,893. Of these, 2,817 were employed as prison officers and servants; 4,268 on public works, jail buildings, and repairs; 1,032 on gardening; and 6,709 on manufactures, including the preparation of articles for use or consumption in jail. Owing to the great increase in the number of prisoners employed in connection with jail buildings under construction and alteration, the number actually engaged in manufactures was 1,410 less than in 1878 and 2,400 less than in 1877. The total net profits, including savings to Government by the printing work done at the Presidency Jail, amounted to Rs. 3,11,500 as compared with Rs. 3,69,400 in 1878 and Rs. 3 61,800 in 1877; the average net earnings per prisoner engaged in manufactures being Rs. 46-7 in 1879 against Rs. 45-8 in 1878 and Rs. 39-11 in 1877. The profits of the Presidency Jail alone were Rs 1,40,000 against Rs. 1,24,400 in 1878. Deducting these sums from the total profits, the profits from manufactures were Rs. 1,71,500 against Rs. 2,45,000 in 1878, the decrease of Rs. 73,500 being more than accounted for by the falling off in the profits of the Alipore Jail owing to the depression in the jute trade Excluding both the Presidency and Alipore Jails, there were only 4,406 prisoners actually engaged in manufactures in all the other jails in 1879, as compared with 5,837 in 1878 and 6,819 in 1877, and yet the profits were Rs. 1,05,945 against Rs. 92,105 in 1878 and Rs 99,049 in 1877.

15. Twenty-three jails show an increase and twenty a decrease in profits as compared with 1878, the largest increase being at the Presidency Jail. The profits of the Rajshahye Jail were Rs. 15,353, or just twice those of the previous year, and but for the loss caused by the sinking of three boats full of castor seed, they would have been still higher. The introduction of the cotton industry at Buxar resulted in a profit of Rs. 7,623; at the Bhagulpore Central Jail, where the prisoners were almost exclusively employed on blanket-weaving and carpet work, the profits were Rs 13,112 as compared with Rs. 11,650 in 1878; and at the Hooghly Jail, where the prisoners were largely employed on sewing bags for the neighbouring jute mills, the profits were Rs. 9,207 as compared with Rs. 2,838 in the previous year. In most of the jails which showed a decrease in the profits on manufactures, the falling off was due to the large number of prisoners employed on building operations, and the small number actually engaged in manufactures. The decrease in the profits of the Alipore Jail, from Rs. 1,97,900 in 1877, Rs. 1,57,608 in 1878, and Rs 63,759 in 1879, was, as has been already noticed, due to the fall in the price of gunny-bags The actual cash payments into the treasury for manufactures amounted to Rs 5,73,118, and Rs. 4,64,477 represents the value of the work done at the Presidency Jail Press and of goods supplied by one jail to another and to other departments of Government. The value of manufactured goods in hand at the close of 1879 was less by Rs. 33,000 than at the beginning of the year.

16. Notwithstanding the great depression in the jute trade in the past year, and the reduced price at which most of the large stock of bags in hand at the beginning of the year had to be sold, the Alipore Jail still yielded a net profit of Rs. 63,937, or Rs. 44-3 per prisoner employed in manufactures and gardening. Out of the total profits of Rs. 1,40,570 earned by the Presidency Jail, Rs. 1,35,983 was due to the printing press, which employed during the year an average of 750 native prisoners. This industry is by far the most profitable one on which jail labour is at present employed; less than one-eighth of the total number of prisoners employed on manufactures in Bengal worked at the Jail Press, but its profits were 43 per cent of the total profits of the Manufacture Department. The woollen factory at the Bhagulpore Jail was not in working order until October, but by the end of

the year it had turned out 3,581 blankets and 709 blanket-coortas. The bulk of the blankets were supplied to the Commissary General for army purposes, and when the present report was submitted, the jail was engaged in completing a large contract for blankets for the Cabul force. The buildings that formerly belonged to the Stud have been made over to the Buxar Jail for the accommodation of the cotton manufactory for jail clothing which it is intended to set up during the current year. Up to the present date the prisoners have been employed in weaving by hand-looms and in tailoring and dyeing, and no less than 94,080 yards of cloth were woven and made up into clothing for the Jail Department during the last nine months of the past year. The castor-oil presses of the Rajshahye Jail are now thoroughly established, and are able to turn out 40 maunds of oil a day. The actual issues of oil and oil-cake during the year were 10,977 maunds, and the industry shows every sign of rapid progress. Both the Northern Bengal State Railway and the Eastern Bengal Railway Company purchased large quantities of the oil, and the latter Company has now entered into a contract for the purchase of the whole of its oil from the jail. The Commissary General and the Government Printing Press also both indented on the jail, and a successful attempt was made during the year to supply the Calcutta market with oil. The coir industry, which was selected as a speciality for the Midnapore Jail, and the paper and carpet industries which have been introduced on a small scale at Hazaribagh, did not prove very remunerative during the past year, but they have not yet been sufficiently developed to justify any conclusion as to the probability of their ultimate success. No special industry has yet been determined upon for the Central Jail at Dacca, the establishment of which was sanctioned by the Government of India in November last, and for some time to come the majority of the labouring prisoners will be employed in making the necessary additions and alterations to the existing buildings. The results of the development during the past year of the special industries in the large central jails appear to the Lieutenant-Governor to be most satisfactory.

17. The effect of the decrease of crime during the past year is shown throughout the returns of the subsidiary jails. The average daily number of under-trial prisoners of all classes in these jails fell from 940·59 in 1878 to 798 88 in 1879, there being a decrease of 3·25 in the average daily number of civil prisoners, of 93 in the case of under-trial prisoners, and of 54·46 in the case of convicts. The total number of direct admissions of under-trial prisoners fell from 21,331 in 1878 to 14,944 in 1879 There was a slight increase of 1·69 days in the average period for which prisoners under trial were detained in subsidiary jails, but this appears to be satisfactorily accounted for by the increase of 7 per cent. in the proportion of convictions to admissions. The average period of detention of prisoners who are ultimately convicted is ordinarily higher than in the case of prisoners who are acquitted or discharged, and a slight increase in the average period of detention may be fairly expected, when there is an increase in the proportion of convictions to the total number of prisoners under trial. The gradual decrease in the average period of detention of convicts in subsidiary jails was noticed in the resolution on the report for 1878, and the report for the past year shows a further decrease from 7 06 in 1878 to 6·52 days in 1879; in only six subsidiary jails did the average period of detention exceed 14 days. The number of escapes from subsidiary jails was 70 as compared with 53 in 1877 and 62 in 1878. This increase, since the substitution of warders for police guards, is unsatisfactory; but better results may be expected when all the warders at subsidiary jails have received a preliminary training at a central or district jail. Including charges incurred by the Police and Public Works Departments, the expenditure for subsidiary jails fell from Rs. 1,16,601 in 1878 to Rs. 94,776 in 1879, the average cost per prisoner showing a decrease of Rs. 8-2-4. The charge for rations was Rs. 29-6-4 per head as compared with Rs. 38-13-11 in the previous years, while, owing to the substitution of warders for police guards, and the grant of an extra allowance of Rs. 10 per month to each hospital assistant in charge of a subsidiary jail, the cost of establishment rose from Rs. 28-12-11 in 1878 to Rs. 52-6-5 in 1879. The charge for police guards fell from Rs. 30-3-6 to Rs. 10-9-1, and there will be a further decrease under this head in the current year.

The reduction in the cost of diets noticed above was due to the fall in prices, and to the introduction in April of the new dietary scale recommended by the Prison Conference.* The result during the past year was that there was only a difference of Rs. 2-10-6 between the average cost for diet in subsidiary jails and district jails as compared with a difference of Rs. 5-15 in 1878. In only six subsidiary jails against 44 in 1878 did the average cost exceed Rs. 40. The Inspector-General gives a list of 20 subsidiary jails in which the average cost of diets exceeded Rs. 35,* and in which the high charge appears to be due to mismanagement. The attention of Commissioners of Divisions is specially invited to this list on page 47 of the Report, and they should see whether it is not possible at once to effect an improvement. The progress made in most of the jails since last year shows clearly that nothing more is required than a little personal attention to the matter on the part of the District and Sub-Divisional Officer. The remarks of the Magistrate, in explanation of the high charges at Govindpore and Satkhira, show either that there is some misapprehension on the subject, or that the figures have not been carefully scrutinized by the local officers. The delay in the submission of the accounts of the five subsidiary jails of Cox's Bazar, Banka, Mudhepoorah, Bhudruck and Sasseram has already formed the subject of a separate correspondence between the Inspector-General, Government, and the local officers; and the Lieutenant-Governor must now remind sub-divisional officers that negligence and dilatoriness in the submission of the reports and returns required by heads of departments are noted by Government, and considered whenever the question arises of placing an officer in any important or responsible charge. The returns of manufactures in subsidiary jails are more satisfactory than in previous years, the total net profit being Rs. 519 above that in 1878, and 68 subsidiary jails showing profits against 59 in the preceding year. These results have been gained by putting more convicts to labour, but the Lieutenant-Governor regets to find that the additional outturn has, as in the larger jails, been accompanied by a great increase in the number of jail offences and punishments. It is satisfactory, however, to find that criminal offences in subsidiary jails fell from 45 in 1878 to 28 in 1879. There is no objection to the Inspector-General's proposal to include in the credits of manufactures the value of temporary worksheds, the cost of which is debited to manufactures, provided the total value of plant, tools and worksheds entered as credits is not over-estimated.

18. The Inspector-General has rightly devoted a large portion of his report to a consideration of the vital statistics of the year, which show a most serious increase of sickness and mortality in the majority of the jails in the province. Although the average daily jail population was below that in 10 out of the previous 16 years, the average number of prisoners in hospital was higher than in any of the 16 years, and in only one year (1863) did the ratio of the average number sick to the average daily population exceed that in 1879. The total number of deaths in jail in 1879 was higher also than the number in any of the previous 16 years except 1866, when both the jail population and the mortality were raised by the pressure of famine. Excluding cholera cases, the percentage of deaths on the daily average jail population was higher last year than in any of the preceding 16 years, and the year 1866 was the only year that, even including cholera cases, showed a higher mortality compared with the population than 1879. Taking the actual figures of the past three years, the Lieutenant-Governor finds that, while the average daily population (excluding civil prisoners) has remained nearly stationary, being 18,709 in 1877, 18,611 in 1878, and 18,483 in 1879, the average daily number sick has risen from 730 in 1877 to 803 in 1878 and 947 in 1879; the number of deaths from cholera from 151 in 1877 to 215 in 1878 and 341 in 1879; and the number of deaths from other causes from 763 in 1877 to 1,072 in 1878 and 1,411 in 1879. The returns relating to convicts only present similar features. With a daily average strength slightly below that of 1878, the number of admissions to hospital rose from 23,548 in 1878 to 28,368 in 1879, and the daily average sick from 750 to 903. No less than 40 jails out of 47 show an increase in the number of sick admitted; all the jails in which the prisoners were employed on extramural labour, except two, and all the large central jails which have special industries, being in the list of those showing increased sickness. It is

specially necessary to enquire into the causes of the extreme unhealthiness of the jails during the past year, for the year was not generally an unhealthy one. The death-rate in the Calcutta Municipality was lower than in either of the preceding two years; the admissions to the Calcutta hospitals were fewer than in 1877 or 1878; and although owing to a special cause which did not operate in 1878, and to the exceptionally low mortality in the lunatic asylums in that year, the death-rate for 1879 compares unfavourably with that of the previous year so far as asylums are concerned, still the proportion of sick to the average asylum population was lower in 1879 than in 1878. The great sickness and mortality among the jail population cannot therefore be attributed to the general state of public health. No doubt the high prices that have prevailed since 1877 have somewhat reduced the lower classes of the non-agricultural community who form the bulk of the jail population, but prices were more favourable in 1879 than in 1878, and the improvement in the condition of the people shown by a reduction in crime and in the number of admissions to jail should, but for some counterbalancing cause, have been accompanied by an improvement in the health of the prisoners. Dr. Lethbridge calls attention to the heavy mortality from cholera which was more prevalent than in any of the previous 16 years, except 1863 and 1866, the two years that show next to 1879 the highest mortality from other causes; but the Lieutenant-Governor cannot accept the conclusion that the "prevalence of cholera has a wider influence on the general sickness and mortality than is shown either by the number of cases or the mortality from that disease." Indeed, Dr. Lethbridge's own remarks in paragraph 102 of the report seem to combat this conclusion, and to show, not that cholera is the cause of general sickness and mortality, but that its prevalence and fatality are indications of other causes which have their effect not only on the mortality from cholera, but on the general mortality of the classes affected. The Lieutenant-Governor must express his conviction, after an examination of the statistics of the past year, that the chief cause of the increased sickness was the adoption of the diet scale proposed by the Prison Conference and recommended by the Government of India. The scale may be sufficient for prisoners on light labour, but it is certainly insufficient for men who are frequently in a poor state of health on admission, and who are subjected to the hard labour and strict discipline now enforced in all the jails in this province. When the new scale was introduced, Superintendents were instructed to watch its effect very closely and to report any tendency to sickness. Probably the effect was so gradual that it was not noticeable by any one who was constantly with the prisoners; and no important report on the effect of the new diet was received by the Inspector-General during the nine months during which it was in use, although omitting the 1,679 prisoners who died during the year, 19,229 of those discharged lost weight against 14,623 who gained weight. As soon as its defects were brought to notice, a change was made, and the Inspector-General reports that the extra allowance of food which has been given since the 1st April 1880, and the regulations restricting the hours for extramural labour, have already had a very beneficial effect on the general health of the prisoners. Although a provisional change was at once made in the diet, the whole question of a suitable diet scale for Bengal is so far from being satisfactorily settled, that the Lieutenant-Governor at the same time directed a special committee consisting of the Surgeon-General, the Inspector-General of Jails, and the Sanitary Commissioner to take up the subject and prepare a suitable scale on the experience which has now been gained. Prisoners under trial, who have been more than a month in hajut, should be allowed the scale of diet for convicts sentenced to labour.

19. The jails that showed the highest daily average of sick convicts in proportion to the average strength of their convict population were Baraset (16·72 per cent.), Singbhoom (11·14), Dinagepore (10·72), Russa (9·58), Bogra (9·03), Malda (8·93); those which had the highest number of admissions to hospital as compared with their average population were Dinagepore (339 per cent.), Pooree (329), Bogra (321), Presidency European (310), Singhbhoom (281) and Maldah (264); while those in which the death-rate per cent. of the average strength was heaviest were Dinagepore (36·0), Baraset (28·8), Julpigoree (28·3), Bogra (26·2), Maldah (25·9), and Chumparun (22·2). The

diseases which caused the largest number of deaths during the year were dysentery, diarrhœa, cholera, anæmia, and diseases of the respiratory organs, the mortality from each of these causes being higher than in the previous year. There was a slight decrease in the number of deaths from remittent fever, but the mortality from intermittent fever was more than double that in 1878.

20. Inspections of the Alipore, Midnapore, Buxar, Chumparun and Russa Jails were not made sufficiently often by the Magistrates. The Inspector-General himself visited every jail in the province during the past year, and has devoted himself most assiduously and zealously to his duties.

The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to observe the favourable mention of his subordinates made by Dr. Lethbridge.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails for information and guidance, and to all Commissioners for information and guidance, and for communication to the District and Sub-Divisional Officers in their Divisions.

Ordered also that Extract paragraph 23 of the Report, and Extract paragraph 10 of the Resolution, be forwarded to the Public Works Department of this Government for further consideration.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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H. M. KISCH,

Under-Secy. to the Government of Bengal.

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REPORT.

WITH the sanction of Government it is proposed in the present report to modify to some extent the plan hitherto adopted in considering jail statistics. After an examination of the figures contained in the general summary, and some special tables prepared in my office, it is proposed to take up separately the statistics relating to convicted, under-trial, and civil prisoners in jails only. All the returns regarding subsidiary jails will be considered in a separate chapter.

Change in arrangement of report.

CHAPTER I.—GENERAL JUDICIAL STATISTICS.

2. The general summary statement contains some important and interesting figures regarding the jail population of the province for the past seven years.

General summary.

	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Number of prisoners of all classes in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year.	20,502	20,784	21,282	21,266	18,154	19,235	18,355
Total number admitted during the year ...	102,683	93,525	96,970	89,655	99,601	89,974	82,356
Total ...	123,245	114,309	118,252	110,921	117,755	109,209	100,711
Total discharged	102,461	93,027	96,986	92,767	98,543	90,860	83,406
Balance at the end of the year	20,784	21,282	21,266	18,154	19,212	18,349	17,305
Daily average of all classes	21,701	21,381	21,820	18,855	18,812	18,693	18,001

The above abstract shows that at the beginning of the year 1880 there were 18,355 prisoners in jail. This is a smaller population than that at the beginning of any of the previous six years, except 1878, the figures for which were effected by extraordinary releases in 1877. The number admitted during the year was 82,356, which is 7,618 less than the admissions in 1879, and is much lower than that of any year since 1871. The total number of prisoners who were confined in the jails and subsidiary jails of the province was 100,711 as compared with 109,209 of the previous year. Of the total, 83,406 were discharged, leaving at the end of the year 17,305. In the course of the year the jail population was reduced by nearly 1,000 prisoners, and the year closed with a smaller jail population than that of any year since 1867.

3. Column 9 of the general summary statement gives the daily average number of each class of prisoner in jails and subsidiary jails. It will be noticed from the abstract above given that the daily average strength was 18,001, or 692 less than that of the previous year.

Daily average of all classes.

4. Column 9 also enables us to ascertain how the rules regarding the transfer of prisoners from subsidiary to district jails, and from district to central jails, have been carried out. In considering this question, it is necessary to take only the figures relating to convicts, and to consider the female jail at Russa a central jail.

Transfers.

	1878.		1879.		1880.	
Total daily average population of convicts in jails and subsidiary jails	17,274		17,258		16,673	
	Average population.	Percentage to grand total.	Average population.	Percentage to grand total.	Average population.	Percentage to grand total.
Central Jails	8,209	47·52	8,243	47·76	7,983	47·87
District "	8,727	50·52	8,731	50·59	8,439	50·62
Subsidiary "	338	1·96	284	1·65	251	1·51

It will be seen from the above table that the orders regarding transfers have been fairly carried out, especially as regards transfers from subsidiary jails to district jails. The results as regards district jails would have been better if it had not been for the detention of a large number of prisoners in them for public works in connection with new jails. It will also be seen that, as compared with previous years, the population confined in central jails in 1880 is somewhat larger, and that there is a decrease in the population in subsidiary jails.

Increase and decrease of crime in districts.

5. Although the general summary statement does not distinguish between direct admissions and admissions by transfer, it is necessary here, with the aid of figures compiled from returns in my office, and from statement No. I and the general summary, to give small tables showing the increase and decrease of crime as judged by direct admission of convicts in jails and subsidiary jails of each district. The comparison between the two years may be fairly taken as correct, as there has been no important change in the size and boundaries of districts. Most of the districts show a decrease in the number of convictions—some of those in the following list show a large decrease:—

Districts.	Number of convictions.		
	1880.	1879.	Decrease
Calcutta	1,859	2,145	586
Backergunge	1,561	2,037	476
24-Pergunnahs	1,631	1,980	349
Sonthal Pergunnahs	628	865	237
Beerbhoom	410	634	221
Manbhoom	438	625	187
Purneah	577	715	138
Bhagulpore	462	578	116

There can be no doubt that the good harvest and consequent cheapening of food has been the principal cause of the marked decrease in crime. There are twelve districts that show an increase in crime. They are as follows:—

Districts	Number of convictions.		
	1880	1879	Increase
Chumparun	775	520	255
Bankoora	607	395	212
Moorshedabad	878	726	152
Jessore	1,328	1,197	131
Mozufferpore	650	541	109
Patna	1,066	967	99
Rungpore	671	598	73
Dinagepore	417	378	39
Burdwan	698	665	33
Nuddea	1,210	1,178	32
Gya	810	787	23
Singbhoom	123	106	17

This increase in crime in some districts during a year of plenty will be better explained in the Judicial and Police Reports.

The following districts are those which show the largest number of prisoners admitted direct:—

Districts.	Number of convictions.			
	1880	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.
Calcutta	1,859	2,145	...	586
24-Pergunnahs	1,631	1,980	...	349
Backergunge	1,561	2,037	...	476
Hooghly	1,553	1,615	...	62
Dacca	1,488	1,567		79
Jessore	1,328	1,197	131	.
Nuddea	1,210	1,178	32	.
Mymensingh	1 197	1,307	...	110
Furreedpore	1,168	1,225		57
Patna	1,066	967	99	...
Shahabad	971	1 015	...	44
Moorshedabad	878	726	152	.

Releases on appeal

6. Releases on appeal, referring as they do to both jails and subsidiary jails of a district, may be conveniently considered here. The total number of releases on appeal from jails and subsidiary jails was 1,320, or 3·9 per cent. of the total number of imprisonments after conviction—*vide* statement No. 1, columns 4 and 9*a*.

Returns in my office enable me to submit the following tables giving the highest and lowest ratio per cent. of releases on appeal to total number of imprisonments after conviction in jails and subsidiary jails of districts :—

Highest.	Ratio per cent.	*Lowest.*	Ratio per cent.
Beerbhoom	10·4	Purneah	1·9
Rajshahye	9 2	Chittagong	1·8
Dinagepore	8·3	Pooree	1·7
Pubna	8·0	Hazaribagh	1·6
Burdwan . . .	7·7	Chumparun	1 4
Patna	7·4	Balasore	1·4
Monghyr ...	6 7	Julpigoree	1·0
Rungpore	6 5	Cuttack	0 8
Mozufferpore	6 3	Bogra	0·5
Sarun	5 7	Calcutta	0·4

Comparing the above table with that given in paragraph 9 of the report for 1879, it is curious to notice that none of the districts among those giving the highest ratio of releases on appeal in 1879 are to be found in the present list, while only three—Hazaribagh, Pooree, and Calcutta—are again in the list that show the lowest ratio per cent.

7. There is another table, prepared from returns in my office, which might be included here, giving as it does the total number of under-trial and convicted prisoners on the first day of every month in jails only.

Monthly jail population

	Total number of Prisoners of all classes, except Civil, in Jails.			
	1877	1878.	1879.	1880.
Number of prisoners in jails on the 1st January ..	19,291	17,194	18,268	17,448
Ditto ditto ditto 1st February	17,027	16,865	17 767	17,329
Ditto ditto ditto 1st March ..	17,109	16,880	17 517	17,138
Ditto ditto ditto 1st April	17,222	17 063	17,596	17,290
Ditto ditto ditto 1st May	17,175	17,029	17,498	17,545
Ditto ditto ditto 1st June .	17,333	17,130	17 553	17,275
Ditto ditto ditto 1st July	17,356	17,432	17,764	17,054
Ditto ditto ditto 1st August	17,739	17,556	17,840	17,155
Ditto ditto ditto 1st September	17,633	18,261	17,853	16,903
Ditto ditto ditto 1st October	17,463	18,633	17,868	17,033
Ditto ditto ditto 1st November	17,130	18,343	17 579	16 475
Ditto ditto ditto 1st December	16,817	18,517	17,612	16,893

The numbers have fluctuated between a maximum of 17,545 on the 1st May to 16,475 on the 1st November, the year closing with a population of 16,460. During the current year 1881 there has been a further decrease—viz. 1st January 16,459, 1st February 16,038, 1st March 15,492

8. It will be more convenient if the tables regarding judicial whippings, which have been prepared from special returns in my office, are given in connection with the general statistics of the department. The total number sentenced to whipping is given in the following statement:—

Judicial whippings.

	1873	1874	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880
For first offence ...	3,430	5,921	3,169	2,657	2,959	4,256	3,647	2,539
For second and subsequent offences .	450	581	496	360	464	483	439	380
Total	3,880	6,502	3,665	3,017	3,423	4,739	4,086	2,919

The marked reduction in the total number whipped is a further indication of the decrease of crime during the year. The numbers whipped for first and for second and subsequent offences both show a satisfactory decrease. Compared with previous years, it will be seen that the figures for 1880 are lower than those of any of the previous seven years.

The following table gives the crimes for which whipping as a judicial punishment was resorted to:—

	For first offence	For second and subsequent offences	Total	Ratio per cent. to total number flogged.
Theft	2,152	297	2,449	83 89
Dishonestly receiving stolen property	192	36	228	7 81
Criminal house-trespass . .	134	35	169	5 82
Attempt at house-breaking .	18	8	26	0 89
Causing hurt . .	13		13	0 44
Attempt to commit theft .	5	3	8	0 27
Assault and using criminal force . .	5	. .	5	0·17
All other offences	20	1	21	0·71
Total . .	2,539	380	2,919	100·00

The percentage of those whipped for theft is somewhat higher if compared with the previous year—83·89 as compared with 82·52 in 1879. Those punished for receiving stolen property show a considerably smaller ratio per cent. of the number whipped—7·81 as against 9·32. Whippings for attempt at house-breaking have also been less. The number of stripes awarded is given in the following table:—

	For first offence.	For second and subsequent offences.	Total.	Ratio per cent. to total number flogged 1880.	1879.	1878.
Under five stripes ...	70	...	70	2·40	2·57	3·57
5 and under 10 ...	412	3	415	14·22	18·21	20·17
10 „ 15 ...	760	56	816	27·95	24·65	27·03
15 „ 20 ...	611	78	689	23·60	20·51	19·79
20 „ 25 ...	377	109	486	16·65	16·00	14·16
25 „ 30 ...	309	134	443	15·18	18·06	15·28
Total ...	2,539	380	2,919	100·00	100·00	100·00

It is clear from the last columns of the above statement that when this form of punishment has been adopted, it has, especially with habitual offenders, been made more severe.

The ages of persons flogged were as follow:—

	Number.	Ratio per cent. to total number flogged 1880.	1879.	1878.
Under 16 years of age ...	363	12·44	10·47	10·89
16 and under 20 years ...	372	12·74	10·13	13·02
20 „ 30 „ ...	1,163	39·84	38·82	39·18
30 „ 40 „ ...	778	26·66	30·08	26·33
40 „ 50 „ ...	192	6·58	7·93	8·04
50 years and above ...	35	1·20	1·74	1·54
Unknown ...	16	0·54	0·83	0·70
Total	2,919	100·00	100·00	100·00

The more frequent use of whipping for young offenders, preventing as it does all chance of contamination with convicts in jail, is in my opinion satisfactory. The ratio of those whose ages were less than 20 has increased from 20·60 in 1879 to 25·18 in 1880.

The following table, which gives the number and ratio of whippings in addition to imprisonment, indicates that heavier sentences have accompanied whipping as a punishment for second and subsequent offences:—

	Number.	Ratio per cent. to total number imprisoned in addition to flogging. 1880.	1879.	1878.
Under 15 days ...	1	0·26	0·84	0·22
15 days and under one month ...	......	......	0·63	0·66
1 month and less than 3 months ...	13	3·39	8·20	9·05
3 months „ 6 „ ...	59	15·37	19·54	16·12
6 „ „ 9 „ ...	80	20·83	17·23	24·06
9 „ „ 1 year ...	29	7·55	10·50	2·87
1 year „ 2 years ...	121	31·51	24·79	27·15
2 years „ 3 „ ...	81	21·09	18·27	19·65
3 „ „ 4 „ ...	......	......	......	0·22
Total ...	384	100·00	100·00	100·00

Of the 2,919 persons flogged, 55 only were able to read and write.

Chapter II.—Judicial Statistics of Jails only.

Statement No. I—Convicts in jails, &c.

9. The usual table, comparing the results of the past seven years, is here given—

	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877	1878.	1879.	1880.
Number of prisoners in jails on the last day of previous year	18,710	19,432	19,398	19,544*	16,677	17,533	16,822
Admitted direct during the year ...	20,975	19,508	20,225	19,005	21,918	20,433	18,709
Total ...	39,685	38,940	39,623	38,549	38,595	37,966	35,531
Admitted by transfer ...	17,589	17,600	19,268	19,028	19,622	19,931	18,399
Total ..	57,274	56,540	58,891	57,577	58,217	57,897	53,930
Deduct transferred ...	5,892	6,180	6,649	8,007	7,859	8,981	8,187
" released ...	30,710	29,891	31,593	31,919	31,524	30,334	28,644
" escaped	30	26	17	15	28	27	8
" executed ...	61	59	63	60	57	54	73
" died ...	1,113	986	1,178	860	1,216	1,679	1,092
Total discharged	37,842	37,142	39,290	40,900	40,684	41,075	38,004
Balance at the end of the year ..	19,432	19,398	19,601	16,677	17,533	16,822	15,926
Daily average number of prisoners .	19,546	19,563	19,831	17,170	16,936	16,974	16,422

* The 57 prisoners who remained in the Nya Doomka jail on the 31st December 1876 were not included in the jail statistics in 1878, as the jail was converted into a subsidiary jail from that year.

The principal features of the general summary of all classes of prisoners are again to be noticed in the above table. As compared with other years, the population on the last day of the previous year was lower. The admissions direct were less by 1,724. The admissions by transfer were also less by 1,532. Of the total convict population of 53,930, 8,187 were transferred and transported (*vide* columns 8, 10, and 11), 28,644 released under various heads, as compared with 30,334 in 1879. Of the releases, 1,290 were due to discharges on appeal, 25,919 on expiry of sentence, 1,414 gained remission under the mark rules, as compared with 1,454 in 1879 and 1,787 in 1878. Of the 12 prisoners released by order of Government, 7 received special remission of a portion of their sentence on the Proclamation of the Empire in 1877. In 5 cases remissions were granted by Government for special services. A prisoner in the Hooghly Jail received four weeks' remission for giving information of an attempt at escape. Four prisoners in the Bogra Jail received one month's remission each for maintaining order when the jail was burnt down. The releases on account of sickness have decreased from 50 in 1879 to 9 in 1880. This is to be attributed in some measure to the fact that jails were more healthy. The rules on this subject are also better understood and more strictly carried out. The number transported to Port Blair has increased from 961 to 1,012; this, taken together with the fact that 73—an unusually large number—were executed, points to a slight increase in crimes of a serious nature. The reduction in the number of those who escaped and remained uncaptured, from 27 in 1879 to 8 in 1880, is satisfactory. The great diminution in the number of deaths—1,092 as compared with 1,679—is also a matter for congratulation. At the end of the year there remained 15,926 convicts in jails. The daily average population was smaller, being 16,422 as compared with 16,974 in 1879.

Female prisoners.

10. The number of female convicts in jail at the close of 1879 was 656. In 1880 1,073 were admitted direct into jails, and 1,015 by transfer from other jails. Compared with the previous year, there is a decrease in direct admissions by 201 and of transfers by 222. The number released on expiry of sentence was 1,512 as compared with 1,752 in 1879. This fact, taken with an increase in the daily average strength from 641 to 652, points to an increase in the length of sentences. A reference to statement No. III will show that this is actually the case. The numbers transported were 82 as compared with 113 in the previous year. Only 2 were executed as compared with 6 in 1879. The deaths show a satisfactory decrease from 66 in 1879 to 40 in 1880. There has been a very marked improvement in the health of the inmates of the Russa Jail—10 deaths in 1880 as against 30 in the previous year. Statement No. II shows that there are twice as many Hindoos as Mahomedans, and that the majority of the women

in jail on the 31st December 1880, were between the ages of 16 and 40. Two hundred and forty-eight of those in jail on the 31st December were married, 10 unmarried, 284 widows, and 104 prostitutes. Statement No. IV-A shows that there has been a decided decrease in the number of previously-convicted females admitted—49 as against 74. The year 1879 closed with 88 previously-convicted females as compared with 82 on the 31st December 1878.

Religion.

11. The figures given in statement No. II are the result of a census on the 31st December 1880. The following table gives the religion of prisoners, and compares the figures with those of 1879:—

	Christians	Mahomedans	Hindoos	Bhuddhists and Jains	All other classes
On the 31st December 1880	119	6 596	8 793	47	571
1879	163	6 803	9 155	30	612
Ratio per cent to total number in jails on the 31st December 1880	0 74	41 41	53 96	0 30	3 59
1879	0 96	40 74	54 42	0 24	3 64

The decrease in the number of Christians is explained by the fact that the Hazaribagh European Jail was closed previous to the taking of the census, and 45 European military convicts were deported to England. The returns from the Presidency Jail show that there was no change worth noticing in the Christian population. The number of Europeans, Eurasians, and Native Christians in that jail was about the same as it was on the last day of 1879. There is a small increase in the ratio of Mahomedans imprisoned as compared with Hindoos and other classes.

Age

12. The following statement compares the ages of convicts on the last days of 1879 and 1880:—

	Under 16 years of age			16 to 40 years			40 to 60 years			Above 60 years		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
On the 31st December 1880	107	5	112	11 295	482	11 777	3 240	157	3,408		22	661
" " 1879	121		132	12 065	475	12 540	3 120	107	3,587	557	16	573
Ratio per cent to total number in jails on the 31st December 1880	0 70	0 77	0 70	73 93	71 52	73 8[illegible]		24 30	21 39	4 11	3 46	4 09
1879	0 77	1 22	0 78	74 63	70 88	74 49	21 15	25 46	21 32	3 45	2 44	3 41

The slight decrease in the number of boys under 16 corresponds to the decrease in the jail population, caused by good harvest and low prices, and does not, I fear, point to any decided diminution in juvenile crime as a result of the working of the Reformatory School. The number of juveniles admitted into jail during the year was 244 against 320 in 1879. The numbers previously convicted for the two years were 57 in 1879 and 33 in 1880. In this respect the Reformatory, by confining habitual thieves for longer periods, has perhaps had some effect. As the Government is aware, the Reformatory has been quite full during the year, and has only been able to take in a few boys as vacancies have occurred. On the abolition of the European jail, I recommended that the excellent cellular accommodation of that jail should be utilized for a juvenile reformatory for Behar boys. The isolated position of Hazaribagh, and its distance from the railway, are no doubt drawbacks to this arrangement; but with such excellent buildings ready for use, and a good climate, the European jail offers facilities for starting a Reformatory which appear to me to be very great. The long terms that the boys would be sentenced to would in some measure obviate the inconvenience of distance from the railway. The most noticeable feature in the above table is the large increase in the number of prisoners above 60 years of age. As usual, the district jails contained the largest proportion of old men. The two jails of Baraset and Bankoora were fully utilized as asylums for aged and decrepit prisoners who were unfit for work in jails carrying on large industries.

Previous occupations.

13. A series of good harvests has had the effect of decreasing crime among those who depend on a fixed income for their livelihood. Agriculturists and traders on the other hand, who were no doubt injuriously affected by rapidly-falling prices, do not show a corresponding decrease. 631 persons employed under Government were imprisoned during the year, as compared with 708 in the previous year.

Statement No. III—Length of sentence.

14. The length of sentence of prisoners actually in jail on the 31st December is given in the following table, and it is compared with the results of the census of 1879 :—

	Not exceeding one month.	Above one and not exceeding three months.	Above three months and not exceeding six months.	Above six months and not exceeding one year.	Above one year and not exceeding two years.	Above two years and not exceeding five years.	Above five years and not exceeding ten years	Exceeding ten years.	Sentenced to Transportation: For life.	Sentenced to Transportation: For a term.	Sentenced to death.	Total
On the 31st December 1880 ..	359	1,146	2 038	2,735	3,654	3,389	2,051	154	225	167	8	15,926
" " 1879 ...	432	1,229	2,380	2,671	3,712	3,397	2,307	218	246	226	4	16,822
Ratio per cent to total number in jails on the 31st December. 1880 ..	2 25	7 20	12 80	17·17	22 94	21 28	12 88	0 97	1·41	1 05	0·05	100·0
Ratio per cent to total number in jails on the 31st December. 1879 ...	2·56	7 35	14·15	15·87	22 06	20 19	13 71	1·29	1·46	1·34	0·02	100 0

The decrease in petty crime, referred to in 1879, has continued, and our jails show a decided decrease in the percentage of those imprisoned for less than six months. As in 1879, so in this year, we find a considerable increase in the number sentenced to terms varying from six months to five years. There is a decrease in the sentences above five years—2,597 as against 2,997 in 1879.

Length of sentence of convicts admitted direct

15. The following table, showing the length of sentence of prisoners admitted direct into jail during the year, gives very much the same result as that arrived at in the table giving the census on the 31st December 1880. There is, however, here a decrease in the number of those sentenced to terms exceeding two years and not more than five years:—

	One month	Above one month and not exceeding three months	Above three months and not exceeding six months	Above six months and not exceeding one year.	Above one year and not exceeding two years	Above two years and not exceeding five years	Above five years and not exceeding ten years.	Exceeding ten years	Transported beyond Seas: For life	Transported beyond Seas: For a term.	Sentenced to death.	Total.
1880	6,680	3,802	3,009	1,993	1,479	1,031	349	12	134	80	80	18,709
1879	7,351	4,065	3,898	2,161	1,468	1,190	424	19	170	133	54	20,433
Ratio per cent. to total number admitted. 1880 ..	35 71	20 64	16 08	10 65	7 90	5 51	1 87	0 06	0 72	0 43	0 43	100·0
Ratio per cent. to total number admitted. 1879 .	35 98	19 89	16 63	10·58	7 19	5·82	2 08	0 09	0 83	0 65	0 26	100 0

Reconvictions.

16. Annual statements IV and IV-A contain information regarding reconvicted prisoners under two distinct heads—the first shows the number of reconvicted prisoners on the 31st December 1879, and the second the numbers convicted during the year. Comparing the population of reconvicted prisoners on the 31st December 1879 with that of the previous year, I find that there is a decided increase—4,031 as against 3,777. The ratio that those figures bear to the convict population are 23·96 and 21·54 respectively. The next statement (IV-A) shows a reduction in the number of reconvicted prisoners admitted from 2,890, or 14·14 per cent. of total convictions in 1879, to 2,512, or 13·42 per cent. in 1880. The number of cases in which reconvicted prisoners have been

inadequately punished are few, and there is a very decided improvement in this respect since Superintendents, by alluding to these cases in their annual reports, have drawn the attention of District Magistrates to them. The inspection of newly-admitted prisoners on Sundays by the police has been regularly carried out, and this will lead in time to good results as regards the recognition of habitual offenders. There is, however, much room for improvement in this respect, as we still continue to receive a considerable number of prisoners who are only detected as habituals on their arrival in jail. In the Mymensingh Jail no less than 71 out of 117 habituals who escaped detection by the police were recognized as reconvicted prisoners on admission to jail.

DISTRICTS.	NUMBER OF RECONVICTIONS.		PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.		NUMBER OF RECONVICTIONS.		PERCENTAGE ON TOTAL NUMBER OF CONVICTIONS.		NUMBER IMPRISONED IN DEFAULT OF SECURITY.	
	1880.	1879.	1880.	1879.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	1880.	1879.
Presidency—*Native*	389	453	25·20	21·92	...	64	3·37	...	5	3
Patna	136	186	18·57	31·84	...	50	......	13·27	13	10
Monghyr	106	102	26·04	25·75	4	.....	0·29	......	25	1
Alipore	105	177	12·85	17·57	......	72	......	4·72	4	12
Dacca	96	127	10·58	15·43	....	31	......	4·85	19	9
Gya	90	63	22·27	19·14	27	......	3·13	...	9	13
Backergunge	83	72	10·82	5·98	11	......	4·84	.....	25	42
Noakholly	83	84	15·42	16·90	...	....	......	1·48	21	27
Sarun	72	99	21·88	21·95	..	27	.....	0·07	7	58
Chittagong	72	74	17·14	15·44	.....	2	1·70	....	3	5
Presidency—*European*	68	100	21·18	26·38	...	32	.....	5·20	......	......
Chumparun	67	37	15·61	13·02	30	...	2·50	......	13	4
Mymensingh	63	57	9·33	8·55	6	....	0·78	.....	2	4
Moorshedabad	62	48	12·91	11·51	14	......	1·40	......	4	......
Rajshahye	55	43	12·73	9·40	12	....	3·33	.....	10	3
Cuttack	54	51	15·16	13·24	3	..	1·92	....	4	2
Lohardugga	51	76	7·42	10·24	.....	25	...	2·82	......	14
Beerbhoom	48	62	15·73	13·53	.	14	2·20	......	13	6
Bhagulpore—*District*	45	40	17·37	14·81	5	....	2·56	....	19	18
Bankoora	44	50	12·22	13·33	.....	6	.....	1·11	7	10
Bogra	43	44	11·84	10·53	...	. .	1·31	......	22	7
Rungpore	42	22	14·33	8·62	20	....	5·71	.....	21	....
Midnapore	40	41	9·66	8·83	.....	1	0·83	....	5	...
Hazaribagh	39	51	11·51	13·28	...	13	.....	1·77	6	...
Purneah	38	31	13·76	10·06	7	.....	3·70	.....	7	16
Manbhoom	38	76	10·21	14·02	......	38	....	3·81	7	....
Shahabad	37	49	9·13	14·36	.....	12	..	5·23	17	1
Furreedpore	36	41	5·15	5·72	...	5	..	0·57	6	26
Balasore	35	19	14·17	8·29	16	..	5·88	....	3	.
Mozufferpore	33	49	13·92	20·16	..	16	. .	6·24	1	11
Maldah	32	38	10·38	8·16	......	1	2·22	....	6	.....
Jessore	30	37	9·67	9·73	......	7	.....	0·06	1	3
Pubna	28	32	8·23	7·88	....	4	0·35	.....	4	.....
Singbhoom	27	20	21·95	18·86	7	. .	3·09	.....	.	...
Durbhunga	27	37	15·51	13·02	...	10	2·49	...	1	8
Pooree	26	41	7·90	13·48	. . .	15	. .	5·58	......	2
Nuddea	22	43	8·23	16·04	.	21	...	7·81	1	1
Hooghly	21	31	9·37	14·97	. .	10	. .	5·60	1	1
Burdwan	20	17	6·62	7·26	3	......	.....	0·64	10	1
Dinagepore	20	51	4·79	13·49	..	31	......	8·70	17	21
Julpigoree	19	27	7·85	9·27	....	8	......	1·42	1	
Buxar	18	7	39·13	28·00	11	...	11·13	......	......	......
Tipperah	17	30	4·40	6·30	.....	13	......	1·90	1	6
Darjeeling	17	24	11·33	12·06	. .	7	....	0·73	2	11
Baraset	10	26	5·34	12·68	. .	16	......	7·34	....	......
Russa	9	12	9·47	10·61	....	3	......	1·14	.....	......
Total ...	2,512	2,890	13·42	14·14	....	378	.....	0·72	348	357

The above table gives the reconvictions in each district, and compares the figures for 1880 with those of the previous year. The numbers confined in default of security are given in the last two columns. The large reduction in the number of these cases within the last four years has been associated with a decrease in crime, which is, to say the least, remarkable.

The following jails show an increase in the number of reconvictions:—

	Number of reconvictions.		Increase.	Number of bad livelihood cases.	
	1879.	1880.		1879.	1880.
Chumparun	37	67	30	4	13
Gya	63	90	27	13	9
Rungpore	22	42	20	...	21
Balasore	19	35	16	...	3
Moorshedabad	48	62	14	...	4
Rajshahye	43	55	12	8	10
Backergunge	72	83	11	42	25
Buxar	7	18	11	...	.
Purneah	31	38	7	16	7

There was a marked decrease in some jails, and especially in those which generally receive the largest number of reconvictions.

	Number of convictions. 1879.	Number of convictions. 1880.	Decrease.	Number of bad livelihood cases. 1879.	Number of bad livelihood cases. 1880.
Alipore	177	105	72	12	4
Presidency—*Native*	453	389	64	3	5
Patna	186	136	50	10	13
Manbhoom	76	38	38	...	7
Presidency—*European*	100	68	32	...	...
Dacca	127	96	31	9	19
Dinagepore	51	20	31	21	17
Sarun	99	72	27	58	7
Lohardugga	76	51	25	14	...
Nuddea	43	22	21	1	1
Mozufferpore	49	33	16	11	1

Simple imprisonment.

17. On the last day of the year there were 147 prisoners undergoing simple imprisonment as against 123 in 1879. The majority had sentences of less than one year; 7 had sentences above one year and not exceeding two years; a woman in the Russa Jail had a sentence of five years.

Education.

18. Out of a total number of 18,709 imprisoned, 16,209 were unable to read or write, 1,780 were able to read or write a little, and 720 were able to read and write well. On the average 241 male and 7 female prisoners were under instruction during the year. The largest number under instruction in any one jail was at the Presidency—99·61 against 104·05 in the previous year. The boys in the Patna Jail were also compelled to attend school. The result, judging from the statement No. VII in columns 8 and 9, was on the whole successful.

Statement No. XVIII.—Under-trial prisoners in jails.

19. The following table compares the statistics regarding under-trial prisoners in jails for the last seven years:—

	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Number of prisoners in jails on the last day of previous year.	722	467	814	721*	521	631	630
Total number admitted during the year ...	20,135	15,891	16,407	14,493	16,564	16,035	14,563
Total ...	20,857	16,358	17,221	15,214	17,085	16,666	15,193
Deduct transferred	684	400	390	225	341	290	326
„ convicted	10,167	8,153	8,729	7,700	8,635	8,562	7,511
„ released	9,500	6,661	7,325	6,745	7,438	7,123	6,791
„ escaped	5	4	6	2	3	4	4
„ died	34	26	40	21	37	48	27
Total discharged ...	20,390	15,544	16,490	14,693	16,454	16,036	14,659
Remained at the end of the year ...	467	814	731	521	631	630	534
Daily average number of prisoners ...	885	730	795	654	743	723	704

* The 10 under-trial prisoners who remained in the Nya Doomka Jail on the 31st December 1876 were not included in 1877, as the jail was converted into a subsidiary jail from that year.

The number of admissions during the year shows a decrease as compared with 1879—14,563 against 16,035. Of the total 15,193, 326 were transferred for trial, 7,511 or 49·43 per cent. of the total were convicted against 51·37 in 1879 and 50·54 in 1878. As many as 6,791 or 44·69 per cent. were found not guilty and discharged as compared with 42·74 per cent. in 1879 and 43·53 per cent. in 1878. Four prisoners who escaped during the year remained uncaptured. The number of deaths decreased from 48 in 1879 to 27 in 1880. As noticed in my last report, the quantity of oil in the non-labouring diet which the majority of these prisoners now receive was increased. All under-trial prisoners who have been more than a month in jail now get full labouring diet. Of the 27 prisoners who died, 2 committed suicide, 6 were brought to jail with injuries and wounds which proved fatal before the prisoners could be tried. A European prisoner in the Presidency Jail died of acute mania. There was not a single death from cholera among undertrial prisoners. At the end of the year there remained 534 prisoners, or nearly a hundred less than in the previous years.

Average term of residence of under-trial prisoners.

20. **With a considerable reduction in the number of admissions, the daily average population only shows a small decrease as compared with the previous year—704 against 723 in 1879. This points to a longer detention of this class of prisoners before trial. This was actually the case; the average period of detention for 1880 was 17·69 days, and for 1879 16·45 days. The jails showing the longest and shortest periods of detention are given in the following statement :—**

	Longest periods. 1880. Days.	Longest periods. 1879. Days.		Shortest periods. 1880. Days.	Shortest periods. 1879. Days.
Julpigoree	36 50	25·29	Pooree	7·98	6·43
Furreedpore	34·00	25 77	Darjeeling	9·15	9·52
Dacca	33·71	39·21	Baraset	9·56	9·33
Chumparun	29·54	17·93	Purneah	11·51	9·86
Jessore	26 40	20·75	Cuttack	12 19	12 95
Hooghly	26·21	16 01	Presidency—*Native* ...	12 50	10 80
Russa	26·06	18 21	Patna	12·63	17·22
Gya	24·87	24 35	Monghyr	12·73	10·50
Sarun	22 05	17·67	Presidency—*European* ...	13·06	14·45
Backergunge	21·66	22 37	Mozufferpore ..	13·58	14·58
Midnapore	20 91	20·02	Beerbhoom	13·92	8·81
Nuddea	20·40	24·34	Tipperah	14·00	15·54

It will be noticed, on comparing the above table with that given in the report of 1879, that the majority of the districts in these lists appear again as showing the longest and shortest periods of detention. There were altogether 10 escapes of under-trial prisoners from jails during the year. These escapes are discreditable to the management of the jails in which they occurred. The worst case was the escape of 3 men from the under-trial ward of the Purneah Jail in broad daylight. There was considerable laxity in the guarding arrangements of this jail at the time. Three escapes from Mymensingh were also bad: they might have been prevented by proper arrangements and more vigilance on the part of the Jail authorities. The Mymensingh Jail, I regret to say, has, as regards total escapes, been the worst in Bengal during the year. In the Hooghly Jail an under-trial prisoner escaped owing to the jailor's negligence of an important rule, which requires that two prisoners shall under no circumstances be confined in one cell. The under-trial prisoner who escaped pretended that he intended to commit suicide. The jailor put a prisoner into the cell with him to take care of him. During the night both men escaped through the ventilator on the roof of the cell. In the escapes from the Burdwan Jail the prisoners were able to get out of the ward at night owing to a defect in one of the fixed iron gratings. In this instance the warders on watch were also extremely negligent. The only other escape was that from the Bogra Jail. The prisoner broke out of a mat hut at night and escaped. I have often drawn the attention of Superintendents to the great frequency of escapes among under-trial prisoners. They are certainly more difficult to guard than even long-term prisoners. Three paid warders and one convict overseer were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment from one year to two months for allowing under-trial prisoners to escape.

Civil prisoners

21. The annexed statement compares the civil jail population for 1880 with that of six previous years:—

	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Number of prisoners in jails on the last day of previous year.	146	96	127	147	161	190	151
Total number admitted during the year ...	1,496	1,385	1,623	1,639	2,255	2,581	2,656
Total ..	1,642	1,481	1,750	1,786	2,416	2,771	2,807
Deduct transferred	9	9	2	2	4	8	6
" convicted	......	......	1	.. ...	......	... ..	1
" released	1,533	1,343	1,598	1,632	2,217	2,604	2,561
" escaped	1	......	......	......	......	......	1
" died	3	2	2	1	5	8	3
Total discharged ...	1,546	1,354	1,603	1,635	2,226	2,620	2,572
Remained at the end of the year ..	96	127	147	161	190	151	235
Daily average number of prisoners ...	127 46	117 06	140·96	137·13	191·37	204·14	196·59

The continued increase in the number of admissions since 1877 is probably due to the provisions of the new Civil Procedure Code. Of the total, 6 were transferred, 1 convicted, 2,561 were released, 1 escaped, 3 died, and 235 remained on the last day of the year. The number that remained on the last day of 1880 was 84 more than that of the previous year. The daily average population during the year was 196·59 as compared with 204·14. The civil prisoner who escaped from the Midnapore District Jail had been in jail two or three times as a convict. He was put into jail on this occasion for a small debt due to the zemindar of his village. Of the 3 deaths, 1 was a case at Noakholly in which a man died from the effects of a wound which he received previous to admission into jail. One man died of diarrhœa in the Pubna Jail, and another of asthma at Dinagepore.

State prisoners.

22. Two State prisoners remained in jail on the 31st December 1879. The Kookah Sikh prisoner was transferred to Chunar on the 10th May 1880. Syed Hossein of Bagdad was transferred to Calcutta on the 4th March 1880.

CHAPTER III.—JAIL BUILDINGS.

Public Works Grant.

23. The following statement shows the allotments made for jail buildings in the financial year 1880-81, and the amount expended from each grant from January to 31st December 1880:—

	Grants in 1880-81.				Expenditure from January 1880 to December—			
	Major original works.	Minor works.	Repairs.	Total.	Major original works.	Minor works.	Repairs.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Central jails	46,773	15,000	3,500	4,15,468	63,822	470	7,738	72,030
District jails	2,69,563		40,950		1,75,296	1,093	13,316	1,89,705
Subsidiary jails	28,582		11,100		4,109	158	5,498	9,765
Total ..	3,44,918	15,000	55,550	4,15,468	2,43,227	1,721	26,552	2,71,500

The grant will, I learn, be fully utilized before the end of the financial year. This department is indebted to Colonel Stanton, the Chief Engineer, for the great progress that has been made in the building of new jails during the year. With a rapidly declining jail population, it was found impossible to comply fully with the requisitions for labour. The number of prisoners employed on public works has, however, increased from 4,237 in 1879 to 4,255 in 1880. The following jails employed the largest number of prisoners on building work:—

	Average number.		Average number.
Buxar—*Central*	370·94	Julpigoree	135·79
Dacca— *Ditto*	335·87	Bogra	118·36
Chumparun	308·03	Mozufferpore	102·99
Gya	265·93	Alipore	81·84
Rajshahye—*Central*	251·45	Presidency	80·11
Mymensingh	250·52	Hazaribagh—*Central*	71·06
Backergunge	223·47	Durbhunga	61·88
Lohardugga	215·06	Furreedpore	58·81
Bhagulpore—*Central*	197·34	Hooghly	45·14
Midnapore— *Ditto*	196·60	Noakholly	34·54
Pubna	184·77	Manbhoom	33·27
Rungpore	153·72	Tipperah	33·21
Singbhoom	150·10	Shahadad	26·91

Free labour.

24. With the view of utilizing the grant and pushing on the work, the Chief Engineer, towards the close of 1880, sanctioned the employment of free labour to some extent in most of the jails under construction. This has been followed with the best results, and I am sanguine that, with the large grant at the disposal of this department for the current year, it will be possible to complete nearly all the jails before the rains of 1882.

Progress of new buildings.

25. The following is a brief description of the progress made in each jail now carrying on building operations.

Chumparun.—This is the most forward of the jails under construction. The main wall, front gates and all the attached buildings are completed. The jailors' quarters and the main wall are also completed. One of the large sleeping barracks is now under construction. The old jail has been abandoned, and the prisoners are now accommodated in some of the front gate buildings and in temporary wards within the jail wall. There is nothing to prevent this jail from making rapid progress towards completion.

Gya.—The progress made has been very good. The main wall is finished; the front gate and attached buildings are up to beam level and will be roofed in immediately. Main well finished. Foundations of two large barracks put in. Some long-term prisoners hutted in the new main enclosure. Bricks being made by free labour.

Singbhoom.—Main wall finished; most of the front gate buildings roofed in. Want of timber prevents the completion of the female ward; cook-shed and latrine finished, and new well under construction.

Lohardugga.—Progress in this jail has been slow; wall 10 feet high; main gate buildings up to beam level Iron girders for roofs brought to site. Jail has been very unhealthy. Prisoners employed in the brickfield.

Pubna.—Three sides of main wall 10 feet high. Front gate buildings 5 feet high. Well in course of construction. Health of the jail much improved. Bricks being made by free labour.

Bogra.—Work backward; jail labour insufficient, prisoners being chiefly employed in construction of temporary barracks to replace those burnt. Main wall on three sides 4 feet high. Foundations of front gate buildings being put in. Bricks being manufactured by free labour. Health of the prisoners improved.

Julpigoree.—Health of the prisoners extremely bad; very little labour available for public works; bricks being manufactured by free labour; main wall on three sides raised 6½ feet; foundations of main barrack about to be put in; well finished.

Durbhunga.—Site of jail finally approved; work of building new jail about to be commenced; prisoners very healthy.

Dacca.—Brick-making in progress; additions to main gate finished; enclosure wall for garden finished; main wall raised to a uniform height of 15 feet.

Mymensingh.—Female ward and enclosure finished; hospital ward and enclosure approaching completion; main gate and attached godown finished; cells under construction; brick-making in progress.

Backergunge.—One large barrack nearly finished; double gates finished; prisoners employed in the brickfield.

Rungpore.—Large barrack about to be roofed in; brick-making by free labour in progress; prisoners largely employed in quadrennial repairs.

Mozufferpore.—Front gate buildings and under-trial and civil wards up to beam level; work delayed for want of timber; well nearly finished; brick-making by free labour.

Bhagulpore Central Jail.—New double-storied barrack begun; wool godown nearly finished; convict labour largely employed in the brickfield.

Bhagulpore District Jail.—Double gates finished; civil wards under construction.

Buxar.—Main gate buildings finished; solitary cells nearly finished; separate cells approaching completion; cotton factory rapidly approaching completion.

Rajshahye.—Habitual ward finished.

Midnapore.—Reservoir nearly finished.

Alipore.—Additional double-storied wards in progress; Superintendent's house begun.

Minor improvements.

26. The grant of Rs. 10,000 was fully utilized in providing minor improvements. The particular works undertaken and completed are mentioned in Miscellaneous Statement A.

Chapter IV.—Guards and Escapes.

27. All the jails and subsidiary jails of the province were guarded throughout the year by warder guards. The improvement in discipline in our jails, and the extraordinary reduction in the number of escapes while a large number of prisoners are still employed extramurally, must be attributed to the improved working of the warder guard system. The new leave rules which have just received the sanction of Government will make the service more popular, and also render it easier to obtain suitable recruits. The employment of Behar men in Lower Bengal has, I regret to report, not been very successful. The men from Buxar and Bhagulpore, after a short residence in Bengal, almost invariably suffer from malarious fever with a marked tendency to enlargement of the spleen. Those who are not rendered unfit for jail work by sickness become, after a time, dissatisfied and anxious to return to Behar. An attempt will be made during the current year to recruit suitable Bengalee warders, who are not local men, for service in Bengal jails. Backergunge and Chittagong Jails will continue to have Behar warders. In consideration of the great difficulty that has for some time been experienced in recruiting suitable men for Alipore, the Government has sanctioned an increase of Rs. 2 to the salaries of the lower grades of the warder staff. The new grade of convict warders will, I am confident, add much to the efficiency of the guarding arrangements.

Warder guards.

28. The reports regarding the training of warders to their duties continue very favourable. I have, during my inspections, been struck with the marked improvement in the manner in which the head-warders and gate-keepers carry on their duties. The warders also are getting more accustomed to their work. The training of warders to the use of firearms is one of the principal features of the new organization. During my inspections this subject has received my particular attention. I found that, while most of the jail guards were fairly well drilled in ordinary exercises, the essential part of their training, namely the use of the weapons with which they were armed, had not received the attention it deserved. I have again drawn the attention of Superintendents to the main duties of the warder guard, viz. carrying on, as an unarmed body, their ordinary work with intelligence; and secondly, acting as a military guard on the shortest possible notice in case of an outbreak. To make them efficient as a military body, they must be taught the use of firearms and of the bayonet; the arrangements for a proper armoury with arms and ammunition ready for immediate use must be as perfect as possible. Some jailors have acquired an excellent knowledge of drill, and I am in hopes that all will shortly qualify themselves in this important part of their duties. The jail guards at Chyebassa, Ranchi, Pooree, and Cuttack are the best drilled in the province. The Central Jails, I regret to say, are not as forward in this respect as some district jails. In connection with the drilling of warder guards, I would specially mention the names of jailors Baboos Luckhi Churn Mitter, Nowrung Marwari, Bishtu Chunder Chatterjee, Gopaul Chunder Mookerjee, and assistant jailor Aram Patra of Cuttack. The warders of the Chumparun, Hooghly, Rungpore and Darjeeling Jails were most backward in their drill. The occupation of the old and new jails at Motiharee, and the consequent division of the jail establishment, explains to some extent the want of training in the Chumparun men. In Rungpore there were very frequent changes in the warder guard on account of sickness. At Hooghly the jailor and head warder paid little or no attention to this subject. The Darjeeling Jail has experienced great difficulty in keeping hillmen for any length of time in the service. The Alipore Jail guard, which was very backward last year, has improved a little. I hope, with the increased pay and special supervision of the Assistant Superintendent, to see this guard made really efficient in a short time.

Training of warder guards.

29. In this place it is only necessary to refer to escapes of convicted prisoners from jails. In considering this subject, it should be remembered that a large number of jails are still under construction, and that the prisoners in them are lodged in mat huts

Statement No. V—Escapes.

and employed in extramural labour. The following table gives the number of escapes from jails for the last 14 years:—

	Number of escapes.		Number of escapes.
1867	93	1874	70
1868	108	1875	62
1869	129	1876	50
1870	154	1877	57
1871	116	1878	54
1872	88	1879	63
1873	77	1880	23

The great reduction here shown can only be attributed to better guarding arrangements, because the jails under construction are still very insecure. Of the 23 escapes, no less than 12 were from 8 jails under construction. Of the 11 escapes from inside, only 3 took place at night. Of these, the two most serious ones were the escapes from solitary cells at the Noakholly and Hooghly Jails. The arrangements for guarding the cells at Noakholly were defective, the Jail authorities apparently being under the impression that the cells were quite secure. The escape from the Hooghly Jail has already been referred to in paragraph 20. This was the convicted prisoner who was put into the cell to take care of the under-trial prisoner. The only other night escape occurred in the Pubna Jail, where a prisoner broke out of the temporary hut while the convict overseer in charge was asleep. The convict overseer was in this case sentenced to three months simple imprisonment. Of the escapes by day from inside the jail, that from the Alipore Jail was entirely due to the fact that the system of making prisoners over to paid officials and convict overseers had not been fully adopted as regards prisoners inside the jail. The escape from Bhagulpore was an unusual one. After the wards had been opened, and before the gangs were distributed, a prisoner managed, during the morning mist, to scale the low divisional wall and make for the woollen factory, where he knew a ladder was kept. Taking this ladder to a recess in the main wall, he escaped without being seen by the patrolling sentry. The chief causes which led to this escape were (1) want of proper arrangement for guarding the prisoners before they were made over to their respective warders; (2) the keeping of a ladder within the jail walls against departmental orders; (3) over-confidence on the part of the patrolling guard who, I presume, imagined that because it was daylight and the wards opened there was no fear of escapes; and lastly, the recess between the main wall and the godown, which enabled the prisoner to place the ladder against the wall without being seen. Of the 12 escapes from outside, 6 were from jail gardens. One—that at Hooghly—from defective working of the double gate system, and 5 from gangs employed on extramural labour. Alipore and Hooghly among the permanent jails, and Gya, Bogra, Julpigoree, and Mymensingh among the temporary ones, are shown by the year's return to have been the worst managed as regards guarding arrangements.

Jails with no escapes

30. No less than 30 jails show no escapes; the number in 1879 was 14; in 1878, 17.

Recaptures.

31. Of the 23 prisoners who escaped during the year, 15 were recaptured within the year, leaving 8 uncaptured as against 36 in 1879, 27 in 1878, and 42 in 1877. The circumstances under which the prisoners were recaptured are given in the following table: this includes particulars regarding the recapture of 8 prisoners who escaped in previous years:—

On return to their homes	9
By villagers noticing the escaped to be a prisoner and making him over to the authorities	7
Recognized as an escaped prisoner during police and jail investigation	3
Recaptured by the police	2
Through information given by relatives and acquaintances	1
Cases where the escaped gave himself up	1

Unexpired sentences of those who escaped.

32. A much larger proportion than usual of those who escaped, viz. 47·8 per cent., had sentences under one year. The percentage in previous years was 39·6 in 1879, 42·6 in 1878, and 26·3 in 1877. This increase in the proportion of escapes among

short-term prisoners indicates what has been actually the case, that warders in charge of gardens and extramural gangs grow over-confident in regard to prisoners who have short terms of unexpired sentence, and allow them to get out of sight on the smallest pretext. A prisoner who escaped from Mymensingh had only five days to serve.

Punishment of officials concerned in escapes

33. It will be seen from the following statement that there has been no relaxation of the rule which requires the criminal prosecution or departmental punishment of all who are concerned in escapes:-

1 Officiating Jailor was fined Rs. 25.
1 Head-warder reprimanded.
1 „ degraded.
2 Warders fined.
5 „ dismissed.
1 Warder absconded.
1 „ departmentally punished.
6 Warders sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from fourteen days to five months.
6 Convict overseers were reduced and punished, and 10 were sentenced to terms of imprisonment varying from three months to one year.

Chapter V.—Prison discipline.

Classification

34. The system of classification described in previous reports has been maintained. In some jails under construction it has been found impossible to separate habituals from first convictions during the hours of work. The segregation at night is, however, complete.

Discipline

35. There can be no question that the system of parades, wherever it has been properly carried out, has resulted in improved discipline. During my inspections I noticed with much pleasure the great improvement in some of the backward jails which has been brought about by the appointment of jailors who had received a careful training in central jails as deputy jailors. The jails at Ranchi and Purulia have been much improved by the young jailors posted to them. It has for some years been evident that the jails at Alipore and the Presidency compared unfavourably with other central jails as regards parades, general discipline, and control over the movements of gangs and prisoners. Colonel Beadon and Dr. Nicholson have paid special attention to this subject during the past year, and I now have much pleasure in reporting that the arrangements in these jails are excellent and all that could be desired. The only jail in which I noticed a retrograde tendency in discipline was Chumparun. This jail has been worked under peculiar circumstances. The new jail required that a large number of prisoners should be hutted on the spot. The prisoners transferred to it were placed under the charge of the assistant jailor, while the jailor remained in charge of the old jail and carried on the office work. On my inspection, which took place a few days after the old jail had been abandoned and all the prisoners had been brought into the new one, I found that there was a good deal of confusion and want of control. The gang system was also not properly carried out. As this jail has hitherto been well managed, I am in hopes that it will not be long before these defects are remedied.

Conduct of prisoners.

36. The following statement gives the daily average population, the number of offences recorded, and the percentage that the offences bear to the daily average population since 1875:—

	Daily average No. of prisoners.	No of offences.	Percentage.
1875	19,561	25,209	128 8
1876	19,832	25,615	129 1
1877	17,170	30,258	176 2
1878	16,986	31,584	186 4
1879	16,974	51,447	303·1
1880	16,423	61,833	376·5

It has been customary to give the above table as a means of comparison between different years, because it is the test which statement No. VI requires should be applied. There is, however, a serious fallacy in this test, inasmuch as it was not 16,422 prisoners representing the daily average who committed the offences, but individuals from among the 53,930 who passed through our jails in 1880. Taking the total population as a more accurate test, the figures for the last six years give the following results:—

	Total number of prisoners who passed through jails.	Number of offences.	Percentage.
1875	56,540	25,209	44·6
1876	58,891	25,615	43·5
1877	57,577	30,258	52·5
1878	58,217	31,584	54 2
1879	57,897	51,447	88.8
1880	53,930	61,832	114·6

That 53,930 individuals should, on being subjected to prison discipline and task-work, commit 61,832 offences is not very remarkable. My views on this subject have been given in previous reports. While there has been a diminution in the number of offences against smoking and possession of forbidden articles—3,680 as against 4,227 in 1879—there has been a very marked increase in offences relating to work. I do not myself see how this can be taken as indicating anything else but increased supervision and more careful measuring and exacting of task-work. The other offences against prison discipline show an increase by 2,161. As these are chiefly minor offences, such as loud talking, having dirty clothes, tearing clothes, wandering about, quarrelling, &c., &c., it seems to me that it is the natural result of closer supervision and a more correct record of minor offences.

Punishments.

37. Out of 61,831 prisoners who were punished, 2,590 were punished with solitary confinement as compared with 2,221 in 1879. This form of punishment might be more frequently resorted to if all the jails were provided with a sufficient number of cells. No less than 14 jails have not been able to use this punishment at all for want of cells. The numbers punished with reduced diet have increased considerably—10,341 in 1879 to 16,276 in 1880. The extra morning meal of gram and molasses has given Superintendents an opportunity of punishing short work with forfeiture of this meal. The decrease in mortality, which is associated with the increase in punishments by reduced diet, indicates that this form of punishment has been judiciously carried out. Punishments with penal diet, which can only be properly carried out in conjunction with solitary confinement, show a reduction from 3,304 in 1879 to 2,417 in 1880. This bears out what I have already said regarding the more frequent use of the partial reduction of diet. I am glad to be able to report a very considerable decrease in the number of corporal punishments—4,654 in 1880 as compared with 8,232 in 1879. In considering this subject, it should be remembered that the stringent orders regarding corporal punishments did not have full effect until June. This is evident from returns in my office, which show that out of a total of 4,654 corporal punishments, no less than 3,386 were inflicted during the first six months of the year, leaving 1,268 for the remaining half of the year. Judging from the returns of the current year, I am in hopes that there will be a still further diminution in the number in 1881. The following table gives the number of those whipped since 1875, and the proportion that these numbers bear to total punishments:—

	Total punishments.	Corporal punishments.	Ratio per cent to total punishments.
1875	15,889	2,973	18·7
1876	17,654	2,370	13·4
1877	21,213	3,014	14·2
1878	31,592	4,789	15·1
1879	51,435	8,232	16·0
1880	61,831	4,654	7 5

Considering that the means of punishing prisoners in our jails is extremely limited, it is satisfactory to find that the ratio of whippings to total punishments is lower than that of any year in the above table.

38. I am fortunate in being able to report that no crime of a serious nature was committed in the jails of this province during the past year. There were no *emeutes*, and only one assault on a jail official. In this case Mr. Winter, the jailor, was assaulted by two European prisoners in the Hazaribagh European Jail. Now that almost all the jails have double gates, and the system of working them is well understood, it is to be hoped that the possibility of outbreaks by large bodies of men has been considerably lessened.

Criminal offences.

39. Statement No. VIII shows that, with a daily average population of 15,769 male and 652 female convicts, there were on an average 785·75 male and 14·59 female prisoners employed as convict overseers. This gives a ratio of 4·98 males and 2·23 female overseers to every hundred prisoners. Taking all the jails, this is well within the sanctioned allowance of 5 per cent. Unfortunately, however, it has as usual been found difficult to get Superintendents to limit themselves to the sanctioned scale. The jails which have exceeded an average of 6 per cent. are—

Convict overseers.

Manbhoom ...	9·45	Shahabad	6·70
Singbhoom ...	8·13	Balasore	6·62
Hazaribagh—*Central*	7·70	Furreedpore	6·57
Bogra ...	7·09	Sarun	6·53
Pubna ...	6·80	Durbhunga	6·25

Five of these jails appeared in last year's list. The Superintendents have been called upon to explain why the orders on this subject have not been carried out. The high ratios of European convict overseers at Alipore and the Presidency are explained by the fact that the European overseers were in both cases employed on general duties connected with both European and native prisoners.

40. With the employment of a smaller number of overseers there has been a slight reduction in the numbers punished, from 1,133, or a ratio of 70·46 per cent. of total number employed (column 6) in 1879, to 1,100, or a ratio of 69·22 in 1880. This large proportion indicates that the increased discipline of our jails has been applied to these officials as well as to ordinary prisoners. Most of the punishments were for petty offences. The numbers reduced for grave misconduct were few.

Statement No. VIII—Convict overseers punished.

41. An important change has been made in the working of the mark system, which, it is hoped, will greatly increase its usefulness as a means of exacting full work, and punishing offences against jail rules. Towards the end of the year I drew the attention of Government to the defects of the old system, which required a prisoner to earn a high average of yearly marks. It was pointed out that this system was unfair to men who, on account of sickness, could earn no marks for work, that it was not understood by the prisoners, and consequently that its benefits were not fully utilized as a means of reward, or as a punishment by forfeiture of marks. The Government having approved of the proposed change, the new rules have been brought into force during the current year. Statement C shows that it has been still more difficult than in previous years for prisoners to gain any remission under the old rules. Out of a total number of 2,502 prisoners who came under the mark system and were released, no less than 1,088, or 43·48 per cent. of the total, failed to earn any remission whatever. The ratio in the previous years was 31·22 and 32·52 respectively. In the following jails the numbers who failed to get any benefit from marks exceed those who gained remission:—

Statement C—Rewards.

	Number who failed to obtain remission.	Number who gained remission.
Rajshahye	138	48
Singbhoom	129	39
Midnapore	101	80
Backergunge	68	37
Alipore	65	51
Manbhoom	55	22
Russa	17	14
Pubna	16	14
Monghyr	15	7
Dinagepore	13	8

42. As regards column 5*c*, it is necessary to explain how, in some cases, prisoners appear to have been awarded an extraordinary number of marks. In Lohardugga, a prisoner with a sentence of two years was granted 25 extra marks for going down a well to save a prisoner. In the Hazaribagh Central Jail a prisoner dyer received 50 special marks, giving him 119 days remission, for training prisoners as wool-dyers. At Dinagepore a prisoner was awarded 50 marks for preventing an escape, and again 25 marks for special service during an epidemic of cholera. This man earned altogether 336 days remission of sentence in ten years.

Amount of remission.

43. The average remission gained by prisoners who had sentences of two years was 42 days, the same as last year. There was also no great difference from the previous year in the average of remission gained by prisoners of various terms. Comparing the figures of this column with similar ones for the Punjab and North-West jails for 1879, I find that both these provinces show more liberal remission than Bengal. The fact that prisoners in the new grade of convict warders will be able to earn eight marks a month will in future raise the average amount of remission for all prisoners with sentences of five years and more.

Average remission gained.

Chapter VI.—Expenditure.

Statement No. X—Expenditure for jails and subsidiary jails

44. The expenditure for jails and subsidiary jails taken together is shown in the following table. The results from 1874 to 1880 are also compared:—

	1874.			1875.			1876			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
General supervision	48,126	0	0	41,417	0	0	40,114	0	0	46,474	0	0	46,443	0	0	44,805	0	0	47,248	0	0
Dieting prisoners ...	6,78,228	0	0	5,61,832	0	0	5,65,096	0	0	5,32,096	0	0	6,18,143	0	0	4,91,844	0	0	3,81,733	0	0
Establishment (excluding the police)	2,70,746	0	0	3,10,739	0	0	3,19 222	0	0	3,24,207	0	0	3,22,895	0	0	3,92,394	0	0	4,04,761	0	0
Hospital charges ..	31,973	0	0	33,346	0	0	36,487	0	0	30,120	0	0	35,058	0	0	46,533	0	0	39,520	0	0
Clothing	65,985	0	0	73,743	0	0	63,059	0	0	58,433		0	64,229	0	0	65,611	0	0	72,681	0	0
Miscellaneous contingencies ...	74,469	0	0	63,751	0	0	69,831	0	0	86,345	0	0	1,08,532	0	0	1,01,506	0	0	1,05,945	0	0
Petty construction and repairs ...	18,652	0	0	15,839	0	0	22,931	0	0	21,026	0	0	16,289	0	0	35,382	0	0	28,725	0	0
Police	1,64,084	0	0	1,58,147	0	0	1,65,259	0	0	1,00,805	0	0	1,31,797	0	0	57,809	0	0	43,766	0	0
Stationery	......			....			2,444	0	0	2,702	0	0	2,402	0	0	1,207	0	0	1,500	0	0
Total ...	13,61,263	0	0	12,58,814	0	0	12,84,443	0	0	12,62,808	0	0	13,46,808	0	0	12,37,151	0	0	11,25,874	0	0
Daily average population of all classes ...	21,701			21,381			21,818			18,853			18,911			18,691			18,001		
Average expenditure per prisoner	62	11	7	58	14	0	58	13	11	66	15	8	71	9	6	66	3	0	62	8	8
Public Works Department... ...	3,77,893			2,46,264			1,51,792			1,20,128			1,59,791			3,21,142			2,71,500		

It will be seen from the above table that the gross expenditure is less than that exhibited for the previous six years. The average cost per prisoner, which was Rs. 62-8-8, is also less than the results for 1874, 1877, 1878, and 1879, though somewhat higher than that shown for 1875 and 1876. The charges under the heads "Hospital," "Petty Construction and Repairs," and the "Police expenditure connected with the Reserve Guard," have been less than the total cost for 1879. The increased expenditure under head "Clothing"—the number of prisoners in confinement throughout the year having decreased—was due to the extra cost of warm clothing.

45. The expenditure under head "Diet" is less by Rs. 1,10,111 than the charge under this head for 1879. A better and more plentiful harvest, and a decrease in the jail population, explain this.

Decrease in the cost of rations.

46. To compare the different financial results for jails only, I have had a separate table prepared, showing the items of expenditure since 1874. The remarks I have made when dealing with statement above given will apply to the results recorded in this statement also.

Statement No. X—Expenditure for jails only.

	1874.			1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Dieting prisoners	6,35,920	0	0	5,30,027	0	0	5,35,821	0	0	5,02,680	0	0	5,83,080	0	0	4,68,758	0	0	3,66,651	0	0
Establishment (excluding the police) ...	2,54,021	0	0	2,80,190	0	0	2,86,102	0	0	2,91,181	0	0	2,96,680	0	0	3,51,903	0	0	3,53,791	0	0
Hospital charges ...	31,650	0	0	33,057	0	0	35,928	0	0	29,799	0	0	35,708	0	0	46,182	0	0	39,208	0	0
Clothing	65,671	0	0	73,358	0	0	62,784	0	0	58,160	0	0	63,553	0	0	64,334	0	0	72,085	0	0
Miscellaneous contingencies	65,978	0	0	62,595	0	0	60,878	0	0	77,533	0	0	97,477	0	0	89,879	0	0	95,462	0	0
Petty construction and repairs ..	16,194	0	0	12,714	0	0	20,479	0	0	15,388	0	0	13,128	0	0	31,578	0	0	24,799	0	0
Police	1,35,211	0	0	1,33,412	0	0	1,38,825	0	0	1,31,771	0	0	1,04,294	0	0	49,458	0	0	42,766	0	0
Total ..	12,04,651	0	0	11,25,353	0	0	11,40,817	0	0	11,06,512	0	0	11,93,920	0	0	11,01,187	0	0	9,95,742	0	0
Daily average population ...	20,593			20,460			20,854			18,022			17,900			17,901			17,822		
Average expenditure per prisoner	58	7	11	55	0	0	54	10	11	61	6	4	66	11	2	61	8	2	57	10	6

Average rates.

47. The following table compares the rates for the principal articles of food for the past four years:—

	1880.			1879.			1878.			1877.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Rice	2	0	3	2	15	0	3	3	0	2	8	0
Wheat-flour	4	9	5	5	5	0	4	12	0	3	9	0
Maize	1	9	5	2	0	3	.....			......		
Dâl	2	11	10	3	15	0	3	12	0	2	10	0
Meat	7	4	2	7	5	0	6	15	0	7	5	0
Fish	7	10	0	7	14	0	7	1	0	6	8	0
Salt	4	7	3	4	10	0	4	12	0	4	12	0

It will be observed that there has been a decrease in the average price of each article since 1879.

Weekly price-currents.

48. The system of issuing weekly price-currents is still in force, and it has had the effect of making the dietary charges for prisoners throughout the province more uniform.

Comparative uniformity in expenditure for diet.

49. The comparative uniformity in cost of diet is best seen in the following table:—

	1880.			1879.		
	Rs	A	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Hazaribagh—*European* ...	97	3	8	112	9	0
Presidency— *Ditto* ..	92	3	9	100	1	4
Darjeeling	35	15	2	41	11	10
Presidency—*Native* ...	21	7	10	26	11	4
Hooghly	24	3	11	29	5	4
Jessore	23	15	9	29	9	11
Chittagong	23	13	2	26	10	4
Baraset	23	8	0	25	0	1
Shahabad	23	3	2	26	5	9
Julpigoree	23	0	8	29	7	3
Backergunge	22	14	0	30	1	10
Mymensingh	22	9	1	31	15	11
Russa—*Female Jail* ...	22	7	5	25	1	11
Gya	22	4	5	23	1	8
Noakholly	22	1	7	26	13	6
Dacca	21	12	11	31	13	0
Alipore	21	10	8	25	6	8
Durbhunga	21	9	5	21	14	10
Nuddea	21	7	1	29	1	4
Buxar	21	3	6	24	0	2
Rajshahye	21	2	5	29	14	3
Hazaribagh—*Central* ...	21	1	6	25	5	6
Mozufferpore	20	12	9	21	11	6
Balasore	20	10	4	24	7	3
Moorshedabad	20	7	4	24	12	10

	1880.			1879.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Burdwan	20	4	6	27	11	11
Patna	20	2	11	24	14	3
Tipperah	19	11	7	25	10	10
Pooree	19	10	9	20	8	6
Bankoora	19	7	6	23	1	7
Furreedpore	19	7	4	28	1	7
Midnapore	19	3	11	23	1	3
Bhagulpore—*Central* ...	19	2	4	21	13	3
Lohardugga	18	13	1	27	3	3
Cuttack	18	12	11	22	7	5
Rungpore	18	12	1	27	2	0
Purneah	18	11	10	21	6	9
Sarun	18	6	5	21	7	5
Pubna	18	1	10	27	6	8
Chumparun	18	0	5	20	3	9
Beerbhoom	17	15	9	22	13	7
Manbhoom	17	15	2	20	9	10
Bogra	17	14	9	25	12	9
Bhagulpore—*District* ..	17	10	2	21	10	6
Maldah	17	8	9	25	0	6
Monghyr	17	5	1	21	2	0
Dinagepore	17	1	2	24	3	10
Singbhoom	16	6	6	19	5	10
Total ...	21	6	6	26	7	9

Both the Presidency and Hazaribagh European Jails showed a satisfactory decrease in expenditure. The Darjeeling Jail, which is exceptionally situated, showed a decrease of Rs. 5-12-8 per prisoner. The average cost per prisoner in jails was Rs. 21-6-6 compared with Rs. 26-7-9 shown in 1879.

To enable Government to judge of the relative expenditure for rations, it is necessary to state that several jails had to purchase vegetables from the local market, and this has been the cause of some increased expenditure under this head. The following jails, which have either insufficient garden land or a limited supply of water, purchased vegetables. The amounts expended have also been shown:—

	Rs.
Gya	441
Buxar—*Central*	279
Dacca— *Ditto*	203
Hazaribagh—*European*	181
Hooghly	144
Bankoora	64
Hazaribagh—*Central*	47

It is worthy of note that the actual money paid for bazar vegetables has decreased. It was Rs. 7,750 in 1877, Rs. 5,040 in 1878, Rs. 3,494 in 1879, and Rs. 1,368 in 1880.

Comparison of expenditure for diet in neighbouring jails.

Burdwan Division and Calcutta jails.

50. As in last year, I now propose to examine briefly the cost of diet in neighbouring jails.

	1880.			1879.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Beerbhoom	17	15	9	22	13	7
Midnapore...	19	3	11	23	1	3
Bankoora	19	7	6	23	1	7
Burdwan	20	4	6	26	10	5
Alipore	21	10	8	25	6	8
Russa	22	7	5	25	4	11
Hooghly	24	3	11	28	13	4
Presidency—*Native*	24	7	10	26	14	4

In the Calcutta and Burdwan Division the Presidency Jail was the most expensive, although the difference between this institution and that at Hooghly is not very marked. I have for the last two years remarked that Hooghly has headed the list of expensively managed jails, and I regret to notice that this jail has shown little or no improvement in the year under review. In the Presidency Jail Dr. Nicholson considered it advisable to issue two chittacks of meat in lieu of grain three times a week. This has raised the average cost above those of other Calcutta jails. The position of Beerbhoom is very creditable. Bankoora, which is the sanitarium for the invalid prisoners of Bengal, shows a reduction in expenditure from Rs. 23-1-7 to Rs. 19-7-6 in 1880. This result is creditable, considering that a large number of the prisoners have to be fed on articles which are much dearer than those given ordinarily to prisoners in other jails. The Burdwan Jail, which was unfavourably reported on last year, has shown an improvement. The expenditure per prisoner was reduced from Rs. 26-10-5 to Rs. 20-4-6 in 1880.

Orissa Division.

51. The order in which jails of the Orissa Division stand as regards cheapness is as follows:—

	1880.			1879.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Cuttack	18	12	11	22	7	5
Pooree	19	10	9	20	8	6
Balasore	20	10	4	24	7	3

A large saving has been effected in the Cuttack and Balasore Jails, and I am glad to notice this, as I observed last year that the Balasore Jail did not compare favourably with the Cuttack and Midnapore institutions. The Pooree Jail was as usual managed with economy. The expenditure shown was Rs. 19-10-9 only.

Central Bengal.

52. The jails grouped under Central Bengal were in order of cheapness—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Moorshedabad	20	7	4
Nuddea	21	7	1
Baraset	23	8	0
Jessore	23	15	9

The Jessore Jail is as usual the most expensive; this is, however, partly owing to the issue of fish and *dahi* to the value of Rs. 835. The Baraset Jail, which comes next in point of cheapness, showed an average of Rs. 23-8-8, and this result is not unfavourable, as Baraset is reserved for old and convalescent prisoners, who cost very much more than ordinary convicts.

Rajshahye Division.

53. The following table compares the jails in the Rajshahye Division :—

	1880. Rs. A. P.	1879. Rs. A. P.
Dinagepore	17 1 2	21 3 0
Maldah	17 8 9	25 0 6
Bogra	17 14 9	25 12 9
Pubna	18 1 10	27 6 8
Rungpore	18 12 1	27 2 0
Rajshahye	21 2 5	29 14 3
Julpigoree	23 0 8	29 7 3

All the institutions show a satisfactory saving, and no comments are necessary.

Eastern Bengal.

54. The order in which jails in the Dacca Division stand as regards cheapness is as follows :—

	1880. Rs A P.	1879. Rs. A. P.
Furreedpore	19 7 4	28 1 7
Tipperah	19 11 7	25 10 10
Dacca	21 12 11	31 13 0
Noakholly	22 1 7	26 13 6
Mymensingh	22 9 1	31 15 11
Backergunge	22 14 0	30 1 10
Chittagong	23 13 2	26 10 4

There has been a considerable saving effected in the Dacca Jail, and the result shown for Backergunge is also worthy of note. In Dacca more than Rs. 2,000 was expended for animal food and vegetables, otherwise the cost for diet would have been much less. I am glad to see that Mymensingh also shows a large decrease; this is chiefly due to the system recently adopted of purchasing the jail requirements on market days in the neighbouring villages. The cost per prisoner varied in this division from Rs. 19-7-4 in Furreedpore to Rs. 23-13-2 at Chittagong. The high rate prevailing at Chittagong is partly due to the extra expenditure for dieting two European prisoners, and the high price paid for molasses in the local market. The position of Furreedpore in this list is very creditable.

Bhagulpore Division.

55. All the jails in the Bhagulpore Division were cheaply managed, and this has been the case for several years. The average varied from Rs. 17-5-1 to Rs. 19-2-4. The Monghyr Jail again heads the list as the most economically managed jail. In the Bhagulpore Central Jail the expenditure includes the cost of feeding some European prisoners.

	1880. Rs A. P.	1879. Rs. A. P.
Monghyr	17 5 1	21 2 0
Bhagulpore—*District*	17 10 2	21 10 6
Purneah	18 11 10	21 6 9
Bhagulpore—*Central*	19 2 4	21 13 3

North Patna Division.

56. The jails in the North and South Patna Division are compared below. For the jails situated in the first division there is not much variation in the rates, and the same may be said of the jails situated in the South Patna Division; but if we compare the charges between the two divisions themselves, there is considerable difference in rates :—

North Patna Division.

	1880 Rs. A. P	1879. Rs. A. P.
Chumparun	18 0 5	20 3 2
Sarun	18 6 5	21 7 5
Mozufferpore	20 12 9	21 11 6
Durbhunga	21 9 5	21 14 10

South Patna Division.

	1880.			1879.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Patna	20	2	11	24	14	3
Buxar	21	3	6	24	0	2
Gya	22	4	5	23	1	8
Shahabad	23	3	2	26	5	9

Chumparun, which shows the lowest rates in the North Patna Division (Rs. 18-0-5), compares favourably with Patna itself in the South Patna Division, where the cost per prisoner is shown as Rs. 20-2-11. Shahabad was the dearest jail. The cost was Rs. 23-3-2. This jail also showed the largest expenditure in 1879. The increase in cost for the past year was due to the storage of a large quantity of rice at what appeared at the time very favourable rates. A reduction in the bazar prices left the jail with a large quantity of high priced rice.

Chota Nagpore Division.

57. I observed last year that this division showed a very wide range in the prices of articles of diet. The results for 1880 are more favourable, and the variation not so marked as in 1879. The cost per prisoner in the Singbhoom Jail, which amounted to Rs. 16-6-6, is the lowest shown in any jail in Bengal. The saving in diet shown at Lohardugga is also very remarkable, and at Hazaribagh a saving was also effected.

	1880.			1879.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Singbhoom	16	6	6	19	5	10
Manbhoom	17	15	2	20	9	10
Lohardugga	18	13	1	27	3	3
Hazaribagh	21	1	6	25	5	6

Establishment.

58. The charge for establishment in jails only was, for 1880, Rs. 3,53,791 against Rs. 3,51,003 for the previous year. The increase under this head amounted to Rs. 2,788. The following table shows the increase and decrease under the head of "Establishment":—

	Expenditure.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1880.	1879.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents ...	1,14,313	1,24,226	......	9,913
Jailors, Deputy Jailors, and Assistant Jailors ...	1,03,186	89,240	13,937	......
Native Doctors and Compounders	16,753	17,853	......	1,100
Warder Staff	1,19,539	1,19,675	......	136
Total of Establishments ..	3,53,791	3,51,003	2,788	......

The decrease in the pay of Superintendent and Deputy Superintendent is due chiefly to the changes in the staff of officers attached to the Buxar Jail. In 1879 Dr. Jackson, who was in charge, drew an allowance of Rs. 1,000 per mensem; whereas in the following year Mr. Graves, who officiated for three months, drew Rs. 600 per mensem, and Mr. Donaldson, his successor, Rs. 850 only. There was consequently a saving in this jail of nearly Rs. 4,000 by this arrangement. A saving was also effected by the reduction of the Hazaribagh Central Jail to the status of a district jail. Nearly Rs. 6,000 was saved on this account. The increase of Rs. 13,937 in the pay of jailors and assistant jailors is due to the fact that the new scheme took effect from September 1879, so that in that year the increased allowances were only drawn for three months, whereas in 1880 the increased pay for these jail subordinates was drawn for the twelve months. The cost of native doctors fluctuates, as I have remarked on previous occasions, with the class or grade of the men appointed to perform the medical work connected with jail hospitals. As the older men are appointed to dispensaries, or are weeded out of the service, their places are supplied by men of the lowest grade, and a favourable result, as regards expenditure, is the natural result.

59. Although there was no decrease in the daily average number of sick prisoners, there was a decided decrease in the hospital charges. In 1879 the total cost was Rs. 46,182, or Rs 50-0-5 per sick prisoner; whereas in 1880 the total cost was Rs. 39,208, and the cost per sick prisoner Rs. 42-9-4. Almost the whole of the saving here shown is due to cheaper prices paid for food. The following jails show an average expenditure of over Rs. 42-9-4 per sick prisoner:—

Hospital charges.

	Rs.	A.	P.
Hazaribagh—*European*	216	5	2
Presidency— *Ditto*	112	13	2
Rungpore	69	4	2
Presidency—*Native*	66	15	5
Bankoora	60	6	0
Darjeeling	57	3	4
Russa	55	6	6
Mymensingh	54	7	10
Alipore	54	1	0
Rajshahye	53	4	6
Buxar	48	15	1
Jessore	48	9	7
Shahabad	47	9	6

60. It will be noticed that there has been a somewhat steady increase in the cost of clothing since 1877. In 1877 the cost per prisoner was Rs. 3-4-0, in 1878 Rs. 3-9-5, in 1879 Rs. 3-10-1, and in 1880 Rs. 4-3-4. That this is due to a vast improvement in the quality and quantity of clothing now given, and not to want of economy, is beyond question. In former years no Bengal prisoner was allowed a blanket-coat. Now every prisoner is supplied with one. This item alone cost Rs. 16,647 without the charge for carriage. I hope next year to show a considerable saving, as all the prisoners are now provided with warm clothing, which ought to last two, if not three, years. The cost of clothing is again extremely high at Shahabad. Singbhoom, Tipperah, Jessore, and Patna show a marked improvement this year.

Clothing.

61. The total expenditure under the head "Contingencies" exceeded that of the previous year—Rs. 95,462 as against Rs. 89,879 in 1879. The following are the details comprising the expenditure:—

Contingencies

		Rs.
Drawn by Superintendents		63,380
Articles supplied by manufacture and other departments		20,961
Travelling allowance of jail officials		1,872
Supplied by head office	Hurricane lanterns	581
	Kerosine oil	7,023
	Warders' uniforms	738
	Miscellaneous articles, such as belts and badges, &c.	907

The excess, Rs. 5,583, is due to the cost of the water-supply for the Bhagulpore Central Jail, half the charge, Rs. 4,786, for machinery has been debited to the factory and the other half to contingencies.

The following table gives details of the expenditure drawn by Superintendents:—

Transfer charges	Lighting.	Diet of defendant and subsistence allowance to released prisoners	Office furniture, &c.	Miscellaneous dietary	Conservancy	Other charges.
Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
13,649	7,937	(a) 10,685	2,672	473	1,360	(b) 26,604

(a) In this item the charges for Magistrates' hajuts are included

(b) In this item half the value of Bhagulpore machinery for the supply of water to the jail, amounting to Rs. 4,786, is included.

62. During the year under review numerous petty works for general improvements were completed, and the cost under this head amounted to Rs. 24,799 against Rs. 31,573 shown in 1879. Most of the works which were in hand at the close of 1879 have now been completed, and the remaining ones, which comprise bathing-platform, golahs for the storage of grain, house accommodation for the subordinate jail officials, and other works, will be completed, I hope, with the money placed at my disposal in the current year's budget.

Petty works and repairs.

The following jails show a large expenditure for petty works:—

Bhagulpore—*Central*	1,993	This amount represents the cost of the Deputy Superintendent's out-house, assistant jailor's and native doctor's quarters, and works connected with the drainage scheme.
Rajshahye—*Central*	1,692	The building of bathing and feeding-platforms, and also the construction of a settling tank, with filter and reservoir.
Presidency ...	1,530	This sum was expended for the Deputy Jailor's, assistant and native doctor's quarters. A pucka latrine and a cook-house was also erected. The bathing-platform was also covered with Portland cement.
Nuddea ...	1,378	The works in this jail included the construction of feeding and bathing-platforms. Some alterations were also made in the solitary cells.
Julpigoree ...	1,264	A temporary ward, hospital, and godown were constructed with the money shown as expended. The temporary jail barracks were also repaired, and other alterations and petty additions made to the permanent buildings.
Furreedpore ...	1,164	Several alterations and improvements were made last year. A bathing-platform was erected, and quarters also built for the accommodation of the assistant jailor.

63. The following table shows the comparative success, from a financial point of view, of the general management of jails. The average cost shown here only comprises charges under heads "Diet," "Hospital," and "Clothing," which is more or less under the control of Superintendents and their executive staff:—

Comparative economy in expenditure.

Jails.	Average cost per prisoner during 1880. Rs.	A.	P.	Jails.	Average cost per prisoner during 1880. Rs.	A.	P.
Manbhoom	20	9	3	Nuddea	26	13	8
Beerbhoom	20	14	5	Burdwan	26	14	4
Cuttack	21	6	5	Jessore	27	6	4
Sarun	21	14	8	Durbhunga	27	6	5
Bhagulpore—*District* ...	21	15	1	Gya	27	10	4
Monghyr	22	1	11	Backergunge	27	10	7
Pubna	22	3	10	Buxar	27	10	9
Singbhoom	22	5	7	Dinagepore ..	28	10	2
Moorshedabad	22	14	9	Dacca	28	11	9
Furreedpore	23	3	1	Chittagong	28	12	3
Tipperah	23	5	6	Mymensingh	28	13	3
Chumparun	23	8	10	Rungpore	28	14	6
Patna	23	10	10	Russa	29	10	8
Pooree	23	15	8	Baraset	29	12	9
Bhagulpore—*Central* ...	24	3	1	Alipore	29	15	10
Mozufferpore	24	4	10	Rajshahye	30	0	6
Hazaribagh—*Central*	24	6	2	Hooghly	30	8	4
Maldah	25	1	1	Shahabad	31	5	5
Midnapore	25	5	7	Presidency—*Native* ..	32	9	6
Balasore	25	8	4	Julpigoree	32	13	5
Purneah	25	11	8	Darjeeling	45	10	7
Bogra	25	13	2	Presidency—*European*	128	12	6
Noakholly	25	13	6	Hazaribagh— *Ditto*	132	4	11
Lohardugga	26	1	11				
Bankoora	26	6	4	Total	27	14	0

In 1879 the Pooree Jail showed the lowest expenditure, viz. Rs. 23-8-7, whereas in 1880 this jail stands fourteenth on the list, and the average cost is very much the same. The highest and lowest rates for 1879 were Rs. 23-8-7 and Rs. 159-11-0, whereas the results for 1880 were Rs. 20-9-3 and Rs. 132-4-11. The average total for the year was Rs. 27-14-0. The officers in charge of the first fourteen jails have managed very economically, and are to be congratulated for the great care which they have exercised in keeping a strict watch over all controllable expenditure.

Chapter VII.—Employment of Prisoners and Manufactures.

64. The average number under sentence of labour on working days decreased from 16,645 in 1879 to 16,204 in 1880. Of these, a daily average of 942 were in hospital as against 935 in 1879; 749 were convalescents and infirm as against 676 in 1879. The total daily average number actually employed was 14,513 as against 15,033 in 1879. The number employed on unremunerative labour has, I am glad to see, decreased from 438 in 1879 to 313 in 1880. I fear that, in the preparation of column 7A, there is considerable diversity of practice. As regards the 79 men shown as employed on unremunerative labour at Alipore, 22 were employed at Belvedere, and by an error 14 blacksmiths and carpenters,

Statement No. XI—Employment of prisoners.

being taught those handicrafts, were returned as on unremunerative labour. The rest of the number is made up of prisoners in transit from other provinces to Port Blair. The District Jail of Bankoora had considerable difficulty in finding suitable work for its aged prisoners. Patna and Shahabad also show large numbers as employed on unremunerative labour. A reference to Statement No. XII will show that both these jails have done badly in manufactures. The number of prison officers show a slight decrease, from 837 to 800 in 1880, the ratio per cent. of strength being 5·03 and 4·93 respectively.

Prison servants

65. Prison servants show a decrease from 1,940 or 11·65 per cent. in 1879 to 1,664 or 10·26 per cent. in 1880. The following table gives the proportion of prison servants to the average number sentenced to labour (column 4) Statement XI for six years:—

	Ratio per cent
1875	13·20
1876	13·40
1877	15·37
1878	13·15
1879	11·65
1880	10·26

The gradual decrease above indicated is a source of much satisfaction to me, pointing, as it does, to greater economy in prison labour, and to the fact that cooks, sweepers and water-bearers are now more fully tasked. The following jails show a want of management in this respect:—

	Ratio per cent
Midnapore—*District and Central*	15·85
Maldah	15·30
Burdwan	14·45
Sarun	13·96
Balasore	13·96
Furreedpore	13·19
Patna	13·02
Tipperah	12·52
Durbhunga	12·47
Bhagulpore—*District*	12·23

The number employed on garden work has decreased from 1,008 to 989. There is a large and satisfactory decrease in the number of those employed in preparing jail articles, 523 as compared with 832 in 1879. I fear that in the preparation of column 7E there is also considerable diversity of practice, or we should not have such differences as exist between jails. This will be rectified at once.

Prisoners on public works and manufactures

66. Prisoners employed in jail repairs show a reduction from 224 in 1879 to 161 in 1880. The various reductions have enabled the department, with a declining population, to give more prisoners for jail buildings and manufactures. As regards the former, the labour has been more concentrated on the new jails. The number employed on manufactures increased from 5,738, or 34·47 per cent. of those sentenced to labour in 1879, to 5,967 or 36·82 per cent. in 1880. As regards those employed on public works unconnected with jails, an explanation is given at the foot of the statement. It will be noticed that there is a reduction in the number of prisoners employed on the Rungpore drainage works. During the year the Magistrate of Noakholly represented to me the extreme difficulty that was experienced in getting free labour in that station for road-making and clearing jungle. A specially organized gang of prisoners was placed at his disposal for that purpose, and the municipality were charged at the rate of Rs. 0-2-6 per prisoner per diem.

Statement No. XII—Total result of manufactures.

67. Before considering the working of the jails separately, it is necessary that I should give a general summary of the result of our manufactures for 1880 and compare it with the result of the previous year:—

	1880.	1879.
CREDITS.	Rs.	Rs.
Manufactured articles at the end of 1880 and 1879	1,54,838	1,65,625
Raw materials " " "	1,28,937	1,05,458
Outstanding bills due to jails " "	21,954	12,173
" " due by " " "	17	......
Plant and machinery " "	4,48,678	3,58,916
Remittance by cash and invoice " "	11,96,089	10,26,725
Total Credits ...	19,50,513	16,68,897
DEBITS.		
Manufactured articles at the end of 1879 and 1878	1,65,625	1,98,878
Raw materials " " "	1,05,458	67,211
Outstanding bills due to jails " "	12,173	12,388
" " due by " " "	60	......
Plant and machinery " "	3,57,516	2,61,705
Drawn from the treasury during 1880	8,96,188	8,28,920
Total Debits ...	15,37,020	13,59,102
Profit ...	4,13,493	3,09,795

It is very satisfactory to find that there has been such a decided improvement in the total profits, Rs. 4,13,493 as against Rs. 3,09,795 in 1879. The value of manufactured articles in store at the end of the year has decreased from Rs. 1,98,878 in 1878 and Rs. 1,65,625 in 1879 to Rs. 1,54,838 in 1880. The stock of raw materials in hand at the end of the year has, on the other hand, increased from Rs. 1,05,458 in 1879 to Rs. 1,28,937 in 1880. This is chiefly due to the storage of larger stocks of jute, wool, and castor-seed in the Alipore, Bhagulpore and Rajshahye Jails. Outstanding bills due to jails also show an increase from Rs. 12,173 in 1879 to Rs. 21,954 in 1880. So much loss has been incurred in previous years by the giving of indiscriminate credit, that I have paid particular attention to this subject The figures for the present year, unless they are explained, would lead to the supposition that the result is not favourable. It should in the first place be stated that it is extremely difficult, especially in dealing with municipalities or railway companies, to have accounts settled exactly at the end of the year. Of the Rs. 21,954 outstanding, Rs. 11,565 are due from municipalities and railway companies. The Rajshahye Jail alone shows a bill of Rs. 9,399 for oil supplied to railways which could not be realized before the end of the year. The following are some other large items of unrealized accounts with municipalities:—Rs. 798 due to the Bhagulpore Central Jail, Rs. 275 due to the Furreedpore Jail, Rs. 437 to the Nuddea and Rs. 462 to the Mozufferpore Jails. The sum due by private individuals having accounts with jails was Rs. 10,389. The jails which show badly in this respect are Rajshahye, Chittagong, Midnapore, Darjeeling, Maldah, Furreedpore and Baraset. I am aware that most of these outstandings have since been realized. The names of these jails are, however, mentioned here in the hope that more care will be taken in future to realize outstandings before the end of the year. The value of plant and machinery has increased from Rs. 2,61,705 in 1878 and Rs. 3,57,516 in 1879 to Rs. 4,48,678 in 1880. In accordance with Government instructions a deduction not exceeding 15 per cent. has been made under this head for wear and tear of machinery and interest on block, showing a total deduction of Rs. 47,510 for the year. The value of new machinery purchased during the year was Rs. 1,28,164. To fully appreciate how difficult it is to make convict labour remunerative, and what progress has been made in Bengal, where the principal industries of four of the central jails are still in their infancy, I give the following table:—

	Profit per prisoner sentenced to labour.
	Rs.
Bengal for 1880	25·3
North-Western Provinces, 1879	7
Punjab "	12
Madras "	6
Bombay "	14
Central Provinces "	3·9
Assam "	12·5
Burmah "	36·2

As an unusually large proportion of our prisoners are employed on jail buildings, for which no charge is made, the profit per prisoner sentenced to labour is not as high as it might be.

68. The number of prisoners employed on manufactures in central jails, including Russa, increased from 3,549 in 1879 to 3,754 in 1880. Considering that the Dacca Jail, out of an average of 600 sentenced to labour, had only 90 employed on manufactures, and that the numbers in Hazaribagh were reduced to 96, this general increase is satisfactory. Midnapore, Bhagulpore, Buxar and the Presidency all show an increase in the number of prisoners employed in manufactures. The Alipore Jail shows a slight decrease. The total earnings of central jails amounted to Rs. 3,58,712 as compared with Rs. 2,54,732. The average earning per head of prisoners employed on manufactures only in central jails was Rs. 95 as against Rs. 71 in 1879.

Central Jails.

69. With a smaller number of prisoners employed on manufactures, 1,339 as compared to 1,365 in 1879, there has been an increase in the profits from Rs. 63,759 to Rs. 87,065. This gives an average profit of Rs. 44·4 per head of average number sentenced to labour against Rs. 30·7 in 1879. It is satisfactory to notice that the manufactured articles in hand at the end of the year was much less than in the previous year, Rs. 32,108 as against Rs. 52,949. In the plant and machinery at the end of the year there is a reduction of Rs. 2,483. This decrease would, under the new rules requiring a reduction of 15 per cent., have been much larger, but for the fact that some machinery valued at Rs. 10,094, taken over from the Presidency Jail at the time of the transfer of the press from Alipore, was by an oversight not included in the Alipore stock in previous year's accounts. The earnings of the principal industries of this jail are given in the following table:—

Alipore Central Jail.

Industry.	Total profits.	Average number of prisoners employed.	Average earning per prisoner.
	Rs.	No.	Rs. A. P.
Gunny	78,616	1,069	73 8 7
Workshop	6,691	155	43 2 8
Oil	1,132	18	62 14 2
Garden	570	41	13 14 5

Opium chest covers, valued at Rs. 70,987, were supplied to the Opium Agents of Patna and Benares. An unsuccessful attempt was made to induce the Commissariat Department to take gunny-bags from the jail. The workshop did the work for the following departments:—

	Rs.
Ordnance Department	1,310
Public Works Department	227
Government officials	4,138
Private individuals	593
Jail Department	29,391
Total ...	35,659

Mr. Wilson, the Deputy Superintendent, who, as usual, has done his work thoroughly well, now visits Calcutta frequently with the view of arranging for the purchase of jute and the sale of bags. The large increase in the profits indicates that the present plan is answering well. Mr. Stewart, the Mill Manager, and his assistant Mr. Weir, have both worked with zeal and efficiency. The quantity of yarn turned out has been larger than in any previous year since the mill was started. Mr. Glenday has superintended the workshop efficiently.

70. The Presidency Jail has worked its very valuable industries of printing and book-binding for Government with great success. Out of a total average population of 1,199 sentenced to labour, a daily average of 753, or 63·8 per cent., were employed in these industries as compared with 740, or a ratio per cent. of 57·9, in 1879. The total profits amounted to Rs. 1,88,528, giving an average profit per head of Rs. 157·2 as compared with a total profit in 1879 of Rs. 1,40,091, or Rs. 109·1 per head. It will be seen that although 8¾ per cent., the amount that the Superintendent of Government Printing thought necessary, has been deducted for wear and tear of machinery, there has been an increase in the value of the plant and machinery. This is due to the purchase towards the close of the year of two steam presses and six hand presses for census work. The continued prosperity of the Jail Press is due almost entirely to

Presidency Jail.

the able supervision of Mr. Lewis, the Superintendent of Government Printing, and the efficient and zealous management of Mr. W. Ross, the Deputy Superintendent of the Jail. I am glad that Government has selected this efficient officer to act for Mr. Lewis during his absence on leave.

Bhagulpore Central Jail.

71. The Bhagulpore Central Jail has done extremely well. The large demands for blankets for the troops in Afghanistan kept the Woollen Factory very fully employed throughout the year. The total profit for 1880 was Rs. 40,774, or Rs. 40·1 per prisoner sentenced to labour, as against Rs. 13,112 or Rs. 13·1 per prisoner in 1879. The quantity and value of the work done in the Woollen Factory are as follow:—

	Rs.
42,707 blankets exclusively for Government use, value	82,544
7,112 blanket-coats for prisoners	17,555
786 yards cloth for great-coats for warders	786
152¼ maunds of yarn for carpets	4,398

The carpets sent to the Melbourne Exhibition have been much admired, and a large order has been received. Mr. Leonard deserves great credit for the successful result of the manufactures. During the past year Mr. Walker, the Deputy Superintendent, has worked with great energy and success. He has had many difficulties to contend with in teaching new men and getting them to do a fair task. Mr. Walker was efficiently assisted by his son Mr. J. G. Walker.

Buxar Central Jail

72. Under the able management of Mr. Donaldson, this jail is rapidly finishing its preparations for starting the Cotton Factory. I am glad to be able to report that the engine was started a few days ago. Much progress has been made in hand-loom weaving and tailoring for jail and police clothing. The profits for the past year were Rs. 13,724, or Rs. 15·4 per prisoner, as compared with Rs. 7,623 or Rs. 10·4 per prisoner sentenced to labour in 1879. It will probably take two years yet to complete all the buildings of the jail. Until then, a very large proportion of the prisoners must be employed on public works. Mr. Dobson, although in failing health during the latter part of the year, has worked exceedingly well, and has been of great assistance in developing the new industries.

Rajshahye Central Jail.

73. The Rajshahye Central Jail supplied the Eastern Bengal Railway and Northern Bengal State Railway, Darjeeling Tram-way, the Nulhatti Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway with castor-oil throughout the year. Besides these, a number of the public institutions in Calcutta took their supply from the jail. All the medicinal castor-oil required by the Medical Store Department was made in the jail. The net result of all the industries of the jail has, I regret to say, not been satisfactory. The profits for the past year were only Rs. 9,657, or Rs. 12·5 per prisoner, as compared with Rs. 15,353, or Rs. 18·3 per prisoner in 1879. Various causes have led to this unsatisfactory result. The most important was a rapid fall in the price of castor seed after the jail had stored a large quantity. The quality of the jail oil is generally approved of. Mr. Fox, the Deputy Superintendent, has worked earnestly to overcome the difficulties that the jail has been labouring under. He is a thoroughly efficient officer.

Hazaribagh Central Jail.

74. In consequence of the great reduction in the jail population, the Hazaribagh Central Jail was reduced during the year to the status of a district jail, and only employed an average of 96 prisoners on manufactures. The principal manufacture was carpet-weaving. This industry has made a thoroughly good start, and I hope to see it developed more fully during the current year. The aloe plantation has been much extended, and the result, so far, has been very encouraging. The total profits for the year were Rs. 3,622 or Rs. 10·7 per prisoner, as against Rs. 2,788 or Rs. 5·1 per prisoner in 1879.

Dacca Central Jail.

75. The Dacca Jail, which is now in course of construction, was only able to employ a daily average of 90 prisoners on manufactures. The net profit was Rs. 3,648 as against Rs. 6,489 in 1879. The daily average number of prisoners employed on manufactures in 1879 was 228, so that the present year's results cannot be said to be unsatisfactory.

76. Another year's experience has shown that the demand for coir goods is too limited to allow the Midnapore Jail to do much work at its special industry. I therefore at the end of the year transferred to it, from Buxar, the weaving of prison clothing. The jail shows a profit of Rs. 8,183, or Rs. 8·5 per prisoner sentenced to labour. This result, although it shows an increase of Rs. 4,189 over the previous year, cannot be considered satisfactory, when the manufactured goods in hand increased from Rs. 9,215 on the 31st December 1879 to Rs. 17,938 in 1880. The total outstandings due from private individuals was also high. This is in some measure owing to unadjusted accounts with the Jail Depôt.

Midnapore Central Jail.

77. For its size, there is no jail in Bengal that has made so much progress in manufactures as the Russa Jail. Mr. Nelson, the new jailor, has been working up the weaving industry with great success. The jail now experiences some difficulty in finishing the numerous orders it receives. The total profits for the past year were Rs. 3,511, giving the high average of Rs. 16 per prisoner. The profits in 1879 were Rs. 1,523, or Rs. 6·5 per prisoner sentenced to labour.

Russa Central Female Jail.

78. There is one district jail in the province that deserves to be separately mentioned for its great success in employing prisoners on remunerative labour. The Hooghly Jail has employed, on the average, 318 prisoners daily on gunny-bag sewing for the neighbouring jute mills. With only Rs. 2,507 drawn from the treasury, it has been able to make a profit of Rs. 10,417, or Rs. 21 per prisoner sentenced to labour, against Rs. 9,207, or Rs. 19·3 per prisoner in 1879. The successful working of this jail is due to the keen interest taken in it by Dr. Gregg, the Superintendent, and the successful management of Mr. Sankey. The tasks exacted are high, and the prisoners dislike the work on account of the continuous and irksome labour it imposes on them.

Hooghly District Jail.

79. The total average earning per prisoner sentenced to labour was Rs. 25·5 as compared with Rs. 18·6 in 1879, Rs. 22·1 in 1878, and Rs. 17·5 in 1877. The following statement compares the earnings of the different jails with the results of the previous year :—

Average earning per prisoner.

Jails.	Average profit per prisoner in 1880.	Average profit per prisoner in 1879.	Difference.	
			Increase.	Decrease.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency ...	157·2	109·1	48·1	......
Allipore ...	44·4	30·7	13·7	......
Bhagulpore—*Central*	40·1	13·1	27·0	......
Maldah ...	26·7	30·0	......	3·3
Purneah ...	26·5	19·1	7·4	......
Darjeeling ...	25·4	9·1	16·3	......
Hooghly ...	21·0	19·3	1·7	......
Pooree ...	18·2	13·6	4·6	......
Hazaribagh—*European*	17·5	21·9	......	4·4
Tipperah ...	17·2	18·4	......	1·2
Russa ...	16·8	6·5	10·3	......
Noakholly ...	15·7	13·9	1·8	......
Buxar ...	15·4	10·4	5·0	......
Cuttack ...	14·8	18·2	......	3·4
Nuddea ...	14·3	18·3	......	4·0
Furreedpore ...	14·2	14·7	......	0·5
Bhagulpore—*District*	13·7	17·5	......	3·8
Burdwan ...	13·6	5·9	7·7	......
Rajshahye ...	12·5	18·3	......	5·8
Moorshedabad ...	11·8	16·8	......	5·0
Beerbhoom ...	11·1	12·4	......	1·3
Hazaribagh—*Central*	10·7	5·1	5·6	......
Dinagepore ...	9·7	......	9·7	......
Midnapore ...	8·5	4·4	4·1	......
Manbhoom ...	8·5	1·4	7·1	......
Chittagong ...	6·4	5·0	1·4	......
Backergunge ...	6·2	2·8	3·9	......
Dacca ...	6·0	10·9	......	4·9
Monghyr ...	5·9	6·5	......	0·6
Rungpore ...	5·2	3·9	1·3	......
Jessore ...	4·7	6·6	......	1·9
Baraset ...	4·7	9·3	......	4·6
Bankoora ...	4·4	4·1	0·3	......
Mozufferpore ...	4·2	7·7	......	3·5
Sarun ...	3·0	7·9	......	4·9
Durbhunga ...	2·7	1·4	1·3	......
Balasore ...	2·3	8·9	......	6·6
Mymensingh ...	2·2	4·4	......	2·2
Pubna ...	1·8	1·8	......	......
Bogra ...	1·2	2·8	......	1·6
Chumparun ...	0·3	......	0·3	......
Julpigoree ...	0·1	0·6	......	0·5

Of the 17 jails that show an average earning of less than Rs. 8 per prisoner, 10 have nearly the whole of their prisoners employed on building work. The remaining 7 jails have done badly.

Jails showing increased profits.

80. The following table compares the results in 19 jails, which show an increase in profits :—

	1880.	1879.	Increase.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Presidency	1,88,528	1,40,091	48,437
Bhagulpore—*Central*	40,774	13,112	27,662
Alipore	87,065	63,759	23 306
Buxar	13,724	7,623	6,101
Midnapore	8,183	3,994	4,189
Dinagepore	2,172	......	2,172
Russa	3,511	1,523	1,988
Hooghly	10,417	9,207	1,210
Backergunge	2,282	1,149	1,133
Darjeeling	1,629	606	1,023
Burdwan	1,953	1,035	918
Hazaribagh—*Central*	3,622	2,788	834
Manbhoom	991	225	766
Pooree	1,483	1,064	419
Purneah	3,263	2,946	317
Bankoora	1,371	1,068	303
Jessore ..	1,485	1,262	223
Chumparun	149	... ..	149
Durbhunga	372	336	36

The manufactures in many of the larger jails in the above list have already been alluded to. The increase in Dinagepore is satisfactory, especially when it is considered that on account of sickness among the men only 60 out of a daily average population of 223 sentenced to labour could be employed on manufactures. The result, in my opinion, would have been more favourable if the amount of manufactured goods in hand had not been increased by Rs. 1,152. The increased earning at Backergunge, with only forty prisoners on manufactures, is very creditable to the management. Baboo Ram Chunder Ghose, the jailor, has for many years had the reputation of being a successful manufacturer. The increased earning at Darjeeling is due to the opening of the jail bakery. I hope it will be worked successfully during the current year. The amount of outstandings in this jail was very high. The increase of Rs. 918 in the profit of the Burdwan Jail is creditable to the management. The average earning per prisoner increased from Rs. 5·9 in 1879 to Rs. 13 6 in 1880. The Manbhoom and Pooree Jails have both improved very much in manufactures, as well as general management.

Jails showing diminution of profits

81. In the following statement I have not included the jails which show a diminution in profits, in consequence of the large employment of prisoners in building operations :—

	1880.	1879.	Decrease
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Rajshahye	9,657	15,353	5,696
Baraset	1,266	2,355	1,089
Moorshedabad	2,855	3,837	982
Nuddea	4,349	5,296	947
Cuttack	3,418	4,357	939
Sarun	382	1,278	896
Bhagulpore—*District*	2,326	3,145	819
Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	632	1,309	677
Furreedpore	3,854	4,463	609
Balasore	183	717	534
Tipperah	3,011	3,394	383
Maldah	1,552	1,822	270
Beerbhoom	1,938	2,149	211
Noakholly	2,606	2,674	68
Monghyr	1,104	1,151	47
Chittagong	1,129	1,172	43

The depression in the mustard-oil industry has affected almost all these jails injuriously. The price obtained for oil was low compared to the price paid for seed. The extraordinary importation of kerosine oil has also seriously affected all local manufacture of oil. Brick-making, another important

industry, was also injuriously affected by early and frequent rain during the season, which destroyed many bricks and reduced the outturn of the kilns.

Jails showing a loss.

82. Of the five jails that show a loss, three—Gya, Lohardugga, and Singbhoom—simply do so on account of the closing of manufactures and the consequent reduction in the value of plant and manufactured articles prepared in previous years. As regards the Patna and Shahabad Jails, the continued depression in the market for mustard-oil, which forms the staple industry in these jails, and the damage done by the rain to unburnt opium cups in the former and bricks in the latter, account for the unfavourable result of their manufactures.

Chapter VIII.—Subsidiary Jails.

General management.

83. The general management of subsidiary jails in Bengal has been under the supervision of Magistrates and Sub-Divisional Officers as in former years, and has on the whole afforded me satisfaction. The warder system has also worked well. The recent orders of Government regarding the amalgamation and working of district and subsidiary jail guards will, I hope, prove successful in checking any laxity on the part of subsidiary jail guards. From my own experience, I am inclined to think that warders retained in subsidiary jails for any length of time are apt to get demoralized, and to do their work in a careless manner, if not closely supervised by the officers placed in executive charge. Superintendents have now the authority to transfer, as frequently as they consider necessary, warders from one subsidiary jail to another, or to the district jail, either to be more closely supervised or to learn their work thoroughly. Some important changes have also been effected in their drill and general discipline, and in the leave rules which have lately been sanctioned, no warders will be allowed privilege leave unless they possess a good knowledge of drill. There has been a great improvement in the office work of subsidiary jails. The returns and bills have been submitted punctually with the following exceptions. This fact was reported in this office letter No. 1467E, dated 6th July 1880. A few had to be returned for amendment:—

District.	Subsidiary Jail	District	Subsidiary Jail.
Midnapore	Contai	Shahabad.	Buxar.
Moorshedabad	Kandi	Sarun	Sewan.
Furreedpore	Goalundo	Pooree	Khorda
Ditto	Madareepore	Hazaribagh.	Pachumba.
Mymensingh.	Kishoreegunge		

Executive officers

84. Assistant Surgeons and Civil Hospital Assistants who were placed in executive charge of subsidiary jails have worked satisfactorily, and under the better supervision exercised by Magistrates and officers in charge of sub-divisons have paid more attention to their duties. The extra allowance sanctioned for executive charge has, I think, induced the civil hospital assistant class to perform their work in a less perfunctory manner. In all cases where I have noticed any want of supervision, or where Magistrates have reported inattention or general incompetence, I have taken active steps to have the executive officers removed, or have stopped their extra allowance till such time as they have again been favourably reported on. Some civil hospital assistants who are now in executive charge are not sufficiently qualified in English. This I consider a serious drawback to jail work, but I hope soon to have these subordinates transferred by referring their cases to the Surgeon-General.

Buildings.

85. The new buildings in course of erection have been pushed on as expeditiously as possible, and Magistrates have seen that the permanent structures have been repaired and kept in order. I am glad to notice that Rs. 61,000 has been allotted in the budget for 1881-82 for new buildings. Many of the subsidiary jails are a mere collection of mat and thatched huts surrounded by a bamboo palisading. Escapes from buildings of this nature are not to be wondered at. Last year a fire broke out in the Bagdogra subsidiary jail and destroyed almost every cutcha building. The oil-mill, flour-mill, and all the jail clothing and manufactured articles were completely destroyed. In November a general order was issued to cover all thatched buildings with

plaited bamboo matting. I am, however, afraid that, if the matting is too closely woven, the thatching is likely to rot in the rains, and if the interstices are too wide apart, the protection from chance sparks of fire will not be very great.

Visiting officers.

86. Magistrates and Superintendents when they visit subsidiary jails enter their remarks in the visitors' book. As this privilege has now been extended to officers of the Public Works Department, any defect in the construction of permanent or temporary structures is at once brought to my notice.

Subsidiary jail statistics

87. I now propose to examine the statistics of the three classes of subsidiary jail prisoners separately. Statements will be inserted when necessary, similar to those I have given when dealing with the figures connected with the general jail population.

Hajuts.

88. The following lock-ups were declared hajuts:—Barrackpore, Dum-Dum, Dinapore, Patna, Durbhunga, Dacca, Lallbag, Chaltia, Gya, Midnapore, Mozufferpore, Beauleah, Soopool, Julpigoree, Pakour and Jamtara. Hajuts are only used for keeping in custody prisoners who are awaiting trial before a Magistrate. This department has no concern with their general management. The dieting of hajut prisoners is, as in former years, paid by the Jail Department at a fixed rate of one anna and six pie per head. This average expenditure has been found sufficient.

General summary

89. The following statement shows the distribution of the three classes of prisoners confined in subsidiary jails since 1877. The number shown in confinement on the 1st day of January 1880 was 750; this figure is considerably lower than that recorded for 1879, 1878, and 1877. The total of those admitted amounted to 28,029; this is also considerably lower than that shown for the three previous years. Taking into consideration the figures under the two heads just mentioned, it will easily be understood that the average number of prisoners in confinement for the year 1880 has been decreasing since 1877. The number for the past year was 678·57 in comparison with 798 88, 940 59, and 891 55 for the three previous years. The prisoners of all classes discharged amounted to 28,169, so that the proportion of discharged to total number in confinement was a little over 97 per cent. I am glad to find that this year stricter attention has been paid to the rules regarding the transfer, as soon as possible from subsidiary jails, of all long-term prisoners.

	1877	1878	1879	1880
Number of prisoners in subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year	871	793	878	750
Total number admitted during the year . .	35,490	39,241	30,994	28,029
Total	36 361	40 034	31 872	28,779
Total discharged	35 568	39,179	31,128	28 169
Balance at the end of the year	793	855	744	610
Daily average number of prisoners	891 55	940 59	798 58	678 57

Admissions, discharges, &c of convicts

90. Statement No I shows the admissions, discharges, deaths, &c, of convicted prisoners only. It will be noticed from the following table that the number of this class of prisoners on the 1st of January 1880 was 378. This figure is higher than that shown for 1878 and 1877, but lower than that for 1879, when the number stood at 403. The number admitted shows, however, that there has been a considerable diminution since 1877, and, as might be expected from the remarks I have just made, the total number of convicts received into the subsidiary jails, including those received by transfer, was less in 1880 than in 1879. The figure shown is also less than that for 1878 and 1877. The number released and transferred either to central, district, or other subsidiary jails was 4,595 and 10,457 respectively. Of those prisoners who escaped, 4 remained uncaptured out of a daily average strength of 251·15, or 1·5 per cent. The figures for 1879, 1878, and 1877, worked on the same basis, were respectively 2·4, 3 8, and 1 4. The numbers who died only amounted to 2, or 0·79 per cent. The number remained

at the end of the year decreased from 375 to 358 in 1880. We must, in considering the death-rate in subsidiary jails, take into account the fact that prisoners are rapidly transferred to district jails, or are released very soon after incarceration.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Number of convicts in subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year ...	306	362	403	378
Admitted direct during the year ...	16,447	16,992	15,290	14,636
Total ...	16,753	17,354	15,693	15,004
Admitted by transfer ...	500	510	569	412
Total ...	17,253	17,864	16,262	15,416
Deduct transferred ...	11,555	12,700	11,225	10,457
Do. released ...	5,323	4,753	4,643	4,595
Do. escaped ...	5	13	7	4
Do. died ...	8	14	12	2
Total discharged ...	16,891	17,480	15,887	15,058
Balance at the end of the year ...	362	384	375	358
Daily average number of prisoners ...	357·05	338·16	283·70	251·15

Average detention of convicts.

91. The following figures show the average detention of convicted prisoners from 1877 to 1880:—

	Days.		Days.
1877	7·36	1879	6·52
1878	7·06	1880	6·11

I have already remarked that Magistrates do not detain prisoners sent to subsidiary jails after conviction for more than two weeks. When delay has occurred, I have satisfied myself that want of a proper escort or sickness has been the cause of detention. I have in some cases transferred long-term prisoners who have not more than one year to serve from district to subsidiary jails to serve as convict mehters. In these instances it was found impossible to get paid mehters at a reasonable salary. Such cases are, however, very rare.

The following lists show the longest and shortest detentions of convicted prisoners:—

	Longest detention.			Shortest detention.	
	1880.	1879.		1880.	1879.
	Days.	Days.		Days.	Days.
Palamow	38·11	30·29	Ranaghat	1·31	2·16
Govindpore	25·75	11·89	Begooserai	1·44	1·22
Godda	21·54	27·23	Kendrapara	1·50	2·67
Khand Mehal	19·91	......	Jhenidah	1·56	1·53
Ungool	17·83	49·24	Bagdogra	2·38	4·63
Pachamba	14·76	14·75	Barripore	2·52	1·81

With the exception of Palamow, Khand Mehal, and Ungool, the officers in charge of subsidiary jails have been called upon to explain, for the information of Government, the causes which have led to the increased length of detention in their subsidiary jails.

Juvenile prisoners.

92. From the following summary it will be seen that the juvenile prisoners on the 31st December, or those under the age of 16, numbered 5 more than that shown in 1879. The rules of the Alipore Reformatory do not admit of transfer in cases of those sentenced to confinement in lieu of imprisonment, except when a vacancy occurs. Every precaution has, however, been taken to separate juveniles from other classes of convicts, and to provide them with employment suited to their age.

Ages of Prisoners in Subsidiary Jails.	Under 16 years.			16 to 40 years.			40 to 60 years.			Above 60 years.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
On the 31st December 1880 ...	6	......	6	251	6	257	85	1	86	9	......	9
Ditto ditto 1879 ...	1	......	1	255	12	267	88	5	93	17	......	17
Ratio per cent. to total. Number in subsidiary jails. 1880	1·71	......	1·67	71·51	85·71	71·79	24·22	14·29	24·02	2·56	......	2·51
1879	0·28	......	0·26	70·63	70·50	70·64	24·38	29·41	24·00	4·71	......	4·50

Civil prisoners.

93. The following statement shows that the number of civil prisoners admitted has increased from 84 to 93 in 1880. This figure is, however, lower than that shown for 1877 and 1879. No deaths or escapes occurred among civil prisoners, and the number remaining in confinement at the end of the year was only 2.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Number of civil prisoners in subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year ...	8	9	17	1
Total number admitted during the year ...	110	164	84	93
Total ...	118	173	101	94
Deduct transferred ...	16	21	44	32
" released ...	93	135	56	60
Total discharged ...	109	156	100	92
Remained at the end of the year ...	9	17	1	2
Daily average number of prisoners ...	6·54	7·81	4·56	2·57

The following subsidiary jails show the largest number of admissions:—

Brahmunberia	26	Culna	7
Begooserai	20	Manickgunge	4
Tajpore	10	Palamow	4

The Brahmunberia Subsidiary Jail headed the list last year also.

Statement No. XVIII—Under-trial prisoners.

94. A statement similar to that for convicted and civil prisoners is subjoined, showing the admissions, discharges, transfers, escapes, deaths, &c., of under-trial prisoners. The admissions decreased from 15,051 in 1879 to 12,898 in 1880. The percentage of released on acquittal to total number in jail was 37·1, while that for 1879 was 33·2. The transfers decreased from 1,618 to 1,438. Seventeen prisoners remained uncaptured. The percentage of escapes to daily strength was consequently 4·0 in comparison with 2·5 in 1879. This result is not favourable. Twelve under-trial prisoners died; the percentage to strength is 2·82. There is little or no variation in the comparison of the results for 1880 and 1879 under this head. The number remaining at the end of the year decreased from 368 to 250 in 1880.

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Number of under-trial prisoners in subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year ...	557	422	458	371
Total number admitted during the year ...	18,433	21,575	15,051	12,898
Total ..	18,990	21,997	15,509	13,269
Deduct transferred ...	2,761	2,667	1,618	1,438
" convicted	8,461	10,384	8,345	6,623
" released ...	7,317	8,456	5,152	4,929
" escaped	13	16	13	17
" died ..	16	20	13	12
Total discharged ...	18,568	21,543	15,141	13,019
Remained at the end of the year ...	422	454	368	250
Daily average number of prisoners ..	527 96	594·02	501·62	424·85

The following lists show the longest and shortest detentions of under-trial prisoners. The average detention was lower than that of 1879, viz. 12·05 days in 1880 against 12·16 days in 1879 :—

	Longest detention.			Shortest detention.	
	1880.	1879.		1880.	1879.
	Days.	Days.		Days.	Days.
Madareepore	25·99	21·12	Jhenidah	5·97	12 17
Ungool	23·11	8 64	Kendrapara	6·04	10 78
Attia	23 07	19 59	Begooserai ...	6·08	2·47
Kandi	21 65	7·37	Khorda	6·65	8·76
Fenny	19 98	12 35	Hajipore	6·74	12 11
Kishorigunge	19 96	17 52	Bhuddruck	6 88	5·90
Manickgunge	19 41	14 39	Rampoorehat	6 95	6·53
Khand Mehal	17 31	.. ...	Arrareah	7 14	6·45
Moonsheegunge	17·12	10 65	Govindpore	7 15	11·76
Godda	17·10	26 95	Meherpore	7 51	15·05
Deoghur	16·54	15 75	Kissengunge	7·66	11·45
Palamow	16·25	22·15	Ranaghat	7·76	10 82
Perozepore	16 17	19 19	Cutwa	7·80	7·60
Chooadangah	16·04	8·28	Nowada	7 89	9·75

Escapes.

95. There were 65 escapes this year against 70 in 1879. Out of this number, 17 were convicts and 48 under-trial. Thirteen of the convicts and 39 of the under-trial prisoners

were recaptured; but the latter number includes 8 who had effected their escape in 1879. The number of convicts who escaped from subsidiary jails from 1875 to 1880 is given below:—

1875	24	1878	32
1876	22	1879	30
1877	16	1880	17

The Bettiah Subsidiary Jail showed two escapes; the others, which number fifteen, showed one escape each.

96. The following list shows the subsidiary jails from which the largest number of under-trial prisoners escaped. The escapes were partly the result of the insecure state of the under-trial wards:—.

Escapes among under-trial prisoners.

Satkhira	10	Ghattal	2
Bishenpore	3	Attia	2
Howrah	3	Fenny	2
Phansedewa	3	Rajmehal	2
Manickgunge...	3	Deoghur	2
Moonsheegunge	3		

The Satkhira Subsidiary Jail has been conspicuous for the negligence of the warder guard. Some of the escapes require special mention. One prisoner escaped through the gate, which had been left open by a warder. During the inquiry before the Magistrate, it transpired that this warder was in the habit of employing prisoners on his own work outside the jail. He was, of course, dismissed from the service, but the case shows that the susupervision exercised by the officer in executive charge, Baboo Oomachurn Gangooly, must have been very lax. Another prisoner escaped in a similar manner, and on being recaptured escaped the second time by digging a hole in the night privy with an iron bar, wrenched from the door of the female ward, which was vacant at the time, and in which he was confined for a bad sore on his leg. The other escapes were, no doubt, the result of gross carelessness on the part of the warder guard. The Magistrate reports that several alterations have been taken in hand with a view to prevent similar escapes from the Satkhira Subsidiary Jail, but these will do little good if the supervision on the part of the Sub-Divisional Officer is not improved. The other escapes call for no special comments. The warders at fault have either been imprisoned, dismissed, or punished departmentally by heavy fines or suspension from duty.

97. Stricter attention has this year been paid to the provision of penal labour for convict prisoners. Oil-mills and *dhenkies* have been set up wherever practicable, and soorkey-pounding, twine-spinning, and other descriptions of work have been introduced. Every prisoner, however short his time of detention, is compelled to do some work of a remunerative description, or is employed in repairing kutcha buildings.

Discipline and labour.

98. The offences for short work have decreased from 147 cases in 1879 to 130 in 1880. The number flogged amounted to 81 against 92 in 1879. Thirty-eight convicts were placed on reduced diet. The total number of breaches against jail discipline was 181 compared with 223 during the previous year.

Offences for short work.

99. The mortality has considerably decreased, only fourteen deaths were registered—two among convicts and twelve among under-trial prisoners. The death-rate on the average strength was 2·06 against 3·16 in 1879. No cholera appeared in any of the subsidiary jails. The mortality among convicts and under-trial prisoners, and the different diseases from which each class suffered, is noted below:—

Mortality.

	Convicts.	Under-trial.
Dysentery	...	
Diarrhœa	...	1
Fever	...	3
Phthisis	...	1
All other diseases	2	5

100. The total expenditure for 1880 was Rs. 91,154. This sum was less by Rs. 3,622 than the total expenditure for 1879. The details of the different charges are exhibited in the subjoined statement :—

Statement No. X—Expenditure.

Average number of prisoners ..	679.		790.	
	1880.		1879.	
	Gross.	Average per prisoner.	Gross.	Average per prisoner.
	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
Rations	15,102	22 5 5	23,086	29 6 4
Establishment	50,970	75 1 0	41,391	52 6 5
Hospital	312	0 7 4	351	0 7 1
Clothing	596	0 14 0	1,277	1 10 0
2nd Class Public Works	3,926	5 12 7	3,809	4 13 1
Contingencies	10,483	15 7 2	11,627	14 11 6
Total ..	81,389	120 0 8	81,541	103 3 8
Police guard	......	......	8,361	10 9 1
Public Works	9,765	14 6 1	4,884	6 2 11
Grand Total ..	91,154	134 3 10	94,776	119 15 9

Of the total sum expended, Rs. 81,389 was met by the Jail Department and Rs. 9,765 by the Public Works Department. Under the head "Establishment" the figures for 1880 exceed that shown in 1879 by Rs. 9,579, and the reason of this excess will be better understood if the different charges entered under "Establishment" are shown separately, as pay for Assistant Surgeon and hospital assistant, mehters' allowance, and expenses connected with the warder staff. The figures for 1879 and 1880 are given below:—

	1879.	1880.
Assistant Surgeon and Hospital Assistants ...	14,151	11,020
Mehters	228	2,322
Warders	27,012	37,628

The decrease under the head Medical Officers in executive charge is attributable to the fact that in the figures for 1879 the extra allowance for executive and medical charge was entered, whereas in 1880 the jail allowance only has been included. Under the head "Mehters' Pay" the increased expenditure is the result of the employment of free labour. Last year prisoners were not detained in subsidiary jails, as formerly, to perform mehters' work. In 1879 the total cost for warder guards amounted to Rs. 27,012. In 1880 the expenditure was Rs. 37,628; this increase is due to the substitution of warders for police in all subsidiary jails. There was also a decrease under the heads "Clothing," "Hospital Expenses," and "Contingences." The average expenditure for each prisoner was Rs. 134-3-10 compared with Rs. 119-15-9 in 1879. The increased expenditure under the head "Establishment," and the decrease in the daily average number of prisoners, have swelled the cost of each convict for 1880. The average cost for diet per prisoner was Rs. 22-5-5 against Rs. 29-6-4 in 1879.

Diet.

101. A considerable saving has been effected under the head "Rations." Good harvests have contributed to the cheapness of provisions generally. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 15,102 against Rs. 23,086. The following scale of diet was in force throughout the year, and has proved sufficient. In some cases Magistrates have allowed fish in lieu of dâll; but this arrangement is made on the distinct understanding that fish is cheaper, and that Government suffers no loss in consequence of the change:—

Every day.

Rice	9 chittacks.
Dâll	2
Vegetables	3
Oil	⅛ chittack.
Salt	¼ "
Condiments from the jail garden	⅛
Firewood	½ seer.

Half the quantity at each meal.

Thirty-six of the subsidiary jails were over the actual average of Rs. 22-5-5, and only seven were above Rs. 30. There has consequently been a great improvement under the head of "Diet" over the results for 1879. The following subsidiary jails show an expenditure above the average:—

	Subsidiary jail. Average cost per prisoner.			Jail. Average cost per prisoner.			Magistrate's explanation.
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Diamond Harbour ...	35	5	11	21	10	8	The increase is chiefly due to the increase in price of rice, oil, condiments, and vegetables.
Ranaghat	34	5	2	21	7	1	No explanation given.
Satkhira	33	7	9	21	10	8	The increase is due to the high price of rice, salt, &c.
Jehanabad (Hooghly)	32	4	1	24	3	11	The contract system for supplying provisions prevails in this subsidiary jail. The rate fixed per head is one anna six pie.
Bhola	31	10	7	23	14	0	No explanation given.
Kissengunge .	31	8	0	18	11	10	The Magistrate states that the price of provisions was much lower than that paid in the previous year, and this is owing to good crops during the year.
Madareepore... ...	31	5	8	19	7	4	The Magistrate explains that the cause of the increased expenditure is due to the small number of prisoners in the subsidiary jail.
Serampore	29	6	0	24	3	11	No explanation given.
Bhuddruck	28	15	11	20	10	4	The Magistrate gives no explanation beyond making a general remark that provisions were cheaper than last year.
Bussirhat	28	14	10	21	10	8	The Magistrate only remarks that the decrease, as compared with the past three years, is not so marked at Bussirhat as in the other sub-divisions.
Godda	28	7	5	17	10	2	No explanation given.
Rajmehal	28	2	3	17	10	2	No explanation given.
Meherpore	27	13	2	21	7	1	The Magistrate states that the cost in the subsidiary jail cannot be as low as at the sudder jail, for not only is it more easy to provide food-grains at cheaper rates when large numbers have to be fed, but there are more opportunities for providing articles free of all cost, as condiments, vegetables, &c., supplied from the jail garden.
Jamooee	27	10	10	17	5	1	No explanation given.
Khand Mehal ...	27	6	8	18	12	11	The Superintendent, Tributary Mehals, explains that the increase is partly due to the system that hitherto prevailed of purchasing husked rice instead of paddy, as the former is sold at considerably higher rates than the latter. The system of husking paddy has been now introduced, and it is hoped that in future the cost of feeding the prisoners will be much less.
Jehanabad (Gya) ...	27	5	1	22	4	5	No remarks.
Choondangah ...	27	4	10	21	7	1	Same as at Meherpore.
Bagdogra	27	1	2	18	12	1	The Magistrate remarks that the cost will be found high compared with that shown for prisoners where there is a large mess and a consequent saving in the general consumption of articles of diet, firewood, oil, &c.
Kandi	26	13	4	20	7	4	No remarks.
Jhenidah	26	5	6	23	15	9	The Magistrate remarks that the cost was reduced by purchasing large quantities of grain at cheap rates during the harvest season. The introduction of a revised scale of diet, greater economy in matters of supply and use of garden vegetables, and kerosine-oil instead of mustard oil for lighting, are also assigned as causes which contributed to the reduction in the expenditure.
Jumalpore	26	2	3	22	0	1	The system of cash payments resulted in a saving. In the previous year the cost was Rs. 38-15-7.
Begooserai ...	25	11	7	17	5	1	The large average cost is due to the fact that the number of prisoners is very small compared with other subsidiary jails.
Kooshtea	25	1	2	21	7	1	Same as at Meherpore.
Banka	24	13	11	17	10	2	The cost is considerably reduced as compared with the previous year. In 1879 the cost was Rs. 36 3.
Tumlook	24	10	8	19	5	11	No remarks.
Howrah	24	10	6	24	3	11	The Magistrate remarks that the decrease in the expenditure is owing to the fall in the price of food-grains throughout the district during the year under review.
Jungypore	24	4	6	20	7	4	No remarks.

The lowest average cost is shown in the undermentioned subsidiary jails:-

	Rs.	A.	P.
Cutwa	7	4	6
Narail	8	9	9
Govindpore	9	9	6
Ghattal	10	6	9
Fenny	10	10	0
Goalundo	11	9	5
Muddopoorah	11	15	9
Ungool	12	9	2

The officers in charge of the following subsidiary jails have failed to satisfy me that the extraordinary cost per prisoner in their subsidiary jails is not due to mismanagement on their part, and I hope some notice will be taken of this fact:—

Diamond Harbour.
Ranaghat.
Satkhira.
Jehanabad (Hooghly.)

Bhola.
Kissengunge.
Madareepore.
Serampore.

Manufactory results.

102. The manufactory results can be seen from the following statement. The results for 1879 are also shown:—

	1880.	1879.
	Rs.	Rs.
CREDITS.		
Manufactured goods in store at the end of year	984	1,100
Raw materials ditto ditto	339	428
Charges for previous year paid during the year	452	926
Outstanding dues at the end of year	......	698
Plant and tools in stock at the end of year	1,266	1,447
Amount expended for repairing temporary sheds	365	671
Amount remitted by cash and invoice during year	10,934	10,870
Total ...	14,290	16,140
DEBITS.		
Manufactured goods in store at the beginning of the year ...	1,100	843
Raw materials	476	467
Charges of the year unadjusted at the end of year	.....	646
Outstanding dues for credit sales at the beginning of the year ...	384	587
Plant and tools in stock at the beginning of year	1,306	1,032
Amount drawn from the treasury during year ...	8,073	10,125
Total .	11,338	13,750
Net profit ...	2,952	2,390
Net increase ...	562	

The total profits this year have increased from Rs. 519 to Rs. 562, a little over 6 per cent. on the actual drawings from the treasury. The average profit per prisoner was Rs. 14-5-3 compared with Rs. 17-15-6 shown in 1879. The proportionate profit is almost the same for the two years. Seventy-four subsidiary jails show a profit in manufactures, whereas in 1879 there were only 68. The insecurity of some of our subsidiary jails, and the short time that prisoners are confined previous to their transfer to a district or central jail, are two of the principal causes that make the extension and development of jail industries impossible.

Largest profits made.

103. The following subsidiary jails show the largest profits:—

Names of subsidiary jails.	Profit. Rs.	Average number of prisoners employed on manufactures	Names of subsidiary jails.	Profit. Rs.	Average number of prisoners employed on manufactures.
Kishorgunge	177	3·46	Satkhira	52	0·90
Bagirhat	169	1·62	Khoolna	51	1·86
Palamow	146	7·22	Manickgunge	50	2·19
Serajgunge	115	2·79	Moonsheegunge	50	0·51
Godda	112	2·37	Phunsedewa	49	0·71
Raneegunge	103	1·91	Aurungabad	47	1·02
Culna	93	2·56	Sasseram	44	3·37
Deoghur	92	2·06	Contai	42	1·46
Jamooee	91	3·83	Goalundo	41	0·51
Rajmehal	89	1·65	Jajpore	41	1·13
Brahmunberia	75	3·28	Fenny	40	1·73
Magorah	69	1·99	Banka	40	1·30
Behar	69	1·95	Chandpore	39	0·92
Perozepore	69	1·86	Jumalpore	38	0·70
Pachumba	64	6·10	Buxar	38	0·99
Kissengunge	55	0·67	Moheshreka	38	0·46

Losses.

104. The following 7 subsidiary jails show actual losses during the year:—

	Rs.	
Serampore	57	This item includes Rs 7 for the purchase of plant and tools.
Howrah	16	Rs. 11 was expended for the purchase of tools and plant.
Bhuddruck	9	The loss of Rs 2 is due to the very low price at which soorkey was sold, and Rs. 7 drawn in January 1881 has not been accounted for by the Sub-Divisional Officer in the account for 1880.
Bagdogra	9	The purchase of tools and plant amounted to Rs. 10.
Meherpore	7	A loss was sustained in selling jute thread for less than the declared value.
Patuakholly	4	Charges for tools and plant amounted to Rs. 4.
Kandi	3	Cost for purchasing tools and plant amounted to Rs. 11.

Chapter IX.—Vital Statistics.

105. Statement No. XIV shows that the jails of this province have accommodation for 21,001 convicts, 1,298 under-trial, and 466 civil prisoners; that in 1880 the total daily average population was 16,422 convicts, 704 under-trial, and 196 civil prisoners. The foot-note to Statement XIV explains the action taken in the few jails that were overcrowded. The maximum on any one day did not exceed the number the jails could accommodate. If the plan recommended last year in considering this subject is followed, and the figures in Statement A, showing total accommodation, including all parts of the jail, is taken and compared with the total daily average numbers confined in jail, it will be seen that there were only two jails that were overcrowded. The Presidency Jail, with accommodation for 1,254 Natives and Europeans, had a daily average population of 1,387. The excess numbers were accommodated in corridors and verandahs. The mortality in this jail was 31·5 per mille among natives, and 29 0 among Europeans. The Bogra Jail shows accommodation for 181, and had a daily average of 202 prisoners. This jail, which is under construction, had its temporary barracks burnt down during the year. Two other jails, which do not show any overcrowding as the result of the year, were really overcrowded for some time. In the Pooree Jail there was slight overcrowding in consequence of the Superintendent thinking it unsafe to put prisoners into a somewhat isolated sleeping ward. This mistake was remedied on my inspection. The Lohardugga Jail, which is under construction, had also insufficient temporary accommodation at the beginning of the year. As all the prisoners in jails under construction were busily employed in building enclosure walls and front gate buildings, there was very little done towards the building of new barracks. The new Burrisal and Rungpore Barracks are nearly completed. The hospital and female wards in the Mymensingh Jail have been finished. A new ward for habituals was completed in the Rajshahye Jail.

Jail accommodation.

106. Every effort has been made to improve the water-supply in our jails. New wells have been provided, and bathing platforms made in those jails that require them. Water in most jails is raised by pumps. Many jails now use only river-water for drinking purposes. In Backergunge this change has been followed by a very remarkable decrease in the death-rate. The Alipore, Presidency, and Russa Jails receive Calcutta hydrant water, carried by water-carts to an iron tank in each jail, from whence it is distributed by pipes to the different enclosures. The Hooghly Jail water-supply scheme is nearly finished. It was finally decided to bring the canal-water to the Buxar Jail. If the water is not found to be sufficiently good for drinking, there will be no difficulty in getting the small quantity required for this purpose from the Ganges. New filters have been erected in several jails, the best of them being at Rajshahye. Bathing in tanks, a practice common in Bengal jails some years ago, is now absolutely forbidden.

Water-supply

107. An important departure has been made from the practice of previous years as regards jail clothing. Blanket coats have been supplied to all the prisoners in the province, as has been shown in paragraph 59. The cost of clothing per prisoner has increased in consequence from Rs. 3-10-1 in 1879 to Rs. 4-3-4 in 1880. I am, however, convinced that this is money spent in the right direction, and have no doubt that it will have a beneficial effect on the general health. A system of washing blankets, blanket coats, and bedding has been introduced, which has done much towards eradicating vermin and improving the woollen clothing. The process itself is rather an objectionable one, but its advantages are so great that not only has there not been a single complaint to me regarding it, but I am informed that in those jails in which the system has been thoroughly carried out the benefits as regards the destruction of vermin are so obvious that the prisoners complain if their blankets are not regularly washed.

Clothing.

108. It must be allowed that increased supervision and the introduction of machinery and special industries have had the effect of increasing the amount of labour exacted

Labour.

from the prisoners. It is easy to show that the mortality during 1879 was not due to the labour, as there has been no change in the labour during the past year, and yet there is a marked improvement in the death-rate. It must, however, be allowed that the weight test has proved conclusively that no prisoner can be kept at the oil-mill for many days without showing a decided decrease in weight. But it is also very clear from the result of later observations that, if a prisoner is sufficiently fed and properly watched as to his weight, there is no reason why this form of labour, which is extremely penal in character, should prove detrimental to the health of short-term men. The weight test, worked with intelligence and accuracy, will go far to neutralize any evil effect that may arise from the present tendency to exaction of increased work. Special rules for the employment of prisoners on extramural labour were drawn up during the hot weather, which I hope will lead to beneficial results.

Weight test.

109. The system of fortnightly weighments of all labouring prisoners has been continued throughout the year. This is one of the greatest improvements made in jail management during the year. Superintendents, jailors, and head warders who have no medical knowledge can, when this system is properly worked, at once tell when a prisoner should have his labour changed or his task reduced. Punishments for short work when prisoners are losing weight have been forbidden, and tasks are now regulated more accurately. For some time an impression prevailed in the department that the weight test was especially introduced for the information of the medical officer and the hospital assistant. I hope all Superintendents and jailors now understand that it is more especially for their guidance that I have been insisting on the regular carrying out of fortnightly weighments. I have had to punish a jailor by degradation for neglecting this very important subject. Statement B shows that, out of 54,042 prisoners discharged during the year, 17,503 or 32·3 per cent. gained weight, while 14,325 or 26·5 per cent. lost weight. This compares very favourably with the return for 1879, when, out of a total of 57,942 discharged, only 14,623 or 25·2 per cent. gained weight, and 19,229 or 33·1 per cent. lost weight. The average weight of those who gained weight has improved from 51 seers 8 chittacks in 1879 to 52 seers 8 chittacks in 1880. The average weight of those who lost weight has also improved from 49 seers 3 chittacks in 1879 to 50 seers in 1880. The average weight of prisoners in Dinagepore given in this statement is too low to be correct.

Diet.

110. This subject has received the greatest possible attention during the past year. On my inspections of the Northern Bengal jails in February and March, I noticed that the prisoners were, with few exceptions, in a very unhealthy condition. Shortly after this the results of the annual medical statistics and reports for 1879 led me to believe that the general unhealthiness and increased mortality was due to an insufficient scale of diet. On closer enquiry into the subject, it was found that competent observers had, some years previous to the meeting of the Prison Conference, declared the old Bengal and Behar scales of diet insufficient when hard labour had to be exacted from the prisoners. Not only was this point not brought out in the investigations of the Prison Conference, but the oil, an important item in a dietary, composed chiefly of rice, was reduced from two-thirds of an ounce to one-fourth of an ounce. The allowance of meat, also, which was compulsory under the old rule, was made optional in the new scale, and in consequence not given to the extent it used to be. The effect of this scale was so gradual that a large majority of the medical officers did not attribute the increased sickness to the altered diet-scale. On the 22nd March arrangements were made to increase the diet by issuing an early morning meal consisting of three ounces of gram or rice and one ounce of molasses. The quantity of mustard oil in the regular ration was doubled, and latterly one-fourth of a chittack of tamarind was added to the usual condiments. The nutritive value of the Conference scale for Bengalis was 139 grains of nitrogen and 4,710 grains of carbon; for Beharis 188 grains of nitrogen and 5,062 grains of carbon. This was the calculation, if rice is supposed to contain 3·5 grains of nitrogen per ounce. If we take the nitrogen at 5 grains, the figures of the Conference scale would be 174 grains of nitrogen and 4,710 grains of carbon. In the Behar dietary, the same calculation would be 208 grains of nitrogen and 5,062 grains of carbon. The effect of the extra diet, when gram was used, was to raise the nutritive value of the Bengal

diet to 219 grains of nitrogen and 5,198 grains of carbon, and of the Behar diet to 253 grains nitrogen and 5,545 grains of carbon. As regards nitrogen, the Behar scale is still below the North-Western Provinces scale for long-term prisoners, the allowance in that province being 281 grains of nitrogen. There is not much difference in the average weight between the Behar and the North-Western prisoners. I think, therefore, that both Bengal and Behar men should have a further increase in the quantity of nitrogen. To the above scale, which has now been in use for a year, Dr. Nicholson proposes to add 2 ounces of dâll daily. This would raise the nitrogen in the Bengal diet to 249 grains and in the Behar diet to 288 grains. Having given this subject my best consideration during the past year, I am about to propose the following scales for adoption in future.

As an early morning meal for Bengalis and Beharis—gram three ounces or rice four ounces, molasses one ounce or salt one-eighth ounce. Superintendents will be recommended, wherever possible, to use gram in preference to rice, and molasses in preference to salt, if there is any tendency to scurvy.

Bengal Scale.			*Behar Scale.*		
Rice	...	22 oz.	Rice	...	12 oz.
Dâll	...	6 „	Maize	...	12 „ or wheat 10 oz
Vegetables	...	6 „	Dâll	...	6 „
Oil	...	½ „	Vegetables	...	6 „
Salt	..	½ „	Oil	...	½ „
Condiments	...	⅛ „	Salt	...	½ „
Tamarind	...	¼ „	Condiments	...	¼ „
			Tamarind	...	⅛ „

As maize becomes weavel-eaten and deteriorates in nutritive value by April, wheat should be substituted for it. The reduction of diet for short-term prisoners has been strongly advocated by some jail authorities, and has actually been brought into use in some of the other provinces. The following are my reasons for not recommending it in Bengal :—

(1) Short-term men, who are chiefly employed on the native oil-mill, invariably lose weight even on the present full diet, and require to be changed for a few days to lighter forms of labour.

(2) The death-rate among short-term prisoners is, and has always been, high in Bengal. Any reduction of diet would, I am convinced, increase the mortality, or at least injure the health of the prisoners before discharge, and make them physically unfit to earn an honest livelihood if they are disposed to work.

(3) If penal labour is to be exacted, and discipline made strict, prisoners must be sufficiently fed.

Effect of extra diet.

111. The effect of the extra diet on the general health was remarkable. It was followed by a decrease in the mortality. The table given below compares the deaths for the year with those of the previous year :—

	1879.		1880.	
	Number of deaths	Ratio per cent of average population, except civil.	Number of deaths.	Ratio per cent of average population, except civil.
January	140	0·81	110	0·63
February	98	0·55	91	0·52
March	84	0·47	83	0·48
April	102	0·57	95	0·54
May	161	0·92	94	0·54
June	194	1·10	67	0·38
July	212	1·19	62	0·36
August	176	0·98	97	0·56
September	144	0·80	89	0·52
October	125	0·69	91	0·53
November	140	0·79	116	0·70
December	142	0·80	122	0·72

It will be observed that the improvement was most marked in the months previous to November. Here, then, we have an early improvement in the death-rate after the general issue of a more liberal diet. A little consideration will explain why the improvement was not as marked in the later and more unhealthy months. I have already said that the deficient diet-scale of the previous year

caused an increased mortality. We find from the statistics of the past year that it did more than this—it increased the average number sick during the whole year—it injured the constitutions of a large number of prisoners who, although they were kept alive during the healthy months, had not the constitutional stamina to resist cold or the climatic influences of the unhealthy season. The power of assimilation being impaired or lost, extra diet to them was useless. The weight test as given in Statement B clearly indicates that there has been a great change for the better.

General health in Bengal

112. Speaking from personal observation only, I should say that the general health of the people during the past year has been good in Behar, Chota Nagpore, Orissa, and Eastern Bengal. In Northern and Central Bengal malarious fever was very prevalent. The whole province was exceptionally free from cholera.

Sickness and mortality

113. The following statement, which compares the sickness and mortality in our jails and subsidiary jails for 18 years, is worthy of careful consideration:—

Year	Daily average number of prisoners in	Daily average sick	Percentage of daily average sick	Number of deaths: From cholera	Number of deaths: From all other causes	Number of deaths: Total number of deaths	Percentage of deaths: From cholera	Percentage of deaths: From all other causes	Percentage of deaths: From all causes	Remarks
1863	16 [illegible]	847	5 14	338	1 [illegible] 3	1 [illegible]61	2 05	7 43	9 48	All classes of prisoners
1864	16 [illegible]	814	4 91	41	804	1 [illegible]	1 38	4 90	6 18	
1865	17 [illegible]	7[illegible]	4 33	1[illegible]2	7[illegible]0	952	0 92	4 [illegible]	5 15	
1866	20 683	716	5 4	[illegible]	1,53[illegible]	2 2[illegible]3	3 30	7 10	10 70	
1867	18 7[illegible]8	[illegible]	3 76	1[illegible]2	91[illegible]	1 078	0 [illegible]0	4 90	5 80	
1868	19 [illegible]1	[illegible]46	3 77	1 [illegible]2	802	9[illegible]	0 70	4 40	5 10	
1869	18 476	[illegible]76	3 [illegible]	17[illegible]	771	947	0 90	4 20	5 11	Convicts and under trials only
1870	18 546	[illegible]24	3 35	171	6[illegible]9	8[illegible]	0 90	[illegible]	4 50	
1871	17 [illegible]00	[illegible]36	3 63	38	[illegible]1	[illegible]	0 20	3 80	4 00	
1872	19 10[illegible]	6[illegible]3	3 [illegible]2	117	885	1 [illegible]02	0 [illegible]0	4 60	5 20	
1873	20 142	[illegible]8[illegible]	3 42	1[illegible]8	842	9[illegible]0	0 60	4 10	4 70	
1874	21 [illegible]	782	3 [illegible]2	14	1 0[illegible]7	1 1[illegible]	0 70	4 70	5 40	
1875	21 [illegible]7	83[illegible]	3 [illegible]2	98	91[illegible]	1 015	0 40	4 50	4 90	
1876	21 0[illegible]2	81[illegible]	3 91	2[illegible]7	975	1 242	1 2[illegible]	4 [illegible]0	[illegible] 73	
1877	18 [illegible]00	73[illegible]	3 90	151	7[illegible]8	[illegible]14	0 80	4 08	4 88	
1878	18 [illegible]11	803	4 31	[illegible]15	1 07	1 [illegible]87	1 1[illegible]	5 70	6 [illegible]1	
1879	18 488	947	5 12	341	1,411	1,7[illegible]	1 84	7 64	9 48	
1880	17 [illegible]2	961	5 28	81	1 100	1 1[illegible]1	0 17	6 18	6 35	
Total	[illegible] 9 970	13 661	4 02	[illegible] 3	17 170	20 7[illegible]4	1 0[illegible]	5 05	6 10	
Average	18 887	759	4 03	1[illegible]	9[illegible]4	1 15[illegible]	1 0[illegible]	5 05	6 10	

Although the sickness and mortality in subsidiary jails have been considered elsewhere, it is necessary in this place to take a general view of the whole subject. With a daily average population reduced by 681, it will be seen that there has been no reduction in the number of sick. Taking the ratio of sick to daily average strength, we find that there has actually been an increase from 5 12 to 5·28 in 1880. Looking at the figures in this column for 18 years, it will be seen that in only one year, 1866, was the average rate of sick to strength exceeded. In that year the mortality was also the highest on record. As regards 1880, there is no such relation between the sickness and mortality. We find, as compared with 1879, that there was a small increase in sickness and a large decrease in mortality. If last year was on the whole a healthy year, the general unhealthiness in jails, as shown by the increased sickness, cannot be attributed entirely to climatic causes, but must be referred in some measure to the fact that the chronic cases of the previous year kept going to and from the hospital. A large number of those prisoners died towards the end of the year. The number and percentage of deaths from cholera in 1880 is smaller than in any of the previous 17 years. The number of deaths from other causes show a decrease of 311 as compared with 1879. The percentage of deaths from all causes was 6·35 as compared with 9·48 in 1879 and an average of 6·10 for the 18 years.

In the remaining paragraphs of this chapter the returns regarding convicted prisoners in jails only will be considered.

Number admitted into hospital

114. Statement No. XIV shows that, with a daily average population of 16,422, 27,547 prisoners or 167·74 per cent., were admitted into hospital, as against 28,368 or 167·12 per cent in 1879.

115. The following statement shows the ratio of admissions to strength in those jails that have had an increased number of daily average sick:—

Jails showing increased daily average sick

JAILS	Ratio per cent of average strength			
	Of admissions into hospital		Of daily average sick.	
	1880	1879	1880	1879
Dinagepore	400 37	339 01	16 67	10 72
Burdwan	523 80	259 75	10 35	5 53
Monghyr	117 32	112 47	6 34	2 43
Julpigoree	238 48	224 16	10 02	7 41
Midnapore	184 58	144 55	7 77	5 46
Rungpore	307 40	201 56	10 04	7 91
Lohardugga	115 93	124 04	6 81	4 68
Nuddea	194 71	150 57	5 82	3 91
Moorshedabad	180 07	125 45	8 08	6 22
Tipperah	155 59	122 34	4 07	2 27
Manbhoom	182 79	217 91	6 69	4 91
Rajshahye	175 31	109 53	5 74	4 30
Pubna	211 26	163 07	5 69	4 44
Furreedpore	233 65	217 42	6 20	4 99
Mymensingh	115 09	69 08	3 20	2 10

Considering that 1879 was such a generally unhealthy year, it is unsatisfactory to find no less than fifteen jails showing an increased amount of sickness in 1880, a comparatively healthy year. The sickness must, however, in some of them, have been of a mild type, as 5 of the jails show a diminished mortality compared with that for 1879. Of the jails in the above table, 5 had prisoners employed on extramural labour, and Dinagepore, Monghyr, and Manbhoom received sick prisoners from other jails under construction.

Jails showing decrease in daily average sick

116. The following table gives the jails which show a decrease in the number of daily average sick:—

JAILS	Ratio per cent of average strength			
	Of admissions into hospital		Of daily average sick	
	1880	1879	1880	1879
Maldah	151 70	264 71	3 19	8 93
Durbhunga	35 10	140 76	1 44	5 35
Balasore	134 27	220 98	1 78	3 90
Gya	132 83	206 91	4 19	5 02
Hazaribagh—*Central*	77 10	131 18	3 70	4 46
Bogra	275 82	320 57	7 89	9 03
Jessore	127 01	173 74	5 59	6 50
Bhagulpore—*Central*	65 22	113 16	2 64	3 67
Backergunge	173 78	198 01	4 85	6 01
Buxar—*Central*	123 97	164 05	2 90	3 51
Chumparun	113 14	145 06	4 67	5 23

Both Gya and Bogra would not have been in this list if they had not transferred some of their sick to Patna and Dinagepore.

Jails showing largest proportion of sick

117. The jails showing the largest proportion of sick are given in the following table:—

JAILS	Ratio per cent of average strength			
	Of admissions into hospital		Of daily average sick	
	1880	1879	1880	1879.
Burdwan	523 80	259 75	10 35	5 53
Dinagepore	400 37	339 01	16 67	10 72
Presidency—*European*	318 55	309 77	8 32	8 13
Rungpore	367 40	201 56	10 04	7 91
Bogra	275 82	320 57	7 89	9 03
Russa	271 88	244 08	7 67	9 58
Singhbhoom	242 78	280 89	11 74	11 14
Julpigoree	238 43	224 16	10 02	7 41
Alipore	237 66	234 14	6 96	7 67
Furreedpore	233 65	217 42	6 20	4 99
Pubna	211 26	163 07	5 69	4 44
Darjeeling	204 61	208 91	6 56	5 87
Presidency—*Native*	193 21	225 81	5 69	6 04
Nuddea	194 51	150 57	5 82	3 91
Pooree	192 53	329 34	4 84	3 66
Midnapore	184 58	144 55	7 77	5 46
Purneah	183 20	165 70	5 70	6 74
Manbhoom	182 79	217 91	6 19	4 91
Moorshedabad	180 07	125 45	8 08	6 22
Rajshahye	175 31	109 53	5 74	4 30

As usual, jails situated in malarious districts, or receiving prisoners from unhealthy sub-divisions, show the largest proportion of sick.

Statement No. XV—Diseases.

118. The following table gives the diseases which caused the largest number of admissions and deaths :—

	Number of admissions into hospital.	Number of deaths.	Ratio per cent. of deaths to admissions.
Intermittent fever	9,514	55	0·57
Dysentery and diarrhœa	7,599	541	7·11
Respiratory diseases	907	106	11·68
Anæmia and general debility	874	123	14·07
Remittent and continued fever	632	40	6·32
Ulcers and boils	601	...	...
Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis	166	66	39·75
Cholera	62	31	50·00

Intermittent fever.

119. The admissions from intermittent fever have increased from a ratio of 44·49 per cent. of daily average strength in 1878 and 55·26 in 1879 to 58·11 in 1880. Burdwan, Rungpore, Dinagepore, Russa, and Singbhoom were the jails in which intermittent fever was most prevalent.

Dysentery and diarrhœa.

120. There has been a decided diminution in the number of admissions and deaths from dysentery and diarrhœa as compared with the previous year—7,599 admissions, and a ratio of 7·11 deaths to numbers admitted in 1880, as against 8,379 admissions, and 8·43 per cent. of deaths in 1879. Julpigoree, Lohardugga, Mymensingh, and Chumparun—all jails under construction—had the largest numbers of cases and deaths from these diseases.

Respiratory diseases.

121. The numbers admitted under the head " Respiratory Diseases " show an increase from 770 in 1879 to 907 in 1880; but the ratio of deaths to cases has decreased from 15·58 per cent. in 1879 to 11·68 per cent. in 1880. The Alipore, Presidency, Midnapore, Rajshahye, Dacca, Dinagepore, and Lohardugga Jails show the largest number of deaths from these diseases.

Anæmia and general debility.

122. Anæmia and debility caused 874 admissions and 123 deaths in 1880, as compared with 853 admissions and 142 deaths in 1879.

Remittent and continued fever.

123. There were 632 cases of remittent and continued fever with 40 deaths. Of these, 2 were cases of enteric fever, one of which occurred in the Shahabad and the other in the Mozufferpore Jail.

Cholera.

124. There were only 62 admissions from cholera with 31 deaths. Of these cases no less than 16, with 6 deaths, occurred in the Tipperah Jail. Seven cases occurred at Hooghly with 5 deaths. There were also 5 cases and 4 deaths at Jessore and 5 cases and 3 deaths at Midnapore.

Small-pox.

125. Small-pox was almost entirely absent from our jails, and there was no serious epidemic in any of them. Six cases in all were admitted as compared with 28 of the previous year. There were no deaths from this disease.

Mortality.

126. The total number of deaths amongst convicted prisoners in jails decreased from 1,679 in 1879 to 1,090 in 1880; the death-rate per mille being 98·9 in 1879 against 66·35 in 1880. If the deaths from cholera are excluded, the rates per mille would be 80·4 and 64·4.

Jails with the highest mortality.

127. The jails which show the highest mortality are—

JAILS.	Death-rates of all causes, per mille. 1880.	1870.	Death rate exclusive of cholera, per mille. 1880.	1879.
Julpigoree	341 2	282 7	341·2	282·7
Lohardugga	193 7	142·4	193 7	107·7
Dinagepore	181·7	363 3	181·7	327·5
Baraset	148·4	288 0	148·4	288·0
Mymensingh	142 8	81·1	142·8	68 0
Purneah	120·0	178 4	120 0	178·4
Rungpore	111·0	165 6	111·0	165 6
Balasore	110·8	60 9	110·8	55·8
Bogra	104·3	262·0	104·3	201·3
Beerbhoom	96 0	112·2	96 0	95 4
Singbhoom	88·1	212·2	88·1	93 6
Patna	86 0	87 9	86 0	57·6
Chumparun	83 0	222 4	80·6	162 9
Pubna	75 7	44·7	75 7	44·7
Furreedpore	75·6	55 2	75 6	55 2
Midnapore	72·9	57 3	69·8	37 5
Nuddea	70·9	87 1	70 9	87 1
Rajshahye	69 5	177 4	69 5	119 5
Mozufferpore	69 1	162 0	69 1	111·1
Bhagulpore - *District*	67 8	93 2	62 2	82 3
Maldah	66 6	258 8	66 6	258 8
Alipore	66·0	77·1	66 0	62 3

The extraordinary death-rate in the Julpigoree Jail has been, and I regret to say still continues to be, the cause of much anxiety. Everything that the medical officer in charge or myself could suggest has been tried without effect. The mortality for the first quarter of the current year has been 612 per mille per annum. If there is no decided improvement in the next two months, I propose breaking up the jail and transferring all the prisoners with sentences above one month to one of the neighbouring jails. The general health in the Lohardugga Jail has improved very considerably within the last few months. The large number of deaths in Dinagepore is due to the transfer of weak and convalescent prisoners from Julpigoree, Rungpore, and Bogra The health of the prisoners at Mymensingh has improved considerably since these returns were compiled. Midnapore is the only other jail showing a high death-rate, in which up to the present there has been no improvement. I am, however, in hopes that the steps now being taken by Dr. Tomes, who has just taken over medical charge, will soon improve matters.

Jails showing decreased mortality.

128. It is satisfactory to find in the table given below that so many of the jails which were very unhealthy in the previous year show a marked improvement in the rate of mortality:—

	Death-rate per mille. 1879.	1880.	Decrease.
Maldah	258·8	66·6	192 2
Dinagepore	360·3	181·7	178 6
Bogra	262 0	104·3	157·7
Durbhunga	191·1	43·0	118·1
Baraset	288·0	148·4	139 6
Chumparun	222·4	83 0	139·4
Singhboom	212 2	88·1	124·1
Gya	143 9	33·2	110·7
Rajshahye	177·4	69·5	107 9
Manbhoom	154·3	50·3	104 0
Backergunge	113·7	10·4	103·3
Mozufferpore	162·0	69·1	92·9
Russa—*Female Jail*	124 3	46·6	77·7
Darjeeling	102·2	30·7	71·5
Sarun	108·0	47·0	61·0
Purneah	178·4	120·0	58·4
Bhagulpore—*Central*	86·8	31·3	55·5
Rungpore	165·6	111·0	54·6
Monghyr	100·7	53·0	47·7
Burdwan	105·6	61·1	44·5
Chittagong	59·8	16·6	43·2

Jails showing lowest death-rate.

129. The following table gives the jails in which the death-rate was lowest:—

	Death-rate per mille. 1880	1879.		Death-rate per mille. 1880.	1879.
Backergunge ...	10·4	113 7	Dacca ..	37·8	63·3
Chittagong ...	16 6	59 8	Buxar ...	41·8	35·8
Noakholly ...	18 1	20 9	Durbhunga ...	43 0	191·1
Hazaribagh—*Central* ...	23 3	59 0	Hooghly ...	43·7	82·6
Pooree ...	23·9	19 9	Russa ...	46·6	124·3
Presidency—*European* ...	29 0	15 0	Sarun ...	47·0	108·0
Darjeeling ...	30 7	102 2	Moorshedabad ...	49·7	64 0
Bhagulpore—*Central* ...	31 2	86 8	Manbhoom .	50 3	154·3
Presidency—*Native* ...	31·5	51 2	Monghyr ...	53 0	100 7
Gya ...	33 2	143 9	Tipperah . .	56 5	26 9
Shahabad .	34 1	27 5	Baukoora ...	60 8	62·1
Cuttack	34 1	53 1	Burdwan	61·1	105 6
Jessore	37 3	20 3	Alipore ...	66 0	77 1

That Backergunge, which for many years was one of the most unhealthy jails in Bengal, should this year show a lower death-rate than any in the province is indeed remarkable. Great attention has been paid to the water-supply of this jail. The sub-soil water has been much lowered by draining an adjoining tank into the river, and the prisoners have been allowed a certain quantity of oil to rub on their bodies as a protection against cold. The neighbouring jail of Noakholly has also been very healthy. The marked improvement in Gya, Russa, and Manbhoom is satisfactory.

CHAPTER X.—INSPECTIONS.

Inspections by Inspector-General

130. I inspected all the 17 jails of the province once within the year. Having attended His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor on tour through Behar, I was able to visit the following jails twice:—

Rajshahye.	Shahabad
Durbhunga	Buxar.
Mozufferpore.	Gya
Sarun.	Moorshedabad
Patna	Hooghly

The Alipore, Presidency, and Darjeeling Jails were visited frequently. The following subsidiary jails were also visited once:—

Bhuddruck	Barrh
Kurigaon.	Howrah
Jamalpore.	

On the whole, I was, with the following exceptions, pleased with the result of my various inspections:—

Chittagong.—Office work very indifferent, owing, I am afraid, to the incompetence of the Assistant Jailor.

Jessore.—Jailor not competent; indifferent disciplinarian.

Burdwan.—Jailor weak; not much improvement.

Furreedpore.—A case of favouritism discovered. Head warder reduced and transferred; Jailor and Assistant Jailor transferred.

Shahabad.—Weight test not attended to; jail expensive; Jailor not doing well.

Chumparun.—Discipline lax. Warder guard not drilled.

The Jamalpore Subsidiary Jail was found disorganized. The inspections within the last few months has shown me that there has been great improvement in the management of the following jails:—

Lohardugga.	Patna.
Manbhoom.	Balasore

Inspection by official visitors.

131. The following table shows how the very important work of inspection by official visitors has been carried out :—

Jails.	Number of visits during the year. Magistrate, Joint-Magistrate, Assistant and Deputy Magistrate.	Judge, including Judicial Commissioner.	Other official visitors, including Commissioner and Inspector-General of Jails.	Jails.	Number of visits during the year. Magistrate, Joint-Magistrate, Assistant and Deputy Magistrate.	Judge, including Judicial Commissioner.	Other official visitors, including Commissioner and Inspector-General of Jails.
Alipore	4	5	13	Chumparun	6	4	2
Presidency	......	... .	27	Monghyr	20	1	2
Midnaporo	8	7	5	Bhagulpore—*District*	27	5	1
Bhagulpore—*Central*	16	4	7	Purneah	49	18	4
Buxar	8	... ..	3	Cuttack	13	8	3
Hazaribagh—*Central*	10	1	2	Russa	2	......	1
Rajshahye	20	5	2	Baraset	34	2	8
Dacca	23	6	3	Maldah	46	2	4
Burdwan	45	8	3	Pubna	23	5	3
Hooghly	15	2	3	Darjeeling	19	1	6
Moorshedabad	16	2	2	Julpigoree	15	......	6
Dinagepore	41	2	3	Tipperah	35	10	3
Gya	40	12	2	Durbhunga	36	4	4
Bankoora	52	5	2	Pooree	14	1	3
Beerbhoom	15	12	3	Balasore	31	4	2
Nuddea	27		2	Hazaribagh—*European*...	6	......	1
Jessore	28	11	1	Lohardugga	15	3	2
Rungpore	37	8	3	Singhboom	19	.....	2
Bogra	54	2	3	Manbhoom	28	2	4
Furreedpore	27	10	2	Total .	1,175	236	172
Backergunge	63	6	3	1879 ...	1,244	239	147
Mymensingh	41	12	2	1878 ..	1,290	265	143
Chittagong	12	2	2	1877 ...	1,004	184	105
Noakholly	31	13	2				
Patna	18	8	4				
Shahabad	32	5	2				
Mozufferpore	27	6	3				
Sarun	28	12	2				

I am indebted to the Magistrates of Backergunge and Bankoora, and the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom, for the special interest that they have taken in the management of the respective jails of their districts. The above table shows a decided falling off in the number of inspections by Magistrates. These visits are so essential to good management, that I hope Government will be able to arrange for a more frequent inspection of some of the jails.

Chapter XI.—Officers of the Department.

Changes of appointments.

132. The European jail at Hazaribagh was abolished during the year, and Mr. Winter, the Jailor, retired on a gratuity. There were seven jailorships rendered vacant—two by superannuation, two by resignation, one by dismissal, one by degredation and one by death. These vacancies were filled by the promotion of seven Deputy Jailors from central jails. Seven Assistant Jailors were promoted to the grade of Deputy Jailors of central jails. Thirteen Assistant Jailors were appointed during the year. Three Assistant Jailors resigned their appointments; one was convicted of bribery, and one was superannuated.

Jailors commended.

133. The jailors in the following statement deserve special mention for good service during the past year :—

Jails.	Jailors.	Custody of prisoners.	Discipline.	In order of average earning.	In order of economy.
1. Cuttack	Baboo Boidyanath Tripati	No escape .	Excellent	14th ..	3rd
2. Bhagulpore—*District* ...	„ Bunwari Lal Bose	Ditto ...	Ditto	17th .	5th
3. Pooree	„ Gopal Chunder Mookerjee ...	Ditto ...	Ditto	8th ..	14th
4. Beerbhoom	„ Romanath Banerjee	Ditto ..	Ditto	21st	2nd
5. Maldah	„ Mohendro Narain Roy	Ditto ...	Ditto	4th ..	18th
6. Manbhoom	„ Krishna Dass Koondoo	Ditto ...	Ditto	25th ..	1st
7. Singbhoom	„ Lukhi Churn Mitter	Ditto ...	Ditto	New jail building.	8th
8. Buxar	Mr. Dobson	Ditto ...	Ditto	13th ...	32nd
9. Monghyr	Baboo Deb Kanto Roy	Ditto .	Ditto ..	29th ...	6th
10. Russa	Mr. Nelson	Ditto ..	Fair .. .	11th	38th
11. Presidency	„ Wilkerson	One escape .	Excellent	1st ...	44th
12. Bhagulpore—*Central Jail*...	„ Donelan	Ditto .	Ditto	3rd ...	15th
13. Tipperah	Baboo Ram Chunder Ghose	Ditto ...	Ditto	10th ...	11th
14. Moorshedabad	„ Dwarka Nath Bhadra ..	Ditto ...	Ditto . .	20th ...	9th
15. Alipore	Mr. Courtuny	Two escapes .	Ditto	2nd ...	40th

Jailors and Assistant Jailor not deserving of increment.

134. The following Jailors and Assistant Jailor are not deserving of increment:—

Baboo Modhoo Soodun Dey, Shahabad Jail.—Expensive in cost of rations and clothing; no profits; weight test neglected.

Baboo Aubinash Chunder Dutt, Jessore Jail.—Expensive; serious irregularities connected with the detention of educated prisoners; discipline very lax.

Assistant Jailor Nibarun Chunder Chowdhry, Chittagong Jail.—Office work very bad.

Changes in Superintendents.

135. Mr. Graves, of the Police Department, who was appointed Superintendent of the Buxar Jail, only held that appointment for two months and eight days. He died on the 7th May 1880. Mr. Larymore, Superintendent of Hazaribagh Central Jail, went on furlough for a year from the 3rd March 1880. During the absence of Dr. Bensley on furlough, Dr. R. D. Murray officiated in charge of the Rajshahye Central Jail. Mr. Donaldson, Superintendent of Jail Manufactures, was appointed Superintendent of the Central Jail at Buxar.

Head office.

136. I have to acknowledge my obligations to Colonel Beadon, Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, for the great assistance he has rendered me at all times. By the promotion of Mr. Donaldson to the Buxar Jail, the appointment of Superintendent of Jail Manufactures was rendered vacant. Mr. H. G. Taylor officiated in the post for seven-and-a-half months and worked with zeal and intelligence. Mr. H. H. Watson was appointed Personal Assistant on the 5th June 1880. He is a thoroughly competent officer, and I have received much valuable assistance from him.

Conclusion.

137. I desire, in conclusion, to state briefly the general features of this report—

(1).—A large reduction in the jail population, which has continued to the three months of the current year. The population on the 1st April 1881 was 15,489, probably the lowest on record.

(2).—A decrease in the death-rate from 9·89 in 1879 to 6·63.

(3).—Great progress in the building of new jails and the alteration of old ones.

(4).—A decided decrease in the number of escapes of convicts from jails—23 in 1880 against 63 in 1879.

(5).—A great reduction of corporal punishments—4,654 compared with 8,232 in 1879.

(6).—A reduction in the gross expenditure in jails from Rs. 10,69,614, or Rs. 59-12-0 per prisoner, to Rs. 9,70,943, or Rs. 56-0-9 per prisoner.

(7).—An increase of 25 per cent. in the profits, Rs. 4,13,493 as against Rs. 3,09,795, in jails in 1879. The earning per prisoner sentenced to labour has risen from Rs. 18·6 to Rs. 25·5.

(8).—An increased number of inspections; and lastly, increased efficiency of the jail offices and the head office, enabling me, as it does, to submit this report three weeks before it is due.

CALCUTTA;
The 7th April 1881.

A. S. LETHBRIDGE, M.D.,
Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

APPENDIX.



STATISTICS

OF THE

JAILS AND SUBSIDIARY JAILS OF BENGAL

FOR

THE YEAR 1880.

PART A.



JUDICIAL STATEMENTS.

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Stations	Place of confinement	Class of prisoners	Remained at the commencement of the year 1880			Received during the year 1880			Total			Discharged from all causes		
			M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Alipore 24-Pergunnahs	District and Central Jail	Convicts	2,0[illegible]		2,0[illegible]	2,802		2,802	4,837		4,837	2,900		2,900
		Under trial	20		20	566		566	[illegible]		586	542		54[illegible]
	European ward in the District and Central Jail	Convicts	2		2	2		2	4		4	1		1
		Under trial				2		2	2		2	2		3
Diamond Harbour	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts			2	80	3	83	82	3	85	[illegible]	3	72
		Under trial		1	1	95	4	99	95	5	100	95	5	100
Barripore	Ditto	Convicts				90	2	92	90	2	92	87	2	89
		Under trial				101	8	109	101	8	109	98	8	106
Satkhira	Ditto	Convicts				180	2	182	180	2	182	177	2	179
		Under trial	1		1	142	3	145	143	3	146	143	3	146
Busseerhat	Ditto	Convicts				178	2	180	178	2	180	178	2	180
		Under trial				96	3	99	96	3	99	96	3	99
Calcutta	District and Central Jail	Convicts	1,284	2	1,286	1,692	104	1,796	2,9[illegible]	108	3,08[illegible]	1,5[illegible]8	106	1,[illegible]4
		Under trial	17	1	18	654	19	673	671	20	691	[illegible]	20	7[illegible]
		Civil	14		14	493	50	543	507	50	557	48[illegible]	51	5[illegible]0
	European Jail	Convicts	71	3	74	370	6	376	441	9	450	3[illegible]8	9	37[illegible]
		Under trial	[illegible]		2	48	1	49	50	1	51	[illegible]	1	[illegible]1
		Civil	1		1	53	7	60	54	7	61	51	7	58
Midnapore	District and Central Jail	Convicts	8[illegible]	30	91[illegible]	996	71	1,067	1,8[illegible]	101	1,9[illegible]	9[illegible]8	68	99[illegible]
		Under trial	19	2	21	397	44	441	416	46	4[illegible]	3[illegible]7	4[illegible]	4[illegible]
		Civil	[illegible]		[illegible]	44		44	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		[illegible]
Tumlook	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	4	1	5	127	[illegible]	133	131	7	138	126	7	133
		Under trial	5		5	140	13	153	145	13	158	142	13	155
Ghatal	Ditto	Convicts				74	16	90	74	16	90	71	1[illegible]	8[illegible]
		Under trial	3		3	44	11	55	47	11	58	42	11	53
Contai	Ditto	Convicts	2		2	115	4	119	117	4	121	11[illegible]	4	11[illegible]
		Under trial	2		2	104	8	112	106	8	114	106	8	114
Bhagulpore	Central Jail	Convicts	951	47	998	570	67	637	1,521	114	1,635	646	72	718
		Under trial				1		1	1		1	1		1
Buxar	Ditto	Convicts	694		694	934		934	1,628		1,628	7[illegible]		789
Hazaribagh	District and Central Jail	Convicts	431	11	442	493	38	531	924	49	973	8[illegible]6	43	879
		Under trial	18		18	327	20	347	345	20	365	[illegible]	20	359
		Civil	3		3	15		15	18		18	16		16
Pachumba	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	10		10	197	19	216	207	19	226	2[illegible]0	19	[illegible]
		Under trial	6		6	230	10	240	236	10	246	232	10	[illegible]
		Civil				1		1	1		1	1		1
Rajshahye	District and Central Jail	Convicts	883	12	895	708	44	752	1,591	56	1,647	1,0[illegible]5	4[illegible]	1,074
		Under trial	14	1	15	398	31	429	412	32	444	4[illegible]8	32	440
		Civil	3		3	36		36	39		39	38		38
Nattore	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	4		4	243	16	259	247	16	263	249	15	264
		Under trial	16		16	280	25	305	296	25	321	[illegible]	24	[illegible]
Dacca	District and Central Jail	Convicts	567	13	580	1,578	58	1,636	2,145	71	2,216	1,461	57	1,518
		Under trial	10	1	11	111	33	144	121	34	155	112	31	143
		Civil	4		4	88	2	90	92	2	94	80	2	82
Manickgunge	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	12		12	322	7	329	334	7	341	331	7	338
		Under trial	3		3	147	4	151	150	4	154	147	4	151
		Civil				4		4	4		4	4		4
Moonsheegunge	Ditto	Convicts	9		9	281	9	290	290	9	299	275	9	284
		Under trial	9		9	135	3	138	144	3	147	144	3	147
Burdwan	District Jail	Convicts	124	16	140	579	53	632	703	69	772	599	54	653
		Under trial	6		6	272	30	302	278	30	308	272	30	302
		Civil	1		1	16	2	18	17	2	19	17	1	18
Cutwa	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	4		4	85	6	91	89	6	95	84	6	90
		Under trial	4		4	50	2	53	54	2	56	54	2	56
Raneegunge	Ditto	Convicts	5		5	137	21	158	142	21	163	139	21	160
		Under trial	3		3	122	6	128	125	6	131	124	6	130
Culna	Ditto	Convicts	1		1	162	13	175	163	13	176	163	13	176
		Under trial	4		4	95	12	107	99	12	111	90	12	111
		Civil				6	1	7	6	1	7	6	1	7
Hooghly	District Jail	Convicts	454		464	1,237	27	1,264	1,691	27	1,718	1,095	18	1,113
		Under trial	26	1	27	186	19	205	212	20	232	195	19	214
		Civil	6		6	79	5	84	85	5	90	78	5	83
Jehanabad	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	5		5	120	10	130	125	10	135	114	10	124
		Under trial	2	1	3	65	14	79	67	15	82	67	15	82
Serampore	Ditto	Convicts	7		7	350	35	385	357	35	392	349	35	384
		Under trial	3	1	4	381	53	434	384	54	438	380	53	433

SUMMARY.

confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1880			Daily average number of each class			Total daily average of the whole Jail			Class of prisoners	Place of confinement	STATIONS
M	F.	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total			
1,037		1,037	1,965 15		1,965 15	1,994 05		1,994 05	Convicts	District and Central Jail	Alipore 24-Pergunnahs
41		14	29 50		29 50				Under-trial		
3		3	2 00		2 00	2 00		2 00	Convicts	European Ward in the District and Central Jails	
									Under trial		
13		13	1 91	0 10	2 01	4 88	0 29	5 17	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Diamond Harbour
			2 97	0 19	3 16				Under-trial		
3		3	0 62	0 01	0 63	3 66	0 34	4 00	Convicts	Ditto	Barripore
3		3	3 04	0 33	3 37				Under trial		
3		3	1 72		1 72	6 40	0 14	6 51	Convicts	Ditto	Satkhira
			4 08	0 14	4 82				Under-trial		
			1 74	0 04	1 78	4 85	0 05	4 90	Convicts	Ditto	Busseerhat
			3 11	0 01	3 12				Under trial		
1,118		1,118	1,141 70	0 30	1,142 00	1,187 00	1 96	1,188 96	Convicts	District and Central Jail	Calcutta
12		12	18 86	0 73	[illegible]				Under trial		
18		18	26 44	0 93	27 37				Civil		
73		73	67 62	1 24	68 86	71 80	1 51	73 31	Convicts	European Jail	
			1 72	0 02	1 74				Under trial		
3		3	2 46	0 25	2 71				Civil		
947	35	982	925 9[illegible]	34 14	960 0[illegible]	955 5[illegible]	35 [illegible]	991 23	Convicts	District and Central Jail	Midnapore
39		39	23 09	1 0[illegible]	2[illegible] 1[illegible]				Under trial		
4		4	5 95		5 95				Civil		
5		5	1 64	0 13	1 77	7 47	0 75	8 22	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Tumlook
3	1	4	5 83	0 [illegible]	6 1[illegible]				Under trial		
3		3	0 65	0 [illegible]	0 98	2 11	0 53	2 64	Convicts	Ditto	Ghatal.
5		5	1 40	0 20	1 6[illegible]				Under trial		
2		2	2 27	0 10	2 37	5 71	0 56	6 27	Convicts	Ditto	Contai
			3 44	0 46	3 90				Under trial		
875	42	917	971 61	47 95	1,019 56	971 61	47 95	1,019 56	Convicts	Central Jail	Bhagulpore
									Under trial		
890		890	883 09		883 09	883 09		883 09	Convicts	Ditto	Buxar
288	6	294	329 45	13 68	342 13	345 93	13 61	359 54	Convicts	District and Central Jail	Hazaribagh
6		6	14 [illegible]	0 33	15 42				Under trial		
2		2	1 99		1 99				Civil		
7		7	8 31	0 40	8 71	13 80	0 58	14 38	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Pachumba
3		3	5 47	0 18	5 65				Under-trial		
			0 02		0 02				Civil		
566	7	573	764 94	11 37	776 31	783 [illegible]	12 [illegible]	796 07	Convicts	District and Central Jail	Rajshahye
4		4	15 64	1 19	16 83				Under trial		
1		1	2 93		2 93				Civil		
9	1	10	2 26	0 13	2 39	10 6[illegible]	0 93	11 59	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Natfore
7	1	8	8 40	0 80	9 20				Under trial		
684	14	698	595 18	13 11	608 29	615 74	15 18	630 92	Convicts	District and Central Jail	Dacca
9	3	12	11 30	2 00	13 30				Under trial		
12		12	9 26	0 07	9 33				Civil		
3		3	4 20	0 13	4 33	[illegible] 11	0 33	12 44	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Manickgunge
3		3	7 81	0 20	8 01				Under trial		
			0 04		0 04				Civil		
15		15	2 44	0 06	2 50	9 87	0 08	9 95	Convicts	Ditto	Moonshee-gunge
			6 43	0 02	6 45				Under trial		
104	15	119	133 58	13 55	147 13	146 04	14 14	160 18	Convicts	District Jail	Burdwan
6		6	11 21	0 15	11 36				Under trial		
	1	1	1 25	0 14	1 39				Civil		
5		5	1 81	0 07	1 88	2 87	0 11	2 98	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Cutwa
			1 06	0 04	1 10				Under trial		
3		3	3 06	0 20	3 26	5 90	0 47	6 37	Convicts	Ditto	Raneegunge
1		1	2 84	0 27	3 11				Under trial		
			2 93	0 31	3 24	5 31	0 57	5 88	Convicts	Ditto	Culna
			2 32	0 24	2 56				Under trial		
			0 06	0 02	0 08				Civil		
596	9	605	499 85	3 22	503 07	518 70	4 50	523 20	Convicts	District Jail	Hooghly
17	1	18	13 48	1 21	14 69				Under-trial		
7		7	5 37	0 07	5 44				Civil		
11		11	4 00	0 25	4 25	6 17	1 16	7 63	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Jehanabad.
			2 47	0 91	3 38				Under trial		
8		8	3 09	0 37	4 36	13 93	2 44	16 37	Convicts	Ditto	Serampore
4	1	5	9 04	2 07	11 01				Under-trial		

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS	Place of confinement	Class of prisoners	Remained at the commencement of the year 1880			Received during the year 1880			Total			Discharged from all causes		
			M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Howrah	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	2		2	748	57	805	750	57	807	741	57	798
		Under-trial	18	1	19	476	30	506	494	31	525	484	31	515
Moheshreka	Ditto	Convicts	1	1	2	133	7	140	134	8	142	133	8	141
		Under-trial	6	2	8	115	6	121	121	8	129	120	8	128
Moorshedabad	District Jail	Convicts	227	40	267	839	122	961	1,066	162	1,228	849	117	966
		Under trial	4	3	7	279	23	302	283	26	309	277	25	302
		Civil	4	1	5	43	2	45	47	3	50	47	3	50
Jungypore	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	10	2	12	231	16	247	241	18	259	239	18	257
		Under trial	4		4	151	22	173	155	22	177	151	22	173
Kandi	Ditto	Convicts	4	1	5	134	19	153	138	20	158	134	20	154
		Under-trial	6	4	10	189	21	210	195	25	220	190	24	214
Dinagepore	District Jail	Convicts	149	4	153	583	21	604	732	25	757	516	22	538
		Under-trial	9	3	12	433	18	451	442	21	463	428	18	446
		Civil	3	1	4	72	1	73	75	2	77	69	2	71
Gya	Ditto	Convicts	363	4	367	835	48	883	1,198	52	1,250	810	38	848
		Under-trial	9		9	179	15	194	188	15	203	175	15	190
		Civil				31		31	31		31	24		24
Nowada	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts				108	8	116	108	8	116	107	7	114
		Under trial	2		2	186	14	200	188	14	202	179	14	193
Jehanabad	Ditto	Convicts	1		1	177	5	182	178	5	183	173	5	178
		Under-trial	5	1	6	214	5	219	219	6	225	217	6	223
Aurungabad	Ditto	Convicts				102	8	110	102	8	110	102	8	110
		Under trial	3		3	132	17	149	135	17	152	127	17	144
Bancoora	District Jail	Convicts	304	8	312	685	60	745	989	68	1,057	691	41	732
		Under trial	13		13	226	5	231	239	5	244	238	4	242
		Civil	1		1	17	2	19	18	2	20	17	2	19
Bishenpore	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	4		4	239	9	248	243	9	252	235	9	244
		Under-trial	1		1	137	8	145	138	8	146	136	8	144
Beerbhoom	District Jail	Convicts	211	3	214	582	73	655	793	76	869	660	60	720
		Under trial	8	1	9	272	41	313	280	42	322	275	41	316
		Civil	1		1	7	1	8	8	1	9	8	1	9
Rampore Haut	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts				90	16	106	90	16	106	90	16	106
		Under trial	2		2	99	11	110	101	11	112	101	11	112
Nuddea	District Jail	Convicts	322	15	337	916	68	984	1,238	83	1,321	975	66	1,041
		Under trial	5		5	269	26	295	274	26	300	262	24	286
		Civil	6		6	28		28	34		34	33		33
Meherpore	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	1		1	127	12	139	128	12	140	127	12	139
		Under-trial	1		1	127	10	137	128	10	138	128	10	138
Kooshtea	Ditto	Convicts				272	25	297	272	25	297	272	25	297
		Under trial	13		13	234	24	258	247	24	271	246	24	270
Chooadangah	Ditto	Convicts				217	10	227	217	10	227	209	10	219
		Under trial	6	2	8	188	6	194	194	8	202	188	7	195
Ranaghat	Ditto	Convicts	4		4	210	15	225	214	15	229	212	14	226
		Under-trial	1		1	109	5	114	110	5	115	106	5	111
Bongong	Ditto	Convicts				135	5	140	135	5	140	133	5	138
		Under trial	1		1	107	6	113	108	6	114	106	6	112
Jessore	District Jail	Convicts	329	8	337	1,117	22	1,139	1,446	30	1,476	1,178	24	1,202
		Under-trial	36		36	270	14	284	306	14	320	292	12	304
		Civil	3		3	57		57	60		60	53		53
Khoolna	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	3		3	159	5	164	162	5	167	161	5	166
		Under trial	1		1	118	3	121	119	3	122	119	3	122
Bagerhat	Ditto	Convicts	3		3	200	6	206	203	6	209	193	6	199
		Under trial	7	1	8	188	8	196	195	9	204	184	9	193
Narail	Ditto	Convicts	11		11	294	2	296	305	2	307	304	2	306
		Under trial	7		7	200	5	205	207	5	212	206	5	211
Jhenidah	Ditto	Convicts	1		1	79	2	81	80	2	82	78	2	80
		Under trial				149	1	150	149	1	150	149	1	150
Magoorah	Ditto	Convicts	6		6	268	5	273	274	5	279	265	5	270
		Under trial	5		5	116	3	119	121	3	124	121	3	124
Rungpore	District Jail	Convicts	237	2	239	677	18	695	914	20	934	656	16	672
		Under trial	18		18	294	12	306	312	12	324	291	12	303
		Civil	6		6	55		55	61		61	56		56
Gyebanda	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts		1	1	142	1	143	142	2	144	134	2	136
		Under-trial	3		3	100	2	102	103	2	105	98	2	100
Badogra	Ditto	Convicts				112	4	116	112	4	116	112	4	116
		Under-trial	1		1	102	4	106	103	4	107	102	4	106
Kurigaon	Ditto	Convicts				117	5	122	117	5	122	116	5	121
		Under trial				166	6	172	166	6	172	157	6	163

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8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1880			Daily average number of each class			Total daily average of the whole Jail			Class of prisoners *	Place of confinement	STATIONS
M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total			
9	.	9	6 08	0 39	6 47	21 33	1 40	22 73	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Howrah.
10	.	10	15 25	1 01	16 26				Under trial		
1		1	1 12	0 07	1 19	3 87	0 22	4 09	Convicts	Ditto	Moheshreka
1		1	2 75	0 15	2 90				Under-trial		
217	45	262	218 12	43 07	261 19	233 18	43 92	277 10	Convicts	District Jail	Moorshedabad
6	1	7	12 37	0 60	12 97				Under trial		
			2 69	0 25	2 94				Civil		
2		2	5 73	0 42	6 15	11 32	0 93	12 25	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Jungypore
4		4	5 59	0 51	6 10				Under trial		
4		4	2 38	0 29	2 67	13 97	1 13	15 10	Convicts	Ditto	Kandi
5	1	6	11 59	0 84	12 43				Under trial		
216	3	219	221 16	4 38	225 54	245 43	5 68	251 11	Convicts	District Jail	Dinagepore
14	3	17	20 30	1 27	21 57				Under trial		
6		6	3 97	0 03	4 00				Civil		
388	14	402	352 06	9 28	361 34	367 0[illegible]	10·47	377 56	Convicts	Ditto	Gya
13		13	11 99	1 19	13 18				Under trial		
7		7	3 04		3 04				Civil		
1	1	2	1 54	0 10	1 64	5 59	0 37	5 96	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Nowada
9		9	4 05	0 27	4 32				Under trial		
5		5	1 36	0 04	1 40	9 17	0 13	9 30	Convicts	Ditto	Jehanabad
2		2	7 81	0 09	7 90				Under trial		
			1 [illegible]	0 11	1 47	4 39	0 38	4 77	Convicts	Ditto	Aurungabad
8		8	3 03	0 27	3 30				Under trial		
298	27	325	280 02	32 11	312 13	291 51	32 33	323 84	Convicts	District Jail	Baukoora
1	1	2	10 ·1	0 09	10 10				Under trial		
1		1	0 98	0 13	1 11				Civil		
8		8	2 01	0 09	2 10	6 31	0 19	6 50	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Bishenpore
2		2	4 30	0 10	4 40				Under trial		
133	16	149	166 02	10 89	176 91	177 10	12 ·9	189 63	Convicts	District Jail	Beerbhoom.
5	1	6	10 93	1 ·8	11 91				Under trial		
			0 75	0 12	0 87				Civil		
			1 03	0 18	1 21	2 99	0 31	3 30	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Rampore Haut
			1 96	0 13	2 09				Under trial		
263	17	280	293 45	16 49	309 94	311 [illegible]	17 55	3[illegible] 1[illegible]	Convicts	District Jail	Nuddea
12	2	14	15 39	1 06	16 45				Under trial		
1		1	2 78		2 78				Civil		
1		1	1 05	0 05	1 10	3 84	0 0[illegible]	3 91	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Meherpore
			2 73	0 02	2 81				Under trial		
			2 81	0 28	3 09	8 56	0 7[illegible]	9 33	Convicts	Ditto	Kooshtea
1		1	5 75	0 49	6 24				Under trial		
14		14	2 42	0 11	2 53	10 46	0 58	11 04	Convicts	Ditto	Chooadangah
6	1	7	8 04	0 47	8 51				Under trial		
2	1	3	0 72	0 09	0 81	2 [illegible]	0 [illegible]	[illegible]	Convicts	Ditto	Ranaghat
4		4	2 [illegible]	0 16	2 42				Under trial		
2		2	2 81	0 11	2 92	5 80	0 33	6 13	Convicts	Ditto	Bongong
2		2	2 99	0 22	3 21				Under trial		
268	6	274	312 20	8 09	321 29	336 99	8 64	345 63	Convicts	District Jail	Jessore
14	2	16	19 96	0 55	20 51				Under trial		
7		7	3 83		3 83				Civil		
1		1	2 83	0 07	2 90	7 78	0 10	7 88	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Khoolna
			4 95	0 04	4 99				Under trial		
10		10	4 81	0 08	4 89	11 43	0 23	11 66	Convicts	Ditto	Bagirhat
11		11	6 62	0 15	6 77				Under trial		
1		1	3 66	0 01	3 67	8 04	0 19	8 23	Convicts	Ditto	Narail
1		1	4 38	0 18	4 56				Under trial		
			0 34		0 34	2 78	0 01	2 79	Convicts	Ditto	Jhenidah
2		2	2 44	0 01	2 45				Under-trial		
			4 49	0 12	4 61	9 37	0 13	9 50	Convicts	Ditto	Magoorah
9		9	4 88	0 01	4 89				Under trial		
258	4	262	267 01	3 13	270 14	289 01	4 22	293 23	Convicts	District Jail	Rungpore
21		21	15 10	1 09	16 19				Under trial		
5		5	5 90		5 90				Civil		
8		8	2 30	0 02	2 32	6 05	0 23	6 28	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Gyebanda
5		5	3 75	0 21	3 96				Under trial		
			0 73	0 02	0 75	3 70	0 20	3 90	Convicts	Ditto	Bagdogra
1		1	2 97	0 18	3 15				Under trial		
1	.	1	1 82	0 08	1 90	7 63	0 15	7 78	Convicts	Ditto	Kurigaon
9		9	5 81	0 07	5 88				Under trial		

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS	Place of confinement	Class of prisoners	Remained at the commencement of the year 1880			Received during the year 1880			Total			Discharged from all causes		
			M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Bogra	District Jail	Convicts	25	9	34	417	25	442	642	34	676	477	28	505
		Under trial	11	3	14	309	31	3[illegible]0	320	33	353	319	33	352
		Civil	1		1	102	1	103	103	1	104	94	1	95
Furreedpore	Ditto	Convicts	40	4	44	1 232	22	1 054	1 272	26	1 298	1 008	22	1 030
		Under trial	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	504	17	5[illegible]1	549	19	568	542	19	561
		Civil	–		–	5		52	54		54	51		51
Goalundo	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	11		11	148	3	151	159	3	162	158	3	161
		Under trial	4		4	200	5	205	204	5	209	200	5	205
Madareepore	Ditto	Convicts	3		3	324	3	327	327	3	330	304	3	307
		Under trial	1		15	308	7	315	323	7	330	309	7	316
Backergunge	District Jail	Convicts	47	3	50	1 513	15	1 528	1 560	18	1,578	1,135	17	1 152
		Under trial	[illegible]		3[illegible]	589	17	603	625	17	642	603	17	620
		Civil	6		6	85	1	86	91	1	92	79	1	80
Ferozepore	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	10		10	563	2	[illegible]	573	[illegible]	[illegible]	558	2	560
		Under trial	3		3	219	5	224	222	5	227	221	5	226
		Civil				1		1	1		1	1		1
Patooakhally	Ditto	Convicts			–	136	3	139	138	3	141	136	3	139
		Under trial	1		1	139		139	140		140	139		139
Bhola	Ditto	Convicts	17		17	94	1	95	111	1	112	109	1	110
		Under trial	3		3	43		43	46		46	45		45
Mymensingh	District Jail	Convicts	[illegible]	4	409	1 012	3	1 045	1 417	37	1 454	979	21	1 000
		Under trial	25		8	[illegible]	20	543	5[illegible]3	20	573	531	19	550
		Civil			3	82	1	83	85	1	86	80	1	81
Attiah	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	5	1		1[illegible]3	7	200	201	8	209	194	8	202
		Under trial	1		1	110	2	112	122	2	124	116	2	118
Jamalpore	Ditto	Convicts	1		1	101	5	106	102	5	107	102	5	107
		Under trial	6		6	115	4	119	121	4	125	121	4	125
Kishorgunge	Ditto	Convicts	1	1		22[illegible]	4	22[illegible]	243	5	248	229	5	234
		Under trial	1		1	108	7	115	109	7	116	108	7	115
Chittagong	District Jail	Convicts	18	11	[illegible]	181	27	5[illegible]8	689	38	727	712	31	583
		Under trial	8		10	337	20	3[illegible]3	345	8	73	331	28	362
		Civil	3		3	4[illegible]	1	47	49	1	50	45	1	46
Cox's Bazar	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts				106	8	114	106	8	114	104	8	112
		Under trial				40	5	45	40	5	45	40	5	45
		Civil					1	3	2	1	3	2	1	3
Noakholly	District Jail	Convicts	11		11	618	11	629	703	11	774	602	7	609
		Under trial	1		1	17[illegible]	8	[illegible]	362	8	370	350	8	358
		Civil	1		1	133	1	134	134	1	135	117	1	118
Fenny	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts				14[illegible]		143	143		143	136		136
		Under trial				8[illegible]	1	84	83	1	84	82	1	83
Patna	District Jail	Convicts	1	1		1 408	80	1 48[illegible]	1 419	99	1 518	1 195	79	1,274
		Under trial	1	1	16	4[illegible]7	36	463	442	37	479	4[illegible]8	37	403
		Civil	3		3	58	3	61	61	3	64	51	2	53
Barrh	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts				1[illegible]	5	1[illegible]	122	5	127	115	5	120
		Under trial	17	1	18	183	3	186	200	4	204	193	4	197
Behar	Ditto	Convicts	14		14	196	13	209	210	13	223	207	12	219
		Under trial		1		24[illegible]	13	25[illegible]	244	14	258	242	14	256
Shahabad	District Jail	Convicts	176	8	184	[illegible]3	63	798	911	71	982	734	60	794
		Under trial	10		1[illegible]	[illegible]		257	262	42	304	251	39	290
		Civil	1		1	33		35	34	2	36	27	2	29
Sasseram	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	7	–	7	170	5	175	177	7	184	173	7	180
		Under trial	3		3	157	12	169	160	12	172	157	12	169
Buxar	Ditto	Convicts				199	16	215	199	16	215	195	16	211
		Under trial	9		9	229	17	246	238	17	255	232	16	248
Bhuboah	Ditto	Convicts	3		3	119	13	132	122	13	135	122	13	135
		Under trial	6		6	120	13	133	126	13	139	125	13	138
		Civil				1		1	1		1	1		1
Mozufferpore	District Jail	Convicts	215	15	310	604	27	631	803	42	941	707	32	739
		Under trial	22	1	23	290	17	307	312	18	330	301	17	318
		Civil	5		5	37		37	42		42	39		39
Hajeepore	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts			–	201	14	215	203	14	217	192	14	206
		Under trial	2	1	3	184	16	200	186	17	203	186	17	203
Seetamurhee	Ditto	Convicts	2	1	3	185	4	190	197	5	202	194	5	199
		Under trial	5		5	162	10	172	167	10	177	163	9	172
Sarun	District Jail	Convicts	127	5	132	787	32	819	914	37	951	784	35	819
		Under trial		1	11	360	18	378	369	19	388	342	14	356
		Civil	2		2	27		29	31		31	26		26
Sewan	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	6		6	317	21	338	323	21	344	323	21	344
		Under trial	–		7	261	19	280	268	19	287	256	19	275

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Remaining at the end of the year 1880			Daily average number of each class			Total daily average of the whole Jail			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement	STATIONS
M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total			
165	6	171	174 06	8 06	182 12	192 49	10 06	202 55	Convicts	District Jail	Bogra.
1		1	14 06	1 97	16 03				Under-trial		
9		9	4 37	0 03	4 40				Civil		
264	4	268	274 88	2 88	277 76	324 36	4 33	328 69	Convicts	Ditto	Furreedpore
7		7	46 06	1 45	48 11				Under-trial		
3		3	2 52		2 52				Civil		
1	..	1	1 60	0 04	1 64	7 93	0 09	8 02	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Goalundo
4		4	6 33	0 05	6 38				Under-trial		
23		23	7 26	0 08	7 34	29 42	0 29	29 71	Convicts	Ditto	Madareepore
14		14	22 16	0 21	22 37				Under-trial		
425	1	426	379 99	3 37	383 36	423 91	4 01	427 92	Convicts	District Jail	Backergunge
22		22	35 15	0 55	35 70				Under-trial		
12		12	8 77	0 09	8 86				Civil		
15		15	7 59	0 01	7 60	17 32	0 18	17 50	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Perozepore
1		1	9 72	0 17	9 89				Under trial		
			0 01		0 01				Civil		
2		2	2 18	0 04	2 22	7 33	0 04	7 37	Convicts	Ditto	Patooakhally
1		1	5 15		5 15				Under trial		
2		2	2 53	0 01	2 54	3 76	0 01	3 77	Convicts	Ditto	Bhola
1		1	1 23		1 23				Under trial		
438	16	454	407 22	5 83	413 05	439 80	6 71	446 51	Convicts	District Jail	Mymensingh
22	1	23	26 50	0 85	27 35				Under trial		
5		5	6 08	0 03	6 11				Civil		
7		7	6 91	0 23	7 14	13 86	0 34	14 20	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Attiah
6		6	6 95	0 11	7 06				Under-trial		
			1 67	0 14	1 81	4 72	0 32	5 04	Convicts	Ditto	Jamalpore
			3 05	0 18	3 23				Under trial		
14		14	6 99	0 23	7 22	12 67	0 83	13 50	Convicts	Ditto	Kishorgunge
1		1	5 68	0 60	6 28				Under-trial		
187	7	194	172 65	8 00	180 65	191 05	8 84	199 89	Convicts	District Jail	Chittagong
11		11	14 20	0 80	15 00				Under trial		
4		4	4 [illegible]	0 04	4 [illegible]				Civil		
3		2	1 61	0 04	1 65	3 10	0 11	3 21	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Cox's Bazar
			1 45	0 06	1 51				Under-trial		
			0 04	0 01	0 05				Civil		
161	4	165	163 91	1 62	165 53	187 51	1 [illegible]	18[illegible]	Convicts	District Jail	Noakholly
12		12	13 70	0 18	13 88				Under trial		
17		17	9 90	0 15	10 05				Civil		
7		7	2 42		2 42	7 00		7 00	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Fenny
1		1	4 58		4 58				Under trial		
224	20	244	201 97	18 84	220 81	222 53	20 18	242 71	Convicts	District Jail	Patna
16		16	14 65	1 24	15 89				Under-trial		
10	1	11	5 91	0 10	6 01				Civil		
7		7	1 87	0 09	1 96	6 95	0 17	7 12	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Barrh
7		7	5 08	0 08	5 16				Under trial		
3	1	4	2 84	0 18	3 02	10 60	0 55	11 15	Convicts	Ditto	Behar
2		2	7 76	0 37	8 13				Under-trial		
177	21	198	158 41	17 10	175 [illegible]	17[illegible]	1[illegible]	192 50	Convicts	District Jail	Shahabad
11	3	14	10 78	2 [illegible]	13 84				Under trial		
7		7	3 53	0 01	3 54				Civil		
4		4	4 03	0 29	4 32	7 73	0 64	8 37	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Sasseram.
3		3	3 70	0 35	4 05				Under trial		
4		4	1 58	0 12	1 70	11 00	0 79	11 79	Convicts	Ditto	Buxar
6	1	7	9 42	0 67	10 09				Under trial		
			2 26	0 26	2 52	7 27	0 65	7 92	Convicts	Ditto	Bhuboosh
1		1	4 99	0 39	5 38				Under trial		
			0 02		0 02				Civil		
192	10	202	219 16	12 18	231 34	232 95	13 18	246 13	Convicts	District Jail	Mozufferpore
11	1	12	10 39	1 00	11 39				Under-trial		
3		3	3 40		3 40				Civil		
11		11	1 48	0 12	1 60	4 93	0 35	5 28	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Hajeepore
			3 45	0 23	3 68				Under trial		
3		3	1 56	0 04	1 60	6 02	0 28	6 30	Convicts	Ditto	Seetamurhee
4	1	5	4 46	0 24	4 70				Under trial		
130	2	132	120 90	6 67	127 57	145 25	8 28	153 53	Convicts	District Jail	Sarun
27	6	33	21 16	1 61	22 77				Under trial		
5		5	3 19		3 19				Civil		
			4 52	0 36	4 88	13 73	0 70	14 43	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail	Sewan.
12		12	9 21	0 34	9 55				Under-trial		

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS	Place of confinement	Class of prisoners	Remained at the commencement of the year 1880			Received during the year 1880			Total			Discharged from all causes		
			M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Chumparun	District Jail	Convicts	270	10	280	791	84	875	1,061	94	1,155	611	36	647
		Under trial	30		30	507	79	586	537	79	616	523	78	601
		Civil	1		1	39		39	40		40	35		35
Bettiah	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	6		6	330	19	349	336	19	355	327	19	346
		Under trial	3	1	4	351	22	373	354	23	377	353	23	376
Monghyr	District Jail	Convicts	217	14	231	713	54	767	930	67	997	758	58	816
		Under trial	11		11	536	21	557	547	21	568	535	21	556
		Civil	6	1	7	140	5	145	146	6	152	136	6	142
Jamooee	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	19	1	20	234	11	245	253	12	265	249	12	261
		Under trial	16	2	18	305	10	315	321	12	333	308	11	319
Begooserai	Ditto	Convicts	1		1	107	17	124	108	17	125	103	17	120
		Under-trial	1		1	161	8	169	162	8	170	162	8	170
		Civil				20		20	20		20	20		20
Bhagulpore	District Jail	Convicts	172		172	766		766	938		938	812		812
		Under trial	15	1	16	244	9	253	259	10	269	244	10	254
		Civil	15		15	136	2	138	151	2	153	126	2	128
		State prisoners	1		1				1		1	1		1
Banka	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts				112	3	115	112	3	115	112	3	115
		Under trial				91	4	95	91	4	95	89	4	93
Soopool	*Magte's hajut*	Under trial	3		3				3		3	3		3
Muddhopoorah	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	5		5	89	2	91	94	2	96	94	2	96
		Under-trial				45		45	45		45	45		45
		Civil				3		3	3		3	3		3
Purneah	District Jail	Convicts	135	9	144	525	15	540	660	24	684	545	18	563
		Under trial	14		14	224	5	229	238	5	243	233	5	238
		Civil	1		1	18		18	19		19	17		17
Kissengunge	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	6		6	147	7	154	153	7	160	151	7	158
		Under trial	1		1	202	12	214	203	12	215	202	12	214
Arrareah	Ditto	Convicts	10		10	143	4	147	153	4	157	153	4	157
		Under trial	1		1	138	3	141	139	3	142	139	3	142
Cuttack	District Jail	Convicts	236	7	243	630	38	668	866	46	912	683	33	716
		Under trial	12	1	13	356	25	381	368	26	394	352	24	376
		Civil	15		15	94	1	95	109	1	110	96	1	97
Jajpore	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	7		7	141	8	149	148	8	156	144	8	152
		Under trial	12		12	144	9	153	156	9	165	152	9	161
		Civil				2		2	2		2	2		2
Kendrapara	Ditto	Convicts	1		1	57	2	59	58	2	60	54	2	56
		Under trial				46	3	49	46	3	49	46	3	49
		Civil				1		1	1		1	1		1
Ungool	Ditto	Convicts	3	1	4	59	2	61	62	3	65	61	3	64
		Under trial	2	1	3	75	3	78	77	4	81	77	4	81
Khand Mehal	Ditto	Convicts	3		3	57	2	59	60	2	62	59	2	61
		Under trial	3		3	60	1	61	63	1	64	60	1	61
Russa 24-Pergunnahs	District and Central Female Jail	Convicts		278	278		432	432		710	710		537	537
		Under trial		1	1		33	33		34	34		34	34
		Civil					14	14		14	14		13	13
Barasset, 24 Pergunnahs	Sub-divisional Jail	Convicts	269		269	299	3	302	568	3	571	344	3	347
		Under trial				132	3	135	132	3	135	132	3	135
		Civil				10		10	10		10	10		10
Maldah	District Jail	Convicts	82	3	85	313	9	322	395	12	407	354	10	364
		Under trial	15	1	16	422	11	433	437	12	449	429	12	441
		Civil	1		1	51	3	54	52	3	55	51	3	54
Pubna	Ditto	Convicts	231	4	235	595	25	620	826	29	855	602	27	629
		Under trial	10		10	334	22	356	344	22	366	330	21	351
		Civil	4		4	23		23	27		27	24		24
Seraigunge	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	2		2	249	8	257	251	8	259	250	8	258
		Under trial	5	1	6	234	7	241	239	8	247	233	8	241
Darjeeling	District Jail	Convicts	43	3	46	175	13	188	218	16	234	146	13	159
		Under trial	3		3	130	13	143	133	13	146	126	13	139
		Civil	1		1	37	1	38	38	1	39	37	1	38
Phansedowa	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	4		4	63	1	64	67	1	68	65	1	66
		Under trial	1		1	105	5	110	106	5	111	104	5	109
		Civil				2		2	2		2	2		2
Julpigoree	District Jail	Convicts	245	1	246	389	8	397	634	9	643	435	7	442
		Under trial				4		4	4		4	4		4
		Civil				26	2	28	26	2	28	22	2	24
Buxa	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	1		1	44	1	45	45	1	46	44	1	45
		Under trial	2		2	56	2	58	58	2	60	58	2	60
		Civil				2		2	2		2	2		2

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8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1880.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole Jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
450	58	508	401·41	20·19	421·60	439·76	33·10	472·86	Convicts ...	District Jail	Chumparun.
14	1	15	34·40	12·91	47·31				Under-trial		
5	..	5	3·95	......	3·95				Civil ...		
9	..	9	2·58	0·21	2·79	12·59	0·53	13·12	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Bettiah.
1	..	1	10·01	0·32	10·33				Under-trial		
172	9	181	179·22	9·15	188·37	206·65	10·13	210·78	Convicts ...	District Jail	Monghyr.
12	..	12	19·03	0·35	19·38				Under-trial		
10	...	10	8·40	0·63	9·03				Civil ...		
4	.	4	5·70	0·30	6·00	15·50	0·80	16·30	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail ...	Jamooee.
13	1	14	9·80	0·50	10·30				Under-trial		
5	...	5	0·46	0·03	0·49	3·33	0·06	3·39	Convicts ..	Ditto ..	Begooserai.
.....	...	.. ..	2·78	0·03	2·81				Under-trial		
..	..	. .	0·09	... ..	0·09				Civil ...		
126	..	126	176·84	......	176·84	199·53	0·33	199·86	Convicts	District Jail	Bhagulpore.
15	..	15	10·65	0·18	10·83				Under-trial		
25	.	25	11·87	0·15	12·02				Civil		
... ..	.	.	0·17	... ..	0·17				State prisoners.		
.. .		. ..	1·56	0·01	1·57	3·67	0·06	3·73	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail ...	Banka.
2	.	2	2·11	0·05	2·16				Under-trial		
..	.	.. .	....	.....	... ..	......	... .	......	Under-trial	*Magte.'s hajut*	Soopool.
.	...	.	1·66	0·07	1·73	2·83	0·07	2·90	Convicts .	Subsidiary Jail .	Muddhopoorah.
.	...	.	1·13	... ..	1·13				Under-trial		
.....	...	. ..	0·04	.. ..	0·04				Civil .		
115	6	121	120·65	4·25	124·90	129·21	4·30	133·51	Convicts .	District Jail	Purneah.
5	..	5	7·16	0·05	7·21				Under-trial		
2	...	2	1·40	.. ...	1·40				Civil ..		
2	...	2	1·77	0·14	1·91	6·12	0·27	6·39	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail ...	Kissengunge.
1	...	1	4·35	0·13	4·48				Under-trial		
......	...	... ..	2·20	0·07	2·27	4·87	0·15	5·02	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Arrareah.
.....	..	.	2·67	0·08	2·75				Under-trial		
183	13	196	220·39	11·81	232·20	241·38	12·78	254·16	Convicts	District Jail	Cuttack.
16	2	18	11·79	0·89	12·68				Under-trial		
13	...	13	9·20	0·08	9·28				Civil		
4	..	4	1·78	0·09	1·87	6·73	0·46	7·19	Convicts	Subsidiary Jail .	Jajpore.
4	...	4	4·93	0·37	5·30				Under-trial		
... .	.	.....	0·02	..	0·02				Civil ..		
4	...	4	0·20	0·04	0·24	1·03	0·06	1·09	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Kendrapara.
......	...	. ..	0·79	0·02	0·81				Under-trial		
......	...	... ..	0·04	.. .	0·04				Civil .		
1	...	1	2·86	0·11	2·97	7·37	0·53	7·90	Convicts	Ditto .	Ungool.
.. ..	...	......	4·51	0·42	4·93				Under-trial		
1	...	1	3·19	0·02	3·21	6·08	0·02	6·10	Convicts ..	Ditto ..	Khand Mehal.
3	..	3	2·89	......	2·89				Under-trial		
.....	173	173	.. ..	214·43	214·43	.. ..	217·10	217·10	Convicts .	District and Central Female Jail.	Russa, 24-Pergunnahs.
... ..	...	......	......	2·35	2·35				Under-trial		
......	1	1	......	0·32	0·32				Civil ...		
224	...	224	269·40	0·03	269·43	273·01	0·20	273·21	Convicts ..	Sub-divisional Jail.	Barasat, 24-Pergunnahs.
......	...	......	3·35	0·17	3·52				Under-trial		
......	...	.....	0·26	......	0·26				Civil .		
41	2	43	58·34	1·70	60·04	78·58	2·15	80·73	Convicts ...	District Jail	Maldah.
8	...	8	17·39	0·33	17·72				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·85	0·12	2·97				Civil ...		
224	2	226	258·19	5·94	264·13	277·00	6·74	283·74	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Pubna.
14	1	15	16·84	0·80	17·64				Under-trial		
3	...	3	1·97	......	1·97				Civil ...		
1	...	1	5·51	0·22	5·73	13·66	0·36	14·02	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Serajgunge.
6	...	6	8·15	0·14	8·29				Under-trial		
72	3	75	63·24	1·76	65·00	68·19	2·23	70·42	Convicts .	District Jail	Darjeeling.
7	...	7	3·35	0·22	3·57				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·60	0·25	1·85				Civil ...		
2	...	2	1·47	... ..	1·47	4·42	0·13	4·55	Convicts .	Subsidiary Jail.	Phansedewa.
2	...	2	2·89	0·13	3·02				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·06	......	0·06				Civil ..		
199	2	201	227·69	0·88	228·57	230·04	1·01	231·05	Convicts ...	District Jail	Julpigoree.
......	...	......	0·40	... ..	0·40				Under-trial		
4	...	4	1·95	0·13	2·08				Civil ...		
1	...	1	0·86	0·15	1·01	2·86	0·20	3·06	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Buxa.
......	...	......	1·88	0·05	1·93				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·12	......	0·12				Civil ...		

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS	Place of confinement	Class of prisoners	Remained at the commencement of the year 1880			Received during the year 1880			Total			Discharged from all causes		
			M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Tipperah	District Jail	Convicts	168	4	172	688	26	714	856	30	886	726	20	746
		Under trial	5		5	174	6	180	179	6	185	173	6	179
		Civil	5		5	81		81	86		86	76		76
Brahmunbaria	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts				295	4	299	295	4	299	286	4	290
		Under trial	1		1	113	7	120	114	7	121	113	7	120
		Civil	1		1	25	1	26	26	1	27	24	1	25
Chandpore	Ditto	Convicts				116	3	119	116	3	119	116	3	119
		Under trial				63		63	63		63	63		63
Durbhunga	District Jail	Convicts	199	11	210	565	40	605	764	51	815	628	33	661
		Civil	2		2	18		18	20		20	20		20
Mudhoobunnee	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	1		1	235	18	253	236	18	254	236	18	254
		Under trial	8		8	203	7	210	211	7	218	201	7	208
Tajpore	Ditto	Convicts	3		3	174	14	188	177	14	191	175	14	189
		Under trial	5		5	111	7	118	116	7	123	115	7	122
		Civil				10		10	10		10	10		10
Pooree	District Jail	Convicts	69	3	72	462	15	477	531	18	549	423	16	439
		Under trial	2		2	392	20	412	394	20	414	393	20	413
		Civil	1		1	34		34	35		35	33		33
Khurdah	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	26		26	182	8	190	208	8	216	204	7	211
		Under trial				138	6	144	138	6	144	134	6	140
		Civil				3		3	3		3	3		3
Balasore	District Jail	Convicts	85	4	89	317	22	339	402	26	428	328	23	351
		Under trial	2		2	270	20	290	272	20	292	266	20	286
		Civil	1		1	3		3	4		4	4		4
Bhuddruck	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts				100	10	110	100	10	110	99	10	109
		Under trial		1	1	101	8	109	101	9	110	100	9	109
Hazaribagh	European Jail	Convicts	48		48	1		1	49		49	49		49
		State prisoners	1		1				1		1	1		1
Lohardugga	District Jail	Convicts	320	6	326	714	44	758	1,034	50	1,084	787	47	834
		Under trial	23		23	653	31	684	676	31	707	543	30	573
		Civil	1		1	19		19	20		20	16		16
Palamow	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	9		9	113	4	117	122	4	126	113	4	117
		Under trial	11		11	128	3	131	139	3	142	138	3	141
		Civil				4		4	4		4	4		4
Singbhoom	District Jail	Convicts	244		244	226	10	236	470	10	480	287	10	297
		Under trial	2		2	103	13	115	105	12	117	105	12	117
Manbhoom	Ditto	Convicts	231	3	234	495	15	510	726	18	744	626	17	643
		Under trial	15	1	16	262	14	276	277	15	292	273	15	288
		Civil	2		2	26		26	28		28	25		25
Govindpore	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	7		7	61	5	66	68	5	73	65	4	69
		Under trial	1		1	81	4	85	82	4	86	79	3	82
		Civil				3		3	3		3	3		3
Naya Doomka Sonthal Pergunnahs	Ditto	Convicts		1	3	192	21	213	194	22	216	188	21	209
		Under trial	3		3	171	8	179	174	8	182	169	7	176
Rajmehal	Ditto	Convicts	4		4	130	11	141	134	11	145	133	11	144
		Under trial	7		7	142	10	152	149	10	159	144	10	154
Deoghur	Ditto	Convicts	14	1	15	202	17	219	216	18	234	211	18	229
		Under trial	2		2	56	6	62	58	6	64	56	6	62
Jamtara	*Magistrate's hajut*	Under trial	3		3				3		3	3		3
Godda	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	2		2	79	2	81	81	2	83	79	2	81
		Under trial	7		7	144	2	146	151	2	153	150	2	152

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8			9			10			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
Remaining at the end of the year 1880.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average number of the whole Jail.					
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
130	10	140	172·42	4·32	176·74	186·30	4·43	190·73	Convicts ...	District Jail	Tipperah.
6	...	6	6·71	0·11	6·82				Under-trial		
10	...	10	7 17	......	7·17				Civil ...		
9	...	9	6·98	0·05	7·03	10·99	0·43	11·42	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Brahmunberia.
1	...	1	3·21	0·34	3·55				Under-trial		
2	...	2	0·80	0·04	0·84				Civil ...		
......	...	......	2·58	0·02	2·60	4·59	0·02	4·61	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Chandpore.
......	...	......	2·01	......	2·01				Under-trial		
138	8	146	127·02	12·34	139·36	129·69	12·34	142·03	Convicts ...	District Jail	Durbhunga.
......	...	......	2·67	......	2·67				Civil ...		
......	...	......	2·48	0·26	2·74	9·26	0·48	9·74	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Mudhoobun-nee.
10	...	10	6 78	0·22	7·00				Under-trial		
2	...	2	1·58	0·17	1·75	4·86	0·37	5·23	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Tajpore.
1	...	1	2·63	0·20	2·83				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·65	......	0·65				Civil ...		
108	2	110	80·87	2·75	83·62	92·19	3·29	95·48	Convicts	District Jail	Pooree.
1	...	1	8·44	0·54	8·98				Under-trial		
2	...	2	2·88	......	2·88				Civil ...		
4	1	5	3·83	0·14	3·97	6·35	0·25	6·60	Convicts .	Subsidiary Jail.	Khordah.
4	...	4	2·50	0·11	2·61				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·02	......	0·02				Civil ...		
74	3	77	76·86	4·32	81·18	91·35	6·04	97·39	Convicts . .	District Jail	Balasore.
6	...	6	14 01	1 72	15·73				Under-trial		
......	. .	......	0 48	......	0·48				Civil ...		
1	...	1	0·91	0·07	0·98	2 69	0·34	3·03	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Bhuddruck.
1	...	1	1·78	0 27	2·05				Under-trial		
......	...	......	35·75	......	35·75	36·10	......	36·10	Convicts ...	European Jail	Hazaribagh.
......	...	......	0·35	......	0 35				State prisoners.		
247	3	250	293·22	6·12	299·34	316·72	7 19	323·91	Convicts ...	District Jail	Lohardugga.
33	1	34	21·48	1·07	22·55				Under-trial		
4	...	4	2·02	......	2·02				Civil ...		
9	...	9	11·89	0·30	12·19	18·10	0·33	18·43	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Palamow.
1	...	1	5·78	0 03	5·81				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·43	......	0·43				Civil ...		
183	...	183	226·03	0·80	226·83	230·15	1·10	231·25	Convicts ...	District Jail	Singbhoom.
......	...	......	4·12	0·30	4 42				Under-trial		
100	1	101	117·45	1·81	119·26	131·04	2·77	133·81	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Manbhoom.
4	...	4	11·14	0·96	12·10				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·45	......	2·45				Civil ...		
3	1	4	4·36	0·29	4·65	6·00	0·35	6·35	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Govindpore.
3	1	4	1·60	0 06	1·66				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·04	......	0·04				Civil ...		
6	1	7	8·31	0·32	8·63	8·73	0·44	9·17	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Nya Doomka, Sonthal Pergunnahs.
5	1	6	5·42	0·12	5·54				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·99	0·24	2·23	6·83	0·53	7·36	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Rajmehal.
5	...	5	4·84	0·29	5·13				Under-trial		
5	...	5	5·14	0·67	5·81	7·70	0·91	8 61	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Deoghur.
2	...	2	2·56	0·24	2·80				Under-trial		
......	...	......	......	......	.. ...	......	.....	......	Under-trial	*Magistrate's hajut.*	Jamtara.
2	...	2	4·75	0·02	4·77	11·25	0·34	11·59	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Godda.
1	...	1	6·50	0 32	6·82				Under-trial		

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the ***PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES***

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1880.			Received during the year 1880.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Pakour ...	*Magistrate's hajut.*	Convicts ..	2	2	4	......	..	.. ..	2	2	4	2	2	4
	Total of Jails	Convicts ..	16,166	656	16,822	35,020	2,088	37,108	51,186	2,744	53,930	35,906	2,098	38,004
		Under-trial	595	35	630	13,664	899	14,563	14,250	934	15,198	13,755	904	14,659
		Civil ..	148	3	151	2,546	110	2,656	2,694	113	2,807	2,462	110	2,572
		State prisoners.	2	..	2	. ..	..	. ..	2	.....	2	2	...	2
		Total ...	16,911	694	17,605	51,230	3,097	54,327	68,141	3,791	71,932	52,125	3,112	55,237
	Total of Subsidiary Jails.	Convicts ..	361*	17	378	14,295	743	15,038	14,656	760	15,416	14,305	753	15,058
		Under-trial	348*	23	371	12,208	692	12,898	12,554	715	13,269	12,314	705	13,019
		Civil ..	1	...	1	90	3	93	91	3	94	89	3	92
		Total .	710	40	750	26,591	1,438	28,029	27,301	1,478	28,779	26,708	1,461	28,169
	Grand Total	Convicts	16,527	673	17,200	49,315	2,831	52,146	65,842	3,504	69,346	50,211	2,851	53,062
		Under-trial	943	58	1,001	25,870	1,591	27,461	26,813	1,649	28,462	26,069	1,609	27,678
		Civil	149	3	152	2,636	113	2,749	2,785	116	2,901	2,551	113	2,664
		State prisoners.	2	.	2	....	.	.. ...	2	... .	2	2	...	2
		Total ...	17,621	734	18,355	77,821	4,535	82,356	95,442	5,269	100,711	78,833	4,573	83,406

* Owing to the non-receipt of monthly returns from the Khand Mohal Subsidiary Jail for 1879, it was impossible to include the entries included in this year's statement. Three male convicts and three male under-trial

NOTE.—Three *Magisterial hajuts* have been included in the above statement to account for the disposal of the prisoners remaining

SUMMARY—*concluded.*

confined in the Jails and the Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1880.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole Jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
......	...	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	Convicts ...	*Magistrate's hajut.*	Pakour.
15,280	646	15,926	15,769·57	652·24	16,421·81	16,616·11	706·98	17,323·09	Convicts ...	Total of Jails.	
504	30	534	653·55	50·62	704·17				Under-trial		
232	3	235	192·47	4·12	196·59				Civil ...		
......	...	......	0·52	......	0·52				State prisoners.		
16,016	679	16,695	16,616·11	706·98	17,323·09				Total.		
351	7	358	239·51	11·64	251·15	646·11	32·46	678·57	Convicts ...	Total of Subsidiary Jails.	
240	10	250	404·10	20·75	424·85				Under-trial		
2	...	2	2·50	0·07	2·57				Civil ...		
593	17	610	646·11	32·46	678·57				Total.		
15,631	653	16,284	16,009·08	663·88	16,672·96	17,262·22	739·44	18,001·66	Convicts ...	Grand Total.	
744	40	784	1,057·65	71·37	1,129·02				Under-trial		
234	3	237	194·97	4·19	199·16				Civil ...		
......	...	......	0·52	......	0·52				State prisoners.		
16,609	696	17,305	17,262·22	739·44	18,001·66				Total.		

number of convicts and under-trial prisoners remaining at the close of that year. The returns have, however, been since received, and the prisoners for 1879 have consequently been included in the items 361 and 348.
in them at the end of 1879. As these institutions no longer submit returns to this Department, they will not appear in future.

STATEMENT

Showing the number and disposal of the CONVICTS in the

	1	2	3		4		5		6			
									RECEIVED FROM OTHER JAILS			
									A		B	
	Serial number	JAILS	Remained at the close of the previous year		Imprisoned during the present year		Total		To undergo sentence		In transit for transportation or to other jails	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore { *District and Central*	2 035		817		2,852		1 051		934*	
		Alipore { *European*	2				2		2			
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	1 284	2	1 434	104	2 718	106	258			
		Presidency { *European*	71	3	315	6	386	9	40		9	
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	879	30	867	47	1 746	77	629	24		
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	9 1	47		10	951	57	548	56	24	2
	5	Buxar—*Central*	694		46		740		948			
	6	Hazareebagh—*District and Central*	431	11	307	23	738	34	186	15		
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	883	12	40	27	1 258	39	303	17		
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	567	13	563	44	1 130	57	618	13	97	1
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	124	16	278	24	402	40	301	29		
	10	Hooghly	4 4		205	19	653	19	1 027	3	5	
	11	Moorshedabad	227	40	430	44	663	84	103	73		
	12	Dinagepore	119	4	400	17	549	21	183	4		
	13	Gya	363	4	374	30	737	34	411	18		
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	304	8	373	7	657	15	392	53		
	15	Beerbhoom	11	3	270	35	181	38	311	33	1	
	16	Nuddea	3	1	244	23	5 6	38	672	45		
	17	Jessore	3	8	30	8	4 31	16	814	14	1	
	18	Rungpore	7	2	281	10	520	12	391	3		
	19	Bogra		9	338	2	[illegible]	34	79			
	20	Fureedpore	210	4	680	19	9 0	23	302	3		
	21	Backergunge	347	3	775	9	1 105	12	455	6		
	22	Mymensingh	305	4	8	23	1 078	26	359	11		
	23	Chittagong	208	11	400	20	608	31	81	7		
	24	Noakholly	145		52	11	672	11	91			
	25	Patna	217	19	684	48	901	67	613	32	5	
	26	Shahabad	176	8	380	25	556	33	377	38		
	27	Mozufferpore	2	1		1	5 0	27	323	12	56	3
	28	Sarun	1 7	5	3 1	8	448	13	309	24	57	
	29	Chumparun	0	10	17	12	637	72	424	22		
	30	Monghyr	21	14	375	3	[illegible]	16	338	21		
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	17		[illegible]		4 31		507			
	32	Purneah	133	9	218	8	403	17	258	7	1	
	33	Cuttack	250	7	328	28	564	35	274	11	28	
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*		78		9		378		250		87†
	35	Baraset	269		184	3	453	3	116			
	36	Maldah	8	3	233	9	381	12	10		4	
	37	Pubna	231	4	3 3	17	554	21	272	3		
	38	Darjeeling	43	3	137	13	180	16	38			
	39	Julpigoree	24	1	230	6	481	7	171	2	2	
	40	Tipperah	168	4	371	15	539	19	311	11	6	
	41	Durbhunga	199	11	1 7	17	35	28	408	23		
	42	Pooree	[illegible]	3	316	13	356	16	146	2		
	43	Balasore	8	4	233	14	318	18	84	8		
	44	Hazaribaugh—*European Jail*	48				48		1			
	45	Lohardugga	3 0	6	648	39	108	45	66	5		
	46	Singhbhoom	214		113	10	3 7	10	113			
	47	Manbhoom	231	3	357	15	588	18	138			
		Total of Jails	16 1 6	656	17 634	1 073	33 80	1,729	16 154	922	1,230	93
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	361	17	13 911	715	14 272	732	182	5	202	23
		GRAND TOTAL	16 527	673	31,547	1 788	48 074	2 461	16 336	927	1 432	116

* Including 755 transportation prisoners
† Ditto 74 ditto ditto
‡ 45 Military prisoners made over to the

NOTE.—The discrepancy of three prisoners in Subsidiary Jails between column 15 of Statement No. 1 for 1879, and that of column 8 of them as have been supplied in the annual returns were included

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Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

7			8				9					
Grand Total			TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JAILS				RELEASED DURING THE YEAR				Serial number	JAILS
			A		B		A		B			
			To undergo sentence		For transportation beyond seas, &c		On appeal		On expiry of sentence			
M.	F	Total	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
4,887		4,837	428				37		1,320		1	Alipore { *District and Central*
4		4	1									*European*
2,976	106	3,082	380	105	12		7		1 310	1	2	Presidency { *District and Central*
441	9	450	3	1	45‡		2		305	7		*European*
1,875	101	1 976	355	6			38	1	441	52	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*
1,521	114	1,635	161	3	8		6		280	56	4	Bhagulpore —*Central*
1,689		1,689	509				19		132		5	Buxar —*Central*
924	49	973	173	8	6		9		399	33	6	Hazaribagh —*District and Central.*
1,591	56	1 647	166	6			60	3	697	30	7	Rajshahye - *District and Central*
2,145	71	2,216	114	13	102	2	65	1	1,111	41	8	Dacca —*District and Central.*
703	69	772	71	7			50	3	419	43	9	Burdwan
1,691	37	1 718	90	10	11		51		880	8	10	Hooghly
1,066	162	1 228	86	7	2		31		711	109	11	Moorshedabad
732	25	757	110	1	1	1	35		200	20	12	Dinagepore
1,198	52	1 250	96	4			29	1	[illegible]	32	13	Gya
989	68	1,057	112	11			23		402	25	14	Bankoora
733	76	809	114	15	5		13		476	45	15	Beerbhoom
1,238	83	1,321	208	7	11		32		681	57	16	Nuddea
1 446	30	1 476	297		10		34	1	838	23	17	Jessore
914	20	934	104	5		1	12	2	447	9	18	Rungpore
642	34	676	100	3	1	2	2		314	23	19	Bogra
1 272	26	1 298	102				52		917	22	20	Furreedpore.
1,560	18	1 578	97	2	27	1	58	2	905	12	21	Backergunge
1,417	37	1 454	40				71	1	780	20	22	Mymensingh.
689	38	727	27	4	2		10		424	27	23	Chittagong
763	11	774	78				23		487	7	24	Noakholly
1 419	99	1,518	88	15	8	1	77		677	58	25	Patna
911	71	982	202	9	1		28		482	31	26	Shahabad
819	42	861	65	3	51	3	41		510	23	27	Mozufferpore
914	37	951	224	11	58		36	2	417	20	28	Sarun
1,061	94	1,155	35	8			11		486	31	29	Chumparun
930	67	997	176	5	1		71	1	501	52	30	Monghyr
938		938	199				18		561		31	Bhagulpore—*District*
660	24	684	72		1		31		455	18	32	Purneah
866	46	912	75	5	32	2	5		540	25	33	Cuttack
	710	710		83				1		342	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*
568	3	571	21				1		232	3	35	Barasut
395	12	407	75		1		9		255	10	36	Maldah
826	29	855	48	6			41		171	21	37	Pubna
218	16	234	8				5	1	131	12	38	Darjeeling
634	9	643	11	1	2		3		312	6	39	Julpigoree
856	30	886	80	2	12	1	35	1	568	16	40	Tipperah
764	51	815	190	6	[illegible]		12		307	37	41	Durbhunga
531	18	549	27				[illegible]		388	16	42	Pooree
402	26	428	64	7	4		[illegible]		230	15	43	Balasore
49		49	49								44	Hazaribagh *European*
1 034	50	1,084	37	9	11		33		607	38	45	Lohardugga.
470	10	480	97	6			4		127	4	46	Singbhoom
726	18	744	127		2	2	14	1	451	14	47	Manbhoom.
51,186	2,744	53 930	6 315	388	437	16	1 218	22	24 407	1,512		Total of Jails
14,656	760	15,416	9 746	483	202	23	30		4 318	247		Add for Subsidiary Jails
66,842	3,504	69,346	16 061	871	639	39	1,248	22	28,725	1,759		GRAND TOTAL

received from other provinces
ditto
Military authorities for deportation to England
this statement is owing to the non submission of monthly returns from the Khund Mehal Subsidiary Jail in 1879, but such particulars regarding
in the Annual Statement Nos II and III of 1879.

STATEMENT

Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in the

	Serial number	JAILS	9 RELEASED DURING THE YEAR C Under remission rules M	F	D By order of Government a On account of sickness M	F	b On other grounds M	F	10 Transported beyond seas M	F	11 Transferred to Lunatic Asylum M	F
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore { *District and Central*	51						926		4	
		Alipore { *European*										
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	100		3							
		Presidency { *European*	8	1					4			
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	29	1								
	4	Bhagulpore *Central*	162	8							2	1
	5	Buxar—*Central*	31								1	
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	37	2							1	
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	45				1					
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	46									
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	21									
	10	Hooghly	33				1					
	11	Moorshedabad	8									
	12	Dinagepore	8									
	13	Gya	44									
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	16	1	2							
	15	Beerbhoom	3		1							
	16	Nuddea	22	1								
	17	Jessore	43				1				1	
	18	Rungpore	30									
	19	Bogra	36				4					
	20	Furreedpore	15									
	21	Backergunge	37				1					
	22	Mymensingh	2									
	23	Chittagong	26									
	24	Noakholly	10									
	25	Patna	29									
	26	Shahabad	11		1						2	1
	27	Mozufferpore	24								1	
	28	Sarun	17	2								
	29	Chumparun	44									1
	30	Monghyr	7				1					
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	21		1							
	32	Purneah	10									
	33	Cuttack	14									
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa *District and Central Female Jail*		14				1		82		2
	35	Baraset	47									
	36	Maldah	[illegible]									
	37	Pubna	14									
	38	Darjeeling	5									
	39	Julpigoree	21		1							
	40	Tipperah	19									
	41	Durbhunga	13								1	
	42	Pooree										
	43	Balasore	13									
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*										
	45	Lohardugga	4*					[illegible]				
	46	Singbhoom	9									
	47	Manbhoom	2								1	
		Total of Jails	1,386	28	9		9	3	930	82	14	5
		Add for Subsidiary Jails										
		GRAND TOTAL	1,388	28	9		9	3	930	82	14	5

* Including two prisoners who died of cholera while

† Excluding 15 male prisoners who escaped and

‡ Ditto 13 ditto ditto

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Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

12		13		14		15			16			17	
Escaped.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at the end of present year.			Daily average number.			Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
...	...	4	...	130	...	1,937	......	1,937	1,965'45	......	1,965'45	1	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	......	...	3	......	3	2'00	... ..	2'00		*European.*
1	...	3	...	36	...	1,118	......	1,118	1,141'70	0'30	1,142'00	2	Presidency .. *District and Central.*
...	...	2	...	2	...	73	.....	73	67'62	1'24	68'86		*European.*
...	...	1	...	64	6	947	35	982	925'95	34'14	960'09	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
1	...	...	...	26	6	875	42	917	971'61	47'95	1,019'56	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
...	...	...	...	37	...	899	......	899	883'98	... .	883'98	5	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	3	...	8	...	288	6	294	329'45	12'68	342'13	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
.	...	4	...	54	...	566	7	573	764'94	11'37	776'31	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	23	...	684	14	698	595'18	13'11	608'29	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	8	1	104	15	119	133'58	13'55	147'13	9	Burdwan.
...	...	1	...	22	...	596	9	605	499'85	3'22	503'07	10	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	11	2	217	45	262	218'12	43'07	261'19	11	Moorshedabad.
...	...	1	...	41	...	216	3	219	221'16	4'38	225'54	12	Dinagepore.
...	...	2	...	11	1	388	14	402	352'06	9'28	361'34	13	Gya.
...	...	1	...	15	4	298	27	325	280'02	32'11	312'13	14	Bankoora.
...	...	1	...	17	...	133	16	149	166'02	10'89	176'91	15	Beerbhoom.
..	...	...	...	21	1	263	17	280	293'45	16'49	309'94	16	Nuddea.
..	...	2	..	12	...	268	6	274	313'20	8'09	321'29	17	Jessore.
...	...	3	...	30	...	258	4	262	267'01	3'13	270'14	18	Rungpore.
1	...	...	..	19	..	165	6	171	174'06	8'06	182'12	19	Bogra.
...	...	1	...	21	...	264	4	268	274'88	2'88	277'70	20	Furreedpore.
...	...	6	...	4	...	425	1	426	378'99	3'37	382'36	21	Backergunge.
...	...	7	...	59	...	438	16	454	407'22	5'83	413'05	22	Mymensingh
...	.	..	...	3	..	187	7	194	172'65	8'00	180'65	23	Chittagong.
1	...	...	...	3	...	161	4	165	163'91	1'62	165'33	24	Noakholly.
...	...	1	1	15	4	224	20	244	201'97	18'84	220'81	25	Patna.
...	...	2	...	5	1	177	21	198	158'49	17'19	175'68	26	Shahabad.
...	...	2	...	15	1	192	10	202	219'16	12'18	231'34	27	Mozufferpore.
...	...	1	...	6	...	130	2	132	120'90	6'67	127'57	28	Sarun.
1	...	...	...	34	1	450	58	508	401'41	20'19	421'60	29	Chumparun.
...	...	3	...	10	..	172	9	181	179'22	9'15	188'37	30	Monghyr.
.	...	1	...	12	...	126	......	126	176'84	... ..	176'84	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	1	...	15	...	115	6	121	120'65	4'25	124'90	32	Purneah.
.	...	7	1	10*	...	183	13	196	220'39	11'81	232'20	33	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	......	10	......	173	173	... ..	214'43	214'43	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
...	...	...	...	40	..	224	...	224	269'40	0'03	269'43	35	Baraset.
...	...	1	..	4	...	41	2	43	58'34	1'70	60'04	36	Maldah.
1	..	3	...	20	...	224	2	226	258'19	5'94	264'13	37	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	2	...	72	3	75	63'24	1'76	65'00	38	Darjeeling.
1	..	1	...	78	...	199	2	201	227'69	0'88	228'57	39	Julpigoree.
..	...	...	...	10	...	130	10	140	172'42	4'32	176'74	40	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	5	1	138	8	146	127'02	12'34	139'36	41	Durbhunga.
..	...	...	...	2	...	108	2	110	80'87	2'75	83'62	42	Pooree.
...	...	4	...	8	1	74	3	77	76'86	4'32	81'18	43	Balasore.
...	.	..	...	.....	..	......	......	... .	35'75	......	35'75	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*
1	...	3	...	58	..	247	3	250	293'22	6'12	299'34	45	Lohardugga.
...	..	...	...	20	...	183	......	183	226'03	0'80	226'83	46	Singbhoom.
..	..	...	...	6	...	100	1	101	117'45	1'81	119'26	47	Manbhoom.
8†	...	71	2	1,052	40	15,280	646	15,926	15,769'57	652'24	16,421'81		Total of Jails.
4‡	...	..	...	2	...	351	7	358	239'51	11'64	251'15		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
12	...	71	2	1,054	40	15,631	653	16,284	16,009'08	663'88	16,672'96		GRAND TOTAL.

in transit from Cuttack to the Midnapore Central Jail.
were recaptured during the year 1880.
ditto ditto ditto.

STATEMENT

Showing the Religion, Age, and previous Occupation of the CONVICTS in the

	1	2	3									
			RELIGION.									
			A						B		C	
			CHRISTIANS.						Mahomedans.		Hindus.	
			a		b		c					
			Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.					
	Serial number.	JAILS.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore { *District and Central*	...	...	...	...	14	...	1,019	...	887	...
		Alipore { *European*	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Presidency .. { *District and Central*	...	...	...	...	9	...	477	...	628	...
		Presidency .. { *Europeon*	34	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	...	...	...	...	3	...	206	1	638	34
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	...	...	1	...	1	...	243	8	641	31
	5	Buxar—*Central*	...	...	1	...	...	...	255	...	643	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	...	...	1	...	...	...	58	1	229	5
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	...	...	...	...	...	...	384	5	170	2
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	...	...	...	...	...	...	493	12	188	2
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	4	72	11
	10	Hooghly	...	...	...	...	...	...	202	...	391	9
	11	Moorshedabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	23	120	21
	12	Dinagepore	...	...	...	...	...	...	144	2	68	1
	13	Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	2	347	12
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	11	235	16
	15	Beerbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	2	70	12
	16	Nuddea	...	...	...	...	...	...	147	10	116	7
	17	Jessore	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	2	115	4
	18	Rungpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	174	5	83	1
	19	Bogra	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	5	85	1
	20	Furreedpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	185	3	79	1
	21	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	343	...	80	1
	22	Mymensingh	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	10	74	6
	23	Chittagong	...	...	...	...	...	...	127	5	34	2
	24	Noakholly	...	...	...	...	...	...	130	1	19	2
	25	Patna	...	...	1	...	...	...	44	3	179	17
	26	Shahabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	4	157	17
	27	Mozufferpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	4	166	6
	28	Sarun	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	1	115	1
	29	Chumparun	...	...	...	...	2	...	55	2	303	56
	30	Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	...	143	9
	31	Bhaugulpore—*District*	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	108	...
	32	Purneah	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	2	52	2
	33	Cuttack	1	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	110	8
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	61	...	109
	35	Baraset	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	...	100	...
	36	Maldah	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	2	23	...
	37	Pubna	...	...	...	...	...	...	177	2	47	...
	38	Darjeeling	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	14	...
	39	Julpigoree	...	...	...	...	...	...	110	1	73	1
	40	Tipperah	...	...	...	...	...	...	104	10	26	...
	41	Durbhunga	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	91	7
	42	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	100	2
	43	Balasore	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	...	66	3
	44	Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	4	...	28	...	95	2
	45	Singbhoom	...	...	...	...	1	...	35	...	111	...
	46	Manbhoom	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	90	1
		Total of Jails ..	37	...	44	2	35	1	6,393	203	8,171	422
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	131	1	213	5
		GRAND TOTAL ...	37	...	44	2	35	1	6,524	204	8,384	427

NOTE.—The Hazaribagh European Jail

No. II—(*Judicial*).

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1880.

D Bhuddhists and Jains M	D Bhuddhists and Jains F	E All other religions M	E All other religions F	AGE A Under 16 years M	AGE A Under 16 years F	AGE B 16 to 40 years M	AGE B 16 to 40 years F	AGE C 40 to 60 years M	AGE C 40 to 60 years F	AGE D Above 60 years M	AGE D Above 60 years F	Serial number	JAILS
4		13		1		1,678		282		26		1	Alipore — *District and Central.*
						2		1					Alipore — *European*
4				33		951		127		8		2	Presidency — *District and Central*
				1		71		18		3			Presidency — *European*
		100		10		621	5	305	9	13	1	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*
3		86	3	15		601	33	163	8	6	2	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*
				7		608		240		43		5	Buxar—*Central*
				7		198	6	53		30		6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
		12		2	1	361	4	180	2	17		7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*
		3		2		581	10	153	4	13		8	Dacca—*District and Central*
						72	9	27	6	5		9	Burdwan
		3				478	9	90		22		10	Hooghly
		5	1	1	1	158	23	43	17	15	4	11	Moorshedabad
		4		2		157	2	48	1	14		12	Dinagepore
				4	1	278	9	95	4	11		13	Gya
						91	15	145	11	54	1	14	Bankoora
		31	2			98	9	22	5	13	2	15	Beerbhoom
				2		203	9	31	7	27	1	16	Nuddea
				1		144	5	70	1	23		17	Jessore
		1		1		184	3	41	1	12		18	Rungpore.
						197	5	32	1	6		19	Bogra
				2		188	3	[illegible]	1	15		20	Furreedpore
		2				[illegible]	1	98		5		21	Backergunge
		6		2	1	477	13	54	2	11		22	Mymensingh.
26						147	7	37		8		23	Chittagong
		12	1			118	4	35		8		24	Noakholly
				4		169	16	37	3	14	1	25	Patna
				1		[illegible]	14	42	7	15		26	Shahabad
				1		[illegible]	8	51	2	17		27	Mozufferpore.
				1		87	2	31		3		28	Sarun
						342	44	86	14	23		29	Chumparun
				1		123	8	[illegible]	1	5		30	Monghyr
		7		1		82		[illegible]		4		31	Bhagulpore—*District*
		4	2			91	4	21	2	3		32	Purneah
		55	4	2		144	11	33	1	4	1	33	Cuttack
							197		38		8	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Ja*
		2				65		70		80		35	Baraset
						93	2	8				36	Maldah
				1	1	161	1	[illegible]		3		37	Pubna
8	2	27	1			41	2	11	1			38	Darjeeling
		16		1		158	2	20		14		39	Julpigoree
						114	8	12	1	4	1	40	Tipperah
		8	1			105	3	[illegible]	5	5		41	Durbhunga
						73	2	27		9		42	Pooree
		2				58	2	14	1	2		43	Balasore
		120	1	1		144	2	96	1	6		44	Lohardugga.
		36				144		38		1		45	Singbhoom
						60	1	21		10		46	Manbhoom
45	2	555	16	107	5	11,295	462	3,249	157	629	22		Total of Jails.
		7	1	6		251	6	85	1	9			Add for Subsidiary Jails
45	2	562	17	113	5	11,546	468	3,334	158	638	22		GRAND TOTAL

was closed on the 15th November 1880

STATEMENT

Showing the Religion, Age, and previous Occupation of the CONVICTS in the

	Serial number	JAILS	5 PREVIOUS — OF MALES — A: Persons employed under Government or Municipal or other local authorities	B: Professional persons	C: Persons in service or performing personal offices	D: Persons engaged in Agriculture and with animals	E: Persons engaged in commerce and trade	F: Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures and engineering operations &c., &c
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore — *District and Central*	88	22	121	1,218	152	31
		Alipore — *European*			2			1
	2	Presidency — *District and Central*	97	80	118	337	96	46
		Presidency — *European*	12	2	26		8	4
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	64	34	19	727	48	24
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	14		136	614	24	60
	5	Buxar—*Central*	4			739	86	54
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	30	1	17	213	8	8
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	11	45	73	397	31	
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	21		79	455	48	46
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	10		21	56	4	5
	10	Hooghly	14	8	133	347	38	10
	11	Moorshedabad	12	8	7	148		
	12	Dinagepore	8		32	154	11	
	13	Gya	6	28	31	173	11	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	14		8	105	10	7
	15	Beerbhoom	18		5	99	6	1
	16	Nuddea	4		16	213	5	12
	17	Jessore	8		28	174	55	
	18	Rungpore	37	1	18	172	18	4
	19	Bogra	7	2	20	126	9	1
	20	Furreedpore	12		41	109	15	
	21	Backergunge	11	4	8	379	3	
	22	Mymensingh	4		4	403	22	5
	23	Chittagong	12		5	161	1	
	24	Noakholly	6	6	8	114	4	2
	25	Patna	8	1	28	93	37	10
	26	Shahabad	[illegible]	32	4	114	3	
	27	Mozufferpore	5	14	10	163		
	28	Sarun	3		24	97	1	
	29	Chumparun	5	11	44	243	8	
	30	Monghyr	11		21	129	4	3
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	10		14	79	4	4
	32	Purneah	4		11	84	12	
	33	Cuttack	5	2	[illegible]	84	29	60
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*						
	35	Baraset	12		28	198	13	12
	36	Maldah	1	4	8	41	1	
	37	Pubna	6		26	160	14	16
	38	Darjeeling	3		8	37	9	
	39	Julpigoree	9	6	16	149		
	40	Tipperah			8	117	5	
	41	Durbhunga	2	[illegible]	18	75	11	
	42	Pooree	5	8		71	3	
	43	Balasore	2	1	4	13	7	3
	44	Lohardugga	4		9	190	6	24
	45	Singhbhoom	2		10	68	5	6
	46	Manbhoom	6		3	74	4	5
		Total of Jails	631	339	1,263	9,960	879	463
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	3	6	32	242	7	5
		GRAND TOTAL	634	345	1,295	10,202	886	468

No. II—*(Judicial)*—concluded.

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1880.

OCCUPATION.					6			7	
	OF FEMALES.				TOTAL.				JAILS.
G	H	I	J	K					
Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	Married.	Un-married.	Widows.	Prostitutes.	M.	F.	Total.	Serial number.	
300	...	...	...	...	1,937	......	1,937	1	Alipore ... *District and Central*
..	..	...	...	......	3	......	3		*European.*
449	......	...	...	...	1,118	..	1,118	2	Presidency ... *District and Central*
26	...	......		...	73	......	73		*European*
32	6	2	26	1	947	35	982	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
27	7	......	6	29	875	42	917	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
16	......	...	...	...	899	......	899	5	Buxar—*Central.*
16	3	...	3	...	288	6	294	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
9	2	......	3	2	566	7	573	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
35	6	......	8	..	684	14	698	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
8	4	.	11	.	104	15	119	9	Burdwan.
47	3	...	6	...	596	9	605	10	Hooghly.
42	17	...	19	9	217	45	262	11	Moorshedabad.
11	1	...	2	...	216	3	219	12	Dinagepore.
139	9	...	4	1	388	14	402	13	Gya.
64	13	...	12	2	298	27	325	14	Bankoora.
4	2	1	12	1	133	16	149	15	Beerbhoom.
13	4	...	10	3	263	17	280	16	Nuddea.
8	...	...	5	1	268	6	274	17	Jessore.
8	1	...	1	2	258	4	262	18	Rungpore.
2	3	...	2	1	165	6	171	19	Bogra.
27	...	...	2	2	264	4	268	20	Furreedpore.
20	...	......	1	...	425	1	426	21	Backergunge.
...	6	......	8	2	438	16	454	22	Mymensingh.
18	1	...	...	6	187	7	194	23	Chittagong.
21	2	.	2	.	161	4	165	24	Noakholly.
41	17	...	2	1	224	20	244	25	Patna.
18	9	...	11	1	177	21	198	26	Shahabad.
...	7	..	2	1	192	10	202	27	Mozufferpore.
5	1	.	1	.	130	2	132	28	Sarun.
118	24	6	28	..	450	58	508	29	Chumparun.
4	5	..	3	1	172	9	181	30	Monghyr.
9	...	.			126	......	126	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
4	2	...	4	.	115	6	121	32	Purneah.
...	6	...	7	..	183	13	196	33	Cuttack.
...	72	1	68	52		173	173	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*
21	...	...	..		224	...	224	35	Baraset.
1	...	..	1	1	41	2	43	36	Maldah.
2	1	..		1	224	2	226	37	Pubna.
15	3		.		72	3	75	38	Darjeeling.
19	1	.		1	199	2	201	39	Julpigoree.
...	4	..	5	1	130	10	140	40	Tipperah.
26	3		5		138	8	146	41	Durbhunga.
21	..		2		108	2	110	42	Pooree.
11	1	..	2	...	74	3	77	43	Balasore.
3	1		...	2	247	3	250	44	Lohardugga.
73	...	.	...	...	183	......	183	45	Singbhoom.
8	1	...	..	...	100	1	101	46	Manbhoom.
1,745	248	10	284	104	15,280	646	15,926		Total of Jails.
56	3	...	4	.	351	7	358		Add for Subsidiary Jails
1,801	251	10	288	104	15,631	653	16,284		GRAND TOTAL.

STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on

	1	2	3	4											
				NUMBER ACCORDING TO											
				A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions—A, simple imprisonment; B, rigorous imprisonment.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	A	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			B	10	...	48	...	77	...	152	...	338	...	570	...
			Total	19	...	51	...	78	...	153	..	338	...	570	...
		Ditto—*European*	A	...	.	... .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			Total	.		......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	2	Presidency—*District and Central*	A	4	..	6	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
			B	6	...	90	...	181	..	162	..	210	...	241	...
			Total	10	..	96	...	182	...	162	...	211	...	241	...
		Ditto—*European*	A	...		......	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	...	...	21	..	6	...	6	...	12	..	14	...
			Total	..	..	21	..	8	...	6	...	12	...	14	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	A	..	..	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	10	3	20	1	22	9	134	14	303	4	375	1
			Total	10	3	21	2	22	9	134	14	303	4	375	1
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	A	...	...	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..
			B	...	...	2	1	24	2	96	3	280	17	247	15
			Total	...	..	2	1	24	2	96	3	280	17	247	15
	5	Buxar—*Central*	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	...	...	......	...	8	...	141	...	278	...	305	...
			Total	...	...	......	...	8	...	141	...	278	...	305	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	2	...	8	1	42	1	55	1	54	...	61	3
			Total	2	...	8	1	42	1	55	1	54	...	61	3
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	A	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	4	..	10	...	21	1	42	2	107	2	196	1
			Total	4	...	11	...	25	1	42	2	107	2	196	1
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	A	2	1	1	...	1	..	.	...	...	...	...	...
			B	11	2	47	...	93	10	155	...	176	1	114	...
			Total	13	3	48	..	94	10	155	...	176	1	114	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	A	..	..	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
			B	5	2	9	1	31	7	21	2	11	2	10	1
			Total	5	2	9	1	31	7	21	2	12	2	10	1
	10	Hooghly	A	5	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	23	.	46	3	104	1	156	3	169	1	58	...
			Total	28	...	47	4	104	1	156	3	169	1	58	...
	11	Moorshedabad	A	1	...	. ...	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
			B	9	1	27	...	17	1	46	8	58	13	35	20
			Total	10	1	27	...	21	1	49	8	58	13	35	20
	12	Dinagepore	A	..	...	2	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
			B	1	..	15	2	26	...	42	1	61	...	38	...
			Total	1	..	17	2	27	...	42	1	61	...	38	..
	13	Gya	A	1	...	......	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
			B	9	...	17	1	61	3	102	3	133	2	38	5
			Total	10	...	17	1	61	3	103	3	135	2	38	5
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	A	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			B	5	..	14	...	20	1	22	1	39	10	70	18
			Total	6	...	15	.	21	1	23	1	39	10	70	18
	15	Beerbhoom	A	...	...	......	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
			B	1	1	19	3	20	6	30	...	29	1	18	3
			Total	1	1	19	3	21	6	35	...	29	1	18	3
	16	Nuddea	A	...	...	4	3	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	15	...	37	...	48	2	62	8	51	1	28	3
			Total	15	...	41	3	50	2	62	8	51	1	28	3
	17	Jessore	A	...	...	......	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
			B	11	...	36	...	65	2	58	1	41	2	33	...
			Total	11	...	36	1	66	2	58	1	42	2	33	...

No. III—(*Judicial.*)

the 31st December 1880 according to the Nature and Length of Sentence.

										5			6	7	
LENGTH OF SENTENCE.															
G.		H.		I.				J.		TOTAL.			Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions— A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	Serial number.	JAILS.
Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation.				Sentenced to death.							
				A. For life.		B. For a term.									
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	A	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
505	...	75	...	64	...	83	...	1	...	1,932	...	1,932	B		
505	...	75	...	64	...	83	...	1	...	1,937	...	1,932	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A		Ditto—*European.*
...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	B		
	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3	...	3	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	A	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
185	...	11	...	5	...	15	...	...		1,106	...	1,106	B		
185	...	11	...	5	...	15	...	...	...	1,118	...	1,118	Total		
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	A		Ditto—*European.*
11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	71	...	71	B		
11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...		73	...	73	Total.		
...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	A	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
73	1	...	...	3	1	6	...	...	...	946	34	980	B		
73	1	...	...	3	1	6	...	...		947	35	982	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	A	4	Bhaugulpore—*Central.*
194	2	15	...	6	...	11	2		...	875	42	917	B		
194	2	15	...	6	...	11	2		...	875	42	917	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	5	Buxar—*Central.*
164	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	899	...	899	B		
164	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	899	...	899	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	...	A	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
50	...	8	...	7	...	...	...	1	...	288	6	294	B		
50	...	8	...	7	...		...	1	...	288	6	294	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	A	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
159	1	17	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	561	7	568	B		
159	1	17	...	1	...	4		...		566	7	573	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...		...	...	...	4	1	5	A	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
71	...	7	...	3	...	2	...	1		680	13	693	B		
71	...	7	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	684	14	698	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	A	9	Burdwan.
14	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	103	15	118	B		
14	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	104	15	119	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7	A	10	Hooghly.
28	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	590	8	598	B		
28	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	596	9	605	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8	A	11	Moorshedabad.
13	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	209	45	254	B		
13	1	...	...	3	...	...	1	1	...	217	45	262	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	A	12	Dinagepore.
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		213	3	216	B		
30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	216	3	219	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	A	13	Gya.
21	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	384	14	398	B		
21	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	388	14	402	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	A	14	Bankoora.
74	1	3	...	38	1	9	...	...	...	294	27	321	B		
74	1	3	...	38	1	9	...	...	...	298	27	325	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	A	15	Beerbhoom.
8	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	127	16	143	B		
8	1	...	...	...	1	2	...	...	...	133	16	149	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	3	9	A	16	Nuddea.
14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257	14	271	B		
14	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	263	17	280	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	3	A	17	Jessore.
19	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	266	5	271	B		
19	...	2	...	1	...	...	...		...	268	6	274	Total.		

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Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on

	1	2	3	4											
				NUMBER ACCORDING TO											
				A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions— A. simple imprisonment. B. rigorous imprisonment.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	18	Rungpore	A	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	7	1	24	...	68	3	48	...	42	...	30	...
			Total	7	1	26	...	70	3	48	...	42	...	30	...
	19	Bogra	A	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	5	...	57	2	15	2	22	2	40	...	18	...
			Total	5	...	58	2	16	2	22	2	40	..	18	...
	20	Furreedpore	A	..	...	..	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	8	...	33	1	52	1	62	2	41	...	41	..
			Total	8	...	33	1	54	1	62	2	41	...	41	...
	21	Backergunge	A	1	...	......	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
			B	6	...	34	...	42	1	126	...	144	...	38	...
			Total	7	...	34	...	44	1	129	...	145	...	38	...
	22	Mymensingh	A	1	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			B	20	1	42	6	83	1	84	7	80	...	92	...
			Total	21	1	43	6	84	1	85	7	80	...	92	...
	23	Chittagong	A	1	...	......	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	11	...	35	1	8	2	30	4	20	...	52	...
			Total	12	...	35	1	9	2	30	4	20	...	52	...
	24	Noakholly	A	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	5	...	21	1	66	1	45	...	11	1	5	...
			Total	5	..	23	1	67	1	45	...	11	1	5	...
	25	Patna	A	1	...	2	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...
			B	4	3	29	3	46	6	60	3	39	2	27	...
			Total	5	3	31	4	46	7	61	3	40	2	27	...
	26	Shahabad	A	...	...	2	..	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			B	10	...	38	2	43	6	31	9	26	3	10	1
			Total	10	...	40	2	44	6	32	9	26	3	10	1
	27	Mozufferpore	A	...	...	......	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
			B	2	...	19	1	62	1	23	3	67	4	12	...
			Total	2	...	19	1	62	2	24	3	67	4	12	...
	28	Sarun	A	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			B	6	...	32	...	20	...	16	1	19	1	18	...
			Total	6	...	33	...	20	...	17	1	19	1	18	...
	29	Chumparun	A	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	5	...	19	4	64	51	124	1	139	2	79	...
			Total	5	...	20	4	65	51	124	1	139	2	79	...
	30	Monghyr	A	...	...	......	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	1	...	8	2	45	3	50	3	35	...	21	...
			Total	1	...	8	2	45	4	50	3	35	...	21	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	A	...	...	......	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			B	5	...	23	...	37	...	15	...	15	...	13	...
			Total	5	...	23	...	43	..	16	...	15	...	13	...
	32	Purneah	A	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	2	...	14	4	43	1	28	1	14	...	6	...
			Total	2	...	15	4	44	1	28	1	14	...	6	...
	33	Cuttack	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	11	1	16	3	28	3	63	1	37	1	18	2
			Total	11	1	16	3	28	3	63	1	37	1	18	2
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	A	...	2	......	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	...	8	......	4	...	11	...	11	...	30	...	[illegible]
			Total	...	10	......	8	...	11	...	11	...	30	...	61
	35	Baraset	A	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	5	...	8	...	12	...	20	...	35	...	43	...
			Total	6	...	10	...	13	...	20	...	35	...	43	...
	36	Maldah	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	2	...	11	1	10	...	...	...	3	1	12	...
			Total	2	...	11	1	10	...	...	...	3	1	12	...

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the 31st December 1880 according to the Nature and Length of Sentence.

LENGTH OF SENTENCE. G. Above five years and not exceeding ten years. M.	G. F.	H. Exceeding ten years. M.	H. F.	I. Sentenced to transportation. A. For life. M.	I. A. For life. F.	I. B. For a term. M.	I. B. For a term. F.	J. Sentenced to death. M.	J. F.	5. TOTAL. M.	5. TOTAL. F.	5. TOTAL. Total.	6. Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions— A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	Serial number.	7. JAILS.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	......	4	A	18	Rungpore.
32	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	.	254	4	258	B		
32	...	...	...	1	...	2	..	...	..	258	4	262	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	2	.. ...	2	A	19	Bogra.
5	...	...	...	...	..	.	..	1	..	163	6	169	B		
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	1	.	165	6	171	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	2	.. .	2	A	20	Furreedpore.
20	...	...	...	5	...	...		..	..	262	4	266	B		
20	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	.	..	264	4	268	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	...	...	7	.. .	7	A	21	Backergunge.
21	..	..	...	4	..	3	..	..	...	418	1	419	B		
21	...	.	...	4	...	3	..	..	.	425	1	426	Total.		
..	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	..	...	4	.....	4	A	22	Mymensingh.
32	1	...	...	1	..	..	.	..	...	434	16	450	B		
32	1	...	...	1	...	...	...		...	438	16	454	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	2	..	2	A	23	Chittagong.
20	..	...	...	3	...	5	..	1	..	185	7	192	B		
20	...	...	...	3	...	5	...	1	.	187	7	194	Total.		
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	.	...	3	...	3	A	24	Noakholly.
5	..	...	...	.	1	..	..		.	158	4	162	B		
5	..	..		...	1	.	.	..	..	161	4	165	Total.		
..	...	...	..	...	...	...	.			5	2	7	A	25	Patna.
12	...	1	...	1	1	..	..	...	...	219	18	237	B		
12	...	1	..	1	1	...	..	..		224	20	244	Total.		
...	...	...	..	...	...	..	..	...	..	4	...	4	A	26	Shahabad.
14	...	1	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	173	21	194	B		
14	...	1	..	...	...	...	..	.	..	177	21	198	Total.		
...	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	1	2	A	27	Mozufferpore.
4	...	...	..	...	..	2	...	.		191	9	200	B		
4	...	...	...	.	...	2	..	...	...	192	10	202	Total		
...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...		...	2	......	2	A	28	Sarun.
7	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	128	2	130	B		
7	...	1	...		...	..	...	...	...	130	2	132	Total.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	2	......	2	A	29	Chumparun.
17	..	1	...	...	...	..		...	...	448	58	506	B		
17	..	1	...	..	..	.	..	..		450	58	508	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	1	1	A	30	Monghyr.
11	...	...	.	1	...	..	..	...	...	172	8	180	B .. .		
11	...	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	..	172	9	181	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	... ..	7	A	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
11	...	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	119	......	119	B		
11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	126	.... .	126	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	... ..	2	A	32	Purneah.
6	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	113	6	119	B		
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	115	6	121	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.. ...	.... .	......	A	33	Cuttack.
9	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	1	183	13	196	B		
9	...	...	...	..	1	...	...	1	1	183	13	196	Total.		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	... ..	7	7	A	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
...	27	...	...	..	8	...	6	...	...	... .	166	166	B		
...	28	...	...		8	..	6	...	..	....	173	173	Total.		
...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	4	......	4	A	35	Baraset.
40	...	...	...	51	...	6	...	...	.	220		220	B ...		
40	...	...	...	51	...	6	.	..	...	224	.. .	224	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	. ..	. ...	A	36	Maldah.
3	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	..	41	2	43	B		
3	..	.	...	...	...	...	..	...		41	2	43	Total.		

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1	2	3	4											
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Serial number.	JAILS.	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions— A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
	JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS—*concluded.*													
37	Pubna	A	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	2	...	12	1	35	1	43	...	53	...	44	...
		Total	2	...	12	1	36	1	43	...	53	...	44	...
38	Darjeeling	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	1	...	6	1	5	...	22	2	8	...	21	...
		Total	1	...	6	1	5	...	22	2	8	...	21	...
39	Julpigoree	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	2	1	12	...	22	...	36	1	72	...	42	...
		Total	2	1	12	...	22	...	36	1	72	...	42	...
40	Tipperah	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	5	...	27	...	22	2	44	2	10	5	12	1
		Total	5	...	27	...	22	2	44	2	10	5	12	1
41	Durbhunga	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	1	...	3	1	26	2	40	2	45	3	18	...
		Total	1	...	3	1	26	2	40	2	45	3	18	...
42	Pooree	A	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	14	...	13	...	29	1	20	1	13	...	10	...
		Total	16	...	13	...	29	1	20	1	13	...	10	...
43	Balasore	A	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	5	...	15	...	9	...	14	1	11	...	14	2
		Total	5		16	...	9	...	14	1	11	...	14	2
44	Lohardugga	A	...	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	12	...	13	1	39	...	35	2	63	...	58	...
		Total	12	...	14	1	42	...	35	2	63	...	58	...
45	Singbhoom	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	1	...	...	...	19	...	23	...	85	...	44	...
		Total	1	...	...	...	19	...	23	...	85	...	44	...
46	Manbhoom	A	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	20	1	16	...	22	...	3	...	21	...	8	...
		Total	21	1	16	...	22	...	3	...	21	...	8	...
	Total of Jails	A	22	3	37	11	43	3	20	...	7	...	...	...
		B	309	25	1,046	52	1,847	145	2,600	106	3,538	109	3,257	132
		Total	331	28	1,083	63	1,890	148	2,620	106	3,545	109	3,257	132
	Add for Subsidiary Jails	A	9	1	4	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	108	3	65	1	73	...	59	...	19	1	6	...
		Total	117	4	69	2	77	...	59	...	19	1	6	...
	GRAND TOTAL	A	31	4	41	12	47	3	20	...	7	...	...	...
		B	417	28	1,111	53	1,920	145	2,668	106	3,557	110	3,263	132
		Total	448	32	1,152	65	1,967	148	2,688	106	3,564	110	3,263	132

NOTE.—The Hazaribagh European Jail

No. III—(*Judicial*)—concluded.

the 31st December 1880 according to the Nature and Length of Sentence.

LENGTH OF SENTENCE. G. Above five years and not exceeding ten years. M.	G. F.	H. Exceeding ten years. M.	H. F.	I. Sentenced to transportation. A. For life. M.	I. A. For life. F.	I. B. For a term. M.	I. B. For a term. F.	J. Sentenced to death. M.	J. F.	5. TOTAL. M.	5. F.	5. Total.	6. Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions— A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	Serial number.	7. JAILS.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	A ...	37	Pubna.
30	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	223	2	225	B ...		
30	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	224	2	226	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A ...	38	Darjeeling.
8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	3	75	B ...		
8	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	72	3	75	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A ...	39	Julpigoree.
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	2	201	B ...		
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	2	201	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A ...	40	Tipperah.
7	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	130	10	140	B ...		
7	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	130	10	140	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A ...	41	Durbhunga.
3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	138	8	146	B ...		
3	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	138	8	146	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	A ...	42	Pooree.
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	2	108	B ...		
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	2	110	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	A ...	43	Balasore.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	3	76	B ...		
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74	3	77	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	A ...	44	Lohardugga.
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243	3	246	B ...		
23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	247	3	250	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A ...	45	Singbhoom.
10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	...	183	B ...		
10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	183	...	183	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	A ...	46	Manbhoom.
7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	99	1	100	B ...		
7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	100	1	101	Total.		
...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129	18	147	A ...		Total of Jails.
2,015	35	154	...	211	14	158	9	7	1	15,151	628	15,779	B ...		
2,015	36	154	...	211	14	158	9	7	1	15,280	646	15,926	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	2	19	A ...		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	334	5	339	B ...		
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	351	7	358	Total.		
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	20	166	A ...		GRAND TOTAL.
2,019	35	154	...	211	14	158	9	7	1	15,485	633	16,118	B ...		
2,020	35	154	...	211	14	158	9	7	1	15,631	653	16,284	Total.		

was closed on the 15th November 1880.

STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal

	1	2	3			4					
						NUMBER PREVIOUSLY					
			Number of convicts on the last day of the previous year.			A.		B.		C.	
	Serial number.	JAILS.				Once.		Twice.		More than twice.	
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore ... District and Central ...	2,035	......	2,035	268	...	108	......	75	......
		Alipore ... European	2	......	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2	Presidency District and Central ..	1,284	2	1,286	222	......	95	......	161	......
		Presidency European	71	3	74	12	1	3	......	4	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	879	30	909	211	1	26	1	12	......
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	951	47	998	239	7	60	8	53	2
	5	Buxar—*Central*	694	......	694	239	......	41	......	44	......
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central* ..	431	11	442	82	1	25	......	19	......
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	883	12	895	162	1	30	......	17	......
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	567	13	580	32	......	27	......	22	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	124	16	140	11	2	1	......	......	......
	10	Hooghly	454	......	454	76	......	22	......	10	......
	11	Moorshedabad	227	40	267	26	2	10	......	5	1
	12	Dinagepore	149	4	153	21	......	5	......	2	......
	13	Gya	363	4	367	100	......	26	......	22	1
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	304	8	312	44	......	16	......	4	......
	15	Beerbhoom	211	3	214	45	1	4	......	......	......
	16	Nuddea	322	15	337	34	1	8	......	9	1
	17	Jessore	329	8	337	40	1	4	......	1	......
	18	Rungpore	237	2	239	37	......	10	......	2	......
	19	Bogra	225	9	234	33	......	7	......	5	......
	20	Furreedpore	240	4	244	7	......	3	......	1	......
	21	Backergunge	347	3	350	56	......	......	......	......	......
	22	Mymensingh	405	4	409	33	1	4	......	......	......
	23	Chittagong	208	11	219	6	2	28	1	8	1
	24	Noakholly	145	....	145	17	......	2	......	7	......
	25	Patna	217	19	236	32	2	7	......	1	......
	26	Shahabad	176	8	184	39	1	1	......	......	......
	27	Mozufferpore	295	15	310	65	4	11	....	5	......
	28	Sarun	127	5	132	10	......	12	......	7	......
	29	Chumparun	270	10	280	31	......	22	......	15	......
	30	Monghyr	217	14	231	50	......	18	1	10	......
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	172	......	172	22	......	3	......	2	......
	32	Purneah	135	9	144	17	......	2	1	......	......
	33	Cuttack	236	7	243	44	......	19	......	4	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*	......	278	278	......	27	......	11	......	5
	35	Baraset	269	......	269	25	......	5	......	6	..
	36	Maldah	82	3	85	10	......	......	......	......	......
	37	Pubna	231	4	235	26	1	3	......	......	......
	38	Darjeeling	43	3	46	7	......	5	......	1	......
	39	Julpigoree	245	1	246	48	......	4	...	3	...
	40	Tipperah	168	4	172	19	......	1	......	1	...
	41	Durbhunga	199	11	210	42	3	13	......	......	......
	42	Pooree	69	3	72	7	......	5	......	3	......
	43	Balasore	85	4	89	11	......	1	......	5	......
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	48	......	48	4	......	3	......	2	......
	45	Lohardugga...	320	6	326	45	......	9	......	3	......
	46	Singbhoom	244	......	244	42	......	7	......	3	......
	47	Manbhoom	231	3	234	20	......	7	......	3	......
		Total of Jails ...	16,166	656	16,822	2,675	59	721	18	547	11
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	358	17	375	32	3	5	......	2	......
		GRAND TOTAL	16,524	673	17,197	2,707	62	726	18	549	11

No. IV—(*Judicial.*)

on the 31*st December* 1879, *who had been previously convicted.*

Convicted. D. Total. M.	F.	Total.	5. Ratio of Column 4D to Column 3. M.	F.	Total.	6. Juvenile prisoners under 16 years of age (Section 318 of the Criminal Procedure Code). A. Number in prison on the last day of the year. M.	F.	Total.	B. Number previously convicted. M.	F.	Total.	Serial number.	7. Jails.
451	......	451	22·16	......	22·16	...	...	.	..	...	...	1	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
...	......	... ..	. .	.... .	... .	..	...		..	..	...		*European.*
468	......	468	36·45	.. ..	36·30	35	...	35	20	...	20	2	Presidency *District and Central.*
19	1	20	26·76	33·33	27·02	...	...	...	..	.	. .		*European.*
249	2	251	24·33	6·67	27·61	5	...	5	1	...	1	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
342	12	354	35·96	25·53	35·47	5	2	7	4	...	4	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
327	.....	327	47·12	.	47·12	..	...	..		..	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
126	1	127	29·23	9·09	28·73	3	...	3	1	..	1	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
215	1	216	24·34	8·33	24·13	5	.	5	1	.	1	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
81	.....	81	14·28	......	13·96	2	.	2	1	...	1	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
12	2	14	9·68	12·50	10·00	..	...	...	...	...	..	9	Burdwan.
108	... ..	108	23·79	... .	23·79	...	...	..	...	...	...	10	Hooghly.
41	3	44	18·06	7·50	16·48	1	1	2	...	...	...	11	Moorshedabad.
28	... ..	28	18·79	.. .	18·30	1	..	1	...	...	...	12	Dinagepore.
154	1	155	42·42	25·00	42·23	...	..	...	..	...	...	13	Gya.
64	...	64	21·05	.. .	20·31	...	..		..	..	...	14	Bankoora.
49	1	50	23·22	33·33	23·36	1	...	1	...	..	...	15	Beerbhoom.
51	2	53	15·88	13·33	15·72	2	..	2	...	...	...	16	Nuddea.
45	1	46	13·67	12·50	13·65	1	...	1		...	..	17	Jessore.
49	......	49	20·67	....	20·50	..	...	..	..	...	...	18	Rungpore.
45	......	45	20·00	......	19·23	...	...	...	..	...	...	19	Bogra.
11	.... .	11	4·58	.. ..	4·50	1	.	1	...	...	...	20	Furreedpore.
56	......	56	16·13	.. ...	16·00	1	...	1	. .		...	21	Backergunge.
37	1	38	9·13	25·00	9·29	2	...	2	..	...	...	22	Mymensingh.
42	4	46	20·19	36·36	21·00	2	1	3	...	...	...	23	Chittagong.
26	......	26	17·93	.... .	17·93	4	...	4	...	...	...	24	Noakholly.
40	2	42	18·13	10·52	17·79	36	1	37	9	...	9	25	Patna.
40	1	41	22·72	12·50	22·28	1	...	1	...	...	...	26	Shahabad.
81	4	85	27·45	26·66	27·41	2	...	2	...	...	...	27	Mozufferpore.
29	......	29	22·83	......	21·97	1	...	1	...	...	..	28	Sarun.
68	....	68	25·18	... .	24·28	...	...	.	...	...	...	29	Chumparun.
78	1	79	35·94	7·14	34·19	2	.	2	. .	...	...	30	Monghyr.
27	......,	27	15·69	......	15·69	1	...	1	...	...	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
19	1	20	14·07	11·11	13·88	...	...	...	..	...	..	32	Purneah.
67	... ..	67	28·39	......	27·57	5	...	5	1	...	1	33	Cuttack.
...	43	43	......	15·46	15·46	...	...	.	...	...	...	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail.*
36	....	36	13·38	......	13·38	...	...	..	...	. .	...	35	Baraset.
10	......	10	12·19	... ..	11·76	..	...	...	...	.	...	36	Maldah.
29	1	30	12·55	25·00	12·76	..	. .	...	..	...		37	Pubna.
13	......	13	30·23	......	28·26	1	...	1	1		1	38	Darjeeling.
55	......	55	22·45	.. . .	22·35	..	...	. .	...	. .	...	39	Julpigoree.
21	......	21	12·50	... ..	12·20	...	..	...	.	...	..	40	Tipperah.
54	3	57	27·13	27·27	27·14	1	...	1	...	...	...	41	Durbhunga.
15	... ..	15	21·73	......	20·83	..	..	...	.	..	...	42	Pooree.
17	......	17	20·00	......	19·10	3	...	3	.	...	...	43	Balasore.
9	......	9	18·75	......	18·75	..	. .	...	.	...	...	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
57	......	57	17·81	......	17·48	...	...	..	...	...	...	45	Lohardugga.
52	......	52	21·31	......	21·31	...		...	...	..	. .	46	Singbhoom.
30	......	30	12·98	......	12·82	..	...	.	.	...	..	47	Manbhoom.
3,943	88	4,031	24·30	13·41	23·96	124	5	129	39	...	39		Total of Jails.
39	3	42	10·80	17·64	11·20	1	...	1	..	. .	.		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
3,982	91	4,073	24·09	13·52	23·68	125	5	130	39	...	39		Grand Total.

STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of

	1	2	3			4					
						NUMBER PREVIOUSLY					
						A		B		C	
	Serial number	JAILS	Number admitted during the year			Once		Twice		More than twice	
			M	F	Total	M	F	M	F	M	F
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1 000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	817		817	65		30		10	
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	1 434	104	1 538	229	2	86		71	1
		Presidency { *European*	315	6	321	36		10		19	3
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	367	47	414	32	1	6		1	
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*		10	10						
	5	Buxar—*Central*	46		18	16		1		1	
	6	Hazareebagh—*District and Central*	307	23	330	30		4		4	
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	405	27	4[illegible]2	35	1	14		5	
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	863	44	907	48		21		6	1
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	278	24	302	15		3		2	
	10	Hooghly	205	19	224	15		2		1	
	11	Moorshedabad	436	44	480	38	1	14	2	7	2
	12	Dinagepore	400	17	417	18		2			
	13	Gya	374	30	404	51	1	20		9	4
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	35	7	300	35		5		4	
	15	Beerbhoom	270	35	305	36	2	7		3	
	16	Nuddea	214	23	[illegible]07	10	4	7	1		
	17	Jessore	302	8	310	20		7		3	
	18	Rungpore	[illegible]83	10	2[illegible]3	32		7		3	
	19	Bogra	3[illegible]8	[illegible]	303	40		1		2	
	20	Furreedpore	480	19	499	33		2		1	
	21	Backergunge	778	9	767	75		7		1	
	22	Mymensingh	653	22	675	54		9			
	23	Chittagong	400	20	420	58		12		7	
	24	Noakholly	[illegible]27	11	538	45	1	14		3	
	25	Patna	684	48	732	114	8	12		17	
	26	Shahabad	380	25	405	25		10		2	
	27	Mozufferpore	225	12	[illegible]37	14	1	10	1	7	
	28	Sarun	321	8	2[illegible]	43		18		11	
	29	Chumparun	407	12	42[illegible]	41		16		8	
	30	Monghyr	37	32	407	51	2	13		20	
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	59		2[illegible]	28		13		4	
	32	Purneah	268	8	276	32		5		1	
	33	Cuttack	328	28	356	10		3		6	
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*District & Central F. Jail*		95	9[illegible]		7				2
	35	Baraset	184	3	187	9		1			
	36	Maldah	[illegible]	9	308	24		7		1	
	37	Pubna	323	17	340	24		4			
	38	Darjeeling	137	13	150	12		4		1	
	39	Julpigoree	236	6	242	10					
	40	Tipperah	371	15	386	12		3		2	
	41	Durbhunga	157	17	174	10		7		3	1
	42	Pooree	316	13	3[illegible]	21		3		2	
	43	Balasore	233	14	247	22		9		4	
	44	Lohardugga	648	39	687	38	4	6		3	
	45	Singhbhoom	113	10	123	19	1	4		3	
	46	Manbhoom	357	15	372	32		6			
		Total of Jails	17 636	1 073	18 709	1 733	31	472	4	258	14
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	13 911	715	14 626	1 100	34	195	4	49	2
		GRAND TOTAL	31 547	1 788	33 335	2 833	65	667	8	307	16

No. IVA—(*Judicial*)

Bengal during the year* 1880 *who had been previously convicted.

Convicted: D Total M	F	Total	5 Ratio of Column 4D to Column 3 M	F	Total	6 Juvenile prisoners under 16 years of age (Section 318 of the Criminal Procedure Code): A Number admitted during the year M	F	Total	B Number previously convicted M	F	Total	Serial number	7 Jails
105		105	12 85		12 85	10		10	1		1	1	Alipore—*District and Central*
386	8	389	26 91	3 88	25 23	34	2	36	19		19	2	Presidency { *District and Central*
65	3	68	20 63	5 10	21 18	1		1					{ *European*
39	1	40	10 62	3 12	9 66	6		6	2		2	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*
												4	Bhagulpore—*Central*
18		18	39 13		39 13							5	Buxar—*Central*
38		38	12 37		11 51	18	3	21				6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*
54	1	55	13 33	3 70	12 73	10	1	11				7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*
95	1	96	11 00	2 27	10 58	7	1	8				8	Dacca—*District and Central*
20		20	7 15		6 62	3		3				9	Burdwan
21		21	10 24		9 37	1		1				10	Hooghly
57	5	62	13 07	11 36	12 91	1	1	2	1		1	11	Moorshedabad.
20		20	5 00		4 71	4		4				12	Dinagepore
85	5	90	22 72	16 66	22 27	8	1	9	1		1	13	Gya
44		44	12 40		12 22							14	Bankoora
46	2	48	17 03	5 71	15 73	7	1	8				15	Beerbhoom
17	5	22	6 16	21 73	8 23	2		2				16	Nuddea
30		30	9 93		9 87	2		2				17	Jessore
42		42	14 84		14 33	2		2				18	Rungpore
43		43	12 72		11 84	3		3				19	Bogra
36		36	5 29		5 16	5		5				20	Furreedpore
83		83	10 94		10 82							21	Backergunge
63		63	9 64		9 33	2	1	3				22	Mymensingh
72		72	18 00		17 14							23	Chittagong
82	1	83	15 5	9 09	15 12	1	1	2				24	Noakholly
133	3	136	19 44	6 25	18 77	36		36	5		5	25	Patna
37		37	9 73		9 13	3		3				26	Shahabad
81	2	83	13 77	16 16	13 92	2		2				27	Mozufferpore
72		72	22 42		21 88	8		8	1		1	28	Sarun
67		67	18 25		15 61	2	1	3				29	Chumparun
104	2	106	27 73	6 25	2 04	4	1	5				30	Monghyr
45		45	17 37		17 37	6		6				31	Bhagulpore—*District*
38		38	11 17		13 76	4		4				32	Purneah
54		54	16 46		15 16	4	1	5	1		1	33	Cuttack
	9	9		9 47	9 47							34	Russa—*District & Central F Jail*
10		10	5 43		5 34							35	Barasat
32		32	10 70		10 38	5		5	1		1	36	Maldah
28		28	8 66		8 23	1	1	2				37	Pubna
17		17	12 40		11 33	3		3				38	Darjeeling
19		19	8 05		7 45	3		3				39	Julpigoree
17		17	4 8		4 40	5		5				40	Tipperah
26	1	27	16 50	5 88	15 51	2		2				41	Durbhunga
26		26	8 22		7 90	4		4				42	Pooree
35		35	1 03		14 17	2		2				43	Balasore
47	4	51	7 25	10 25	7 42	5		5	1		1	44	Lohardugga
26	1	27	23 00	10 00	21 95							45	Singbhoom
38		38	10 64		10 21	2		2				46	Manbhoom
2 463	49	2,512	13 00	4 56	12 42	228	16	244	33		33		Total of Jails
1 344	40	1 384	9 66	5 53	9 46	34	4	38	4		4		Add for Subsidiary Jails
3 807	89	3,896	12 06	4 97	11 68	262	20	282	37		37		GRAND TOTAL

STATEMENT

Showing the Escapes and Recaptures of CONVICTS in the

	1	2	3	4			5		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1879 of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR.			RECAPTURED DURING THE YEAR.		
				A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.
				From inside the jail.	From outside the jail.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous year.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore .. *District and Central*	2	1	1	2	......	2	2
		Alipore .. *European* ..	...	...	......	.....	......	......	......
	2	Presidency . *District & Central*	......	......	1	1	......	......	......
		Presidency . *European* .. .	......	......	......	.....	......	.....	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	11	......	......	.....	1	......	1
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	3	1	.. ..	1	.....	......	......
	5	Buxar—*Central*	16	.....	.....	......	......	......	......
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	15	.....	.....	.....	......	.....	......
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	8	......	1	1	1	1	2
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	1	......	1	1	.....	1	1
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	....	......	..	.....	.....	......	....
	10	Hooghly	9	1	1	2	.....	2	2
	11	Moorshedabad	1	.....	1	1	....	1	1
	12	Dinagepore	1	.....	......	.. .	. ..	.....	....
	13	Gya	7	......	3	3	1	3	4
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	5	.....	. ..	....	......	.. ..	......
	15	Beerbhoom	4	. .	.. ..	.....	. . .	. ..	......
	16	Nuddea	1	......	..	. ..	.....	....	......
	17	Jessore	27	.. ..	... .	......	.....	.. .	.....
	18	Rungpore	12	......	. . .	....	1	..	1
	19	Bogra	9	2	.....	2	......	1	1
	20	Furreedpore	5	1	.....	1	.....	1	1
	21	Backergunge	3	....	......	......	.....	......	......
	22	Mymensingh	22	. ..	1	1	1	1	2
	23	Chittagong	2	....	.....	..	. ...	. ...	.....
	24	Noakholly	11	1	... .	1	.....	.....	......
	25	Patna	......	....	......	. .	.. ..	...	......
	26	Shahabad	3	......	... .	.....	.....	.....	......
	27	Mozufferpore	7	......	.....	......	. ...	. ..	......
	28	Sarun	6	.....	. . . .	.....	. . ..	.....	......
	29	Chumparun	9	.. .	1	1	.....	. ...	......
	30	Monghyr	1	......	.. ..	......	.....	......	. . ..
	31	Bhagulpore—*District* . ..	.. ..	......	.. .	......	.. ..	. . ..	.....
	32	Purneah	... ..	.....	..	.....	..	. . ..	......
	33	Cuttack	11	....	... .	.....	. ...	.....	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District & Central F. Jail*	......	. ..	......	... .	. ...	......	....
	35	Baraset	1	... .	....	......	......	......	......
	36	Maldah	6	. .	......	....	.. .	.. .	.....
	37	Pubna	4	1	......	1	......	......	......
	38	Darjeeling	20	......	..	....	1	.....	1
	39	Julpigoree	2	1	1	2	.. ..	1	1
	40	Tipperah	......	1	. ..	1	.....	1	1
	41	Durbhunga	6	.. ..	......	......	2	.... .	2
	42	Pooree	2	...	......	......	... .	.	......
	43	Balasore	1	... .	.....	. ..	.....	.. .	... .
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail* ..	......	.. ...	.....	. ..	......	.. .	.. ..
	45	Lohardugga	17	1	......	1	.....	. ..	.. ..
	46	Singbhoom	3	.. ...	......	.. ..	......	.. ...	.. ..
	47	Manbhoom	.. .	.....	.. ...	. ...	......	....	... ..
		Total of Jails	274	11	12	23	8	15	23
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	23	13	4	17	... ..	13	13
		GRAND TOTAL ..	297	24	16	40	8	28	36

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Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880

6			7				8
REMAINED UNCAPTURED			UNEXPIRED PORTION OF SENTENCE OF THOSE WHO ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR			Serial number	JAILS
A	B	C	A	B	C		
Of previous years	Of the year	Total	Under one year	Above one year and under seven years	Above seven years		
2		2	2			1	Alipore { *District and Central* / *European*
	1	1	1			2	Presidency { *District and Central* / *European*
10		10				3	Midnapore—*District and Central*
3	1	4			1	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*
16		16				5	Buxar *Central*
15		15				6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*
7		7		1		7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*
1		1	1			8	Dacca—*District and Central*
						9	Burdwan
[illegible]		[illegible]	1	1		10	Hooghly
1		1	1			11	Moorshedabad
1		1				12	Dinagepore
6		6	1	2		13	Gya
5		5				14	Bankoora
4		4				15	Beerbhoom
1		1				16	Nuddea
27		27				17	Jessore
11		11				18	Rungpore
9	1	10		2		19	Bogra
5		5	1			20	Furreedpore
3		3				21	Backergunge
21		1	1			22	Mymensingh
2		2				23	Chittagong
11	1	12	1			24	Noakholly
						25	Patna
3		3				26	Shahabad
7		7				27	Mozufferpore
6		6				28	Sarun
9	1	10	1			29	Chumparun
1		1				30	Monghyr
						31	Bhagulpore *District*
						32	Purneah
11		11				33	Cuttack
						34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*
1		1				35	Baraset
6		6				36	Maldah
4	1	5		1		37	Pubna
19		19				38	Darjeeling
2	1	3		2		39	Julpigoree
				1		40	Tipperah
4		4				41	Durbhunga
2		2				42	Pooree
1		1				43	Balasore
						44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*
17	1	18		1		45	Lohardugga
3		3				46	Singbhoom
						47	Manbhoom
266	8	274	11	11	1		Total of Jails
23	4	27	13	4			Add for Subsidiary Jails
289	12	301	24	15	1		GRAND TOTAL

STATEMENT

Showing the Offences committed by the CONVICTS, and the punishments inflicted

	1	2	3		4		5							
							Breaches of Jail Rules.							
	Serial number	Jails	Average number of convicts.		Criminal offences		Smoking or having possession of forbidden articles		Offences relating to work		Other offences against prison discipline		Total offences.	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
Jails holding over 1,000 Prisoners	1	Alipore { *District and Central*	1,905 45		3		281		13,590		1,529		15,403	
		Alipore { *European*	2 00											
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	1 131 70	0 30	1		4 6		2 270		1 718		4 485	
		Presidency { *European*	67 63	1 21			61		49		100		210	
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	925 95	34 14	1		150		4 310	98	2,129	44	6 890	142
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	971 61	47 95	1		180	1	3,967	513	2,513	315	6 661	829
	5	Buxar *Central*	883 98				149		345		563		1 053	
	6	Hazaribagh *District and Central*	329 45	12 65			77		5 2	32	345	30	944	62
	7	Rajshahye *District and Central*	764 34	11 37	1		140	4	444	1	282	2	867	7
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	593 18	13 11	3		171	2	609	7	900	13	1,693	22
Jails holding over 500 Prisoners	9	Burdwan	133 58	13 55			20	1	115	16	82	9	217	26
	10	Hooghly	439 85	3 22	3		78		1 400		331		1,812	
	11	Moorshedabad	218 12	43 07	2		21	1	70	24	97	14	190	39
	12	Dinagepore	221 10	4 38	2		47		200	2	78		323	2
	13	Gya	352 06	9 28	5		63		171	6	155	11	394	17
Jails holding over 300 Prisoners	14	Bankoora	280 02	32 11			13	1	106	8	136	62	255	71
	15	Beerbhoom	166 02	10 89	2		35	2	160	25	175	17	378	44
	16	Nuddea	293 45	16 49			41		555	24	36		632	24
	17	Jessore	313 20	8 09			33		237	1	181	12	451	13
	18	Rungpore	367 01	3 13	8		93		8		153		347	
	19	Bogra	174 06	8 00	3		57	1	251	9	140	6	451	10
	20	Furreedpore	274 88	2 58	1		30	1	213	3	361		605	4
	21	Backergunge	578 99	3 37	3		78		812	2	435	10	1,328	12
	22	Mymensingh	407 2	7 83	8		54		1,614	13	675	13	2,351	26
	23	Chittagong	172 65	6 00			34	6	61		19	1	113	7
	24	Noakholly	163 01	1 02	1		12		238		69		390	
	25	Patna	201 97	18 84	1		40	2	122	5	148	22	311	29
	26	Shahabad	158 49	17 19	1		27	1	149	12	60	3	237	16
	27	Mozufferpore	219 16	1 18			13		74	2	44	2	131	4
	28	Sarun	120 90	4 67			36	2	100	5	60	3	196	10
	29	Chumparun	401 41	20 13	1		187	9	464	4	309	11	961	24
	30	Monghyr	179 22	9 15	2		27		350	1	393	14	772	15
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	176 84				57		765		498		1,320	
	32	Purneah	120 45	4 25			13		878		216	10	1,107	10
	33	Cuttack	220 33	11 81			35		349	8	82		466	8
Jails holding under 300 Prisoners	34	Russa—*Dist & Centl Female Jail*		214 43				9		739		74		822
	35	Baraset	269 40	0 03	1		53		61		142		257	
	36	Jaldah	58 54	1 70			16	1	601	10	133	18	750	29
	37	Pubna	258 10	6 94	4	..	73		201	7	159	9	437	16
	38	Darjeeling	63 24	1 76			19		121		54		194	
	39	Julpigoree	227 69	0 85	4		28		307		113		452	
	40	Tipperah	172 42	4 32	2		19		155		162		338	
	41	Durbhunga	127 02	14 54			21	2	67	15	77	7	167	24
	42	Pooree	90 87	2 75			17		973	13	310		1,306	13
	43	Balasore	76 86	4 52			37		139	11	29	1	205	12
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	35 75				3		5		20		28	
	45	Lohardugga	293 22	6 12	1		82		104		213		400	
	46	Singbhoom	226 03	0 80			119		222		399		740	
	47	Manbhoom	117 45	1 91			28		176		132	1	336	1
		Total of Jails	15,769 57	652 24	60		3 631	49	38,791	1 616	16,961	734	59,433	2,399
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	239 51	11 64	21		10		120	1	20		180	1
		Grand Total	16 009 08	663 88	81		3,641	49	38,910	1,617	16,981	734	59,613	2,400

* Including prisoners put to penal diet

Note—The discrepancy of one prisoner in Jails and four prisonors in Subsidiary Jails between columns
Nine prisoners who escaped from Jails during 1890 were not recaptured, and consequently could
Four prisoners who escaped from Subsidiary Jails were not recaptured, and consequently could not

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on them, in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

6												7		8
PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED.														
A.		B. By Jail Officers.									C.			
		a.		b.		c.		d.	e.					
Criminal courts.		Solitary confinement.		Reduced diet.		Solitary confinement, with reduced diet.		Corporal punishment.	All other punishments.		Total punishments.	Ratio of column 6c. to column 3.	Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.				
2	...	1,488	...	5,847	...	174	...	1,076	6,815	...	15,402	783·63	1	Alipore... District and Central.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Alipore... European.
...	...	21	...	833	...	379	...	419	3,332	...	4,484	302·64	2	Presidency... District and Central.
...	...	5	...	56	...	76	...	3	70	...	210	304·96		Presidency... European.
2	...	62	...	2,630	68	145	.	176	3,876	74	7,033	732·53	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
...	...	293	66	1,128	334	29	23	486	4,724	406	7,489	734·53	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	190	...	67	796	...	1,053	119·00	5	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	133	30	9	1	218	29	47	537	2	1,006	294·04	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
2	...	21	...	38	...	29	..	190	588	7	875	112·71	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
3	...	13	...	120	...	189	13	69	1,189	9	1,605	263·85	8	Dacca- *District and Central.*
...	...	1	1	109	8	10	...	41	56	17	243	165·16	9	Burdwan.
3	...	69	..	187	...	36	...	150	1,367	...	1,812	360·18	10	Hooghly.
2	...	31	...	29	4	18	...	15	95	35	229	87·67	11	Moorshedabad.
2	...	16	...	61	2	1	...	36	206	.	324	145·65	12	Dinagepore.
5	...	...	...	...	5	.....	..	53	336	12	411	113·74	13	Gya.
...	...	23	13	56	16	19	3	9	148	39	326	104·44	14	Bankoora.
2	...	23	1	141	38	30	...	56	126	5	422	238·53	15	Beerbhoom.
...	...	6	21	...	...	......	...	6	620	3	656	211·65	16	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	126	13	.....	...	11	314	...	464	144·66	17	Jessore.
4	...	...	.	71	...	.. .	...	38	235	...	348	128·82	18	Rungpore.
2	...	...	2	183	8	84	5	16	165	4	469	257·52	19	Bogra.
1	...	...	...	267	2	....	..	35	302	2	609	219·25	20	Furreedpore.
3	...	26	...	388	2	29	3	316	566	7	1,340	350·45	21	Backergunge.
9	...	...	..	157	4	......	.	81	2,105	22	2,378	575·71	22	Mymensingh.
...	...	4	...	27	1	2	...	5	75	6	120	66·42	23	Chittagong.
...	...	4	...	...	..	......	...	11	364	...	379	228·96	24	Noakholly.
1	...	...	...	86	13	9	...	42	173	16	340	153·97	25	Patna.
1	...	...	...	...	...	36	10	42	158	6	253	144·01	26	Shahabad.
...	..	16	1	37	3	1	..	37	40	...	135	58·35	27	Mozufferpore.
...	...	23	...	80	4	12	3	19	53	3	206	161·47	28	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	837	19	......	...	34	580	5	984	233·39	29	Chumparun.
2	...	46	...	229	11	4	...	76	415	4	787	417·79	30	Monghyr.
...	...	8	...	178	..	.....	..	81	1,053	...	1,320	716·43	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	32	...	420	5	1	...	167	487	5	1,117	894·31	32	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	239	8	......	...	123	104	...	474	204·13	33	Cuttack.
		...												
...	...		28	...	10	.....	456	.....	....	328	822	383·34	34	Russa—*Dist. & Central Female Jail.*
1	...	.	...	47	..	......	...	21	188	..	257	95·38	35	Barasot.
...	...	11	6	575	15	18	1	90	56	7	779	1,297·46	36	Maldah.
3	...	2	...	243	16	. .	..	57	131	...	452	171·21	37	Pubna.
1	...	3	...	..	...	10	...	51	130	...	195	300·00	38	Darjeeling.
3	...	...	...	113	...	.....	...	66	269	...	451	197·31	39	Julpigoree.
2	...	7	...	43	...	94	...	27	165	...	338	191·24	40	Tipperah.
2	...	...	...	58	14	......	..	45	64	10	193	138·49	41	Durbhunga.
1	..	...	...	700	8	......	...	98	508	5	1,320	1,578·50	42	Pooree.
...	...	24	..	79	10	3	...	35	64	2	217	207·30	43	Balasore.
...	...	1	...	..	...	12	..	4	11	...	28	78·32	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
...	...	...	..	45	..	.....	..	24	330	...	309	133·29	45	Lohardugga.
...	...	5	...	.	...	5	...	28	702	...	740	326·23	46	Singbhoom.
...	...	4	...	163	...	8		75	96	1	337	282·57	47	Manbhoom.
59	...	2,421	169	15,634	642	1,871	546	4,654	34,793	1,042	61,831	376·51	...	Total of Jails.
17	...	...	...	37	1	......	...	81	41	...	177	70·51	...	Add for Subsidiary Jails.
76	...	2,421	169	15,671*	643*	1,871	546	4,735	34,834	1,042	62,008	371·90	...	GRAND TOTAL.

4 and 6a is explained as follows :—
not be punished, and eight prisoners who escaped from Jails in previous years were recaptured and punished during the year.
be punished.

STATEMENT

Showing the state of Education of the CONVICTS imprisoned in, and

	1	2	3		4						5	
	Serial number	JAILS	Number imprisoned during the year		Of those in column 3, there were: Unable to read or write		Able to read or write a little		Able to read or write well		Daily average number of convicts	
			M	F.	M	F	M	F	M	F	M.	F
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore — *District and Central*	817		727		65		25		1,065 45	.
		Alipore — *European*									2 00	
	2	Presidency — *District and Central*	[illegible]	104	1,058	104	218		135		1,141 70	0 30
		Presidency — *European*	315	[illegible]	79	2	175	4	61		67 62	1 24
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	[illegible]	17	302	17	43		22	.	925 05	84 14
	4	Bhaugulpore—*Central*		10		10					971 61	47 95
	5	Buxar—*Central*	46		45		1				883 98	
	6	Hazareebaugh—*District and Central*	307	23	306	23			1		829 45	12 68
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	405	27	336	27	55		14		764 94	11 37
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	863	44	772	14	60		31		595 18	13 11
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	278	24	210	24	41		27		133 68	13 55
	10	Hooghly	205	19	172	19	[illegible]		7		409 85	3 22
	11	Moorshedabad	[illegible]	44	[illegible]	44	[illegible]		25		218 12	43 07
	12	Dinagepore	400	17	[illegible]	17	20		5		221 10	4 38
	13	Gya	374	30	321	30	27		26		352 06	9 28
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	353	7	294	7	36		23	..	280 02	32 11
	15	Beerbhoom	270	35	210	35	48		3		146 02	10 89
	16	Nuddea	244	23	220	23	11		13		293 48	16 49
	17	Jessore	[illegible]	8	233	8	38		31		313 20	8 00
	18	Rungpore	283	10	231	10	40		12		267 01	3 13
	19	Bogra	[illegible]	25	300	25	30		3		174 06	8 06
	20	Furreedpore	480	19	425	19	48		7		274 88	2 88
	21	Backergunge	778	9	[illegible]	9	74		31		378 00	3 37
	22	Mymensingh	[illegible]	22	[illegible]	22	[illegible]		1		407 22	5 83
	23	Chittagong	400	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	79		1		172 05	8 00
	24	Noakholly	527	11	184	11	21		22		148 91	1 62
	25	Patna	684	45	[illegible]	18	111		27		201 97	18 84
	26	Shahabad	380	25	[illegible]	25	22		25		158 14	17 10
	27	Mozufferpore	25	12	206	12	19				219 16	12 18
	28	Sarun	321	8	288	8	22		11		120 90	6 07
	29	Chumparun	347	42	332	42	11		4		401 41	20 19
	30	Monghyr	375	32	346	32	22		7		179 22	9 15
	31	Bhaugulpore—*District*	259		221		26		12		170 84	
	32	Purneah	248	8	21	8	42		13		120 65	4 25
	33	Cuttack	328	28	305	28	8		15		220 39	11 81
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*Dist and Centl Female Jail*		95		94		1				214 43
	35	Barasut	184	3	167	3	13		4		209 40	0 03
	36	Maldah	289	9	248	9	40		11		59 34	1 70
	37	Pubna	323	17	309	17	14				258 19	5 94
	38	Darjeeling	157	15	115	15	16		2		63 24	1 76
	39	Julpigorie	230	6	212	6	18		8		227 69	0 84
	40	Tipperah	371	15	345	15	26				172 42	4 32
	41	Durbhunga	157	17	143	17	4		10		127 03	12 84
	42	Pooree	318	13	266	12	27		23	1	80 87	2 75
	43	Balasore	233	14	198	14	24		11		76 86	4 32
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*									35 75	.
	45	Lohardugga	648	39	623	39	22		3		293 23	6 12
	46	Singbhoom	113	10	109	10	4			..	226 03	0 80
	47	Manbhoom	357	15	321	15	28		8		117 45	1 81
		Total of Jails	17,836	1,073	15,142	1,067	1,775	5	719	1	15,769 57	652 24
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	13,811	715	11,779	715	1,554		578		239 51	11 64
		GRAND TOTAL	31,647	1,788	26,921	1,782	3,329	5	1,297	1	16,009 08	663 88

No. VII—(*Judicial*).

***released from, the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1880.**

6		7		8						9							10
Daily average under instruction.		Number released during the year who had been under instruction in jail.		OF THOSE IN COLUMN 7, THERE WERE, WHEN THEY ENTERED JAIL						OF THOSE IN COLUMN 7, THERE WERE, WHEN THEY LEFT JAIL						Serial number.	JAILS.
				Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.		Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little		Able to read and write well.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
33·17	...	19	...	8	...	10	...	1	...	2	...	16	...	1	...	1	Alipore ... *District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		*European.*
99·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Presidency *District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		*European.*
32·33	...	19	...	3	...	13	...	3	...	...	...	11	...	8	...	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. and Central*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
20·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	Burdwan.
13·33	...	20	...	15	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	2	...	10	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	Dinagopore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	Gya.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	Jessore.
16·66	...	25	...	24	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	18	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	Mymensingh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	Noakholly.
26·04	...	64	...	62	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	41	...	22	...	25	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	Shahabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	Cuttack.
...	7·00	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	34	Russa—*Dist. & Contl. Female Jail.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	Baraset.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	Julpigoree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	47	Manbhoom.
241·14	7·00	147	1	112	...	31	1	4	...	3	...	111	...	33	1		Total of Jails.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
241·14	7·00	147	1	112	...	31	1	4	...	3	...	111	...	33	1		GRAND TOTAL.

STATEMENT No. VIII—(*Judicial*).

Showing the Employment of CONVICTS as Prison Officers in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

	1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number of convicts.		Average number employed as prison officers.		Ratio of column 4 to column 3.		Total number employed as prison officers.		Number of reduction or other punishments.		Serial number.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore ... *District and Central*	1,965·45	......	70·59	...	3·59	...	127	...	81	...	1
		Alipore ... *European*	2·00	....	1·91	...	95·50	...	4	...	...	...	
	2	Presidency *District and Central*	1,141·70	0·30	64·91	...	5·68	...	102	...	105	..	2
		Presidency *European* ...	67·62	1·24	0·85	...	10·13	...	24	...	3	...	
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	925·95	34·14	37·22	1·00	4·01	2·92	119	2	95	...	3
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	971·61	47·95	40·26	1·49	5·06	3·10	142	2	213	2	4
	5	Buxar—*Central*	883·98	....	52·71	...	5·96	...	94	...	3	...	5
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. and Central* ...	320·45	12·68	25·39	...	7·70	...	37	...	21	...	6
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	764·94	11·37	33·53	...	4·38	...	65	...	3	...	7
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	595·18	13·11	34·00	...	5·71	...	70	...	191	...	8
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	133·58	13·55	8·02	...	6·00	...	17	...	4	...	9
	10	Hooghly	499·85	3·22	24·06	...	4·81	.	50	...	26	...	10
	11	Moorshedabad	218·12	43·07	10·07	0·94	4·61	2·18	14	1	1	...	11
	12	Dinagepore	221·16	4·38	7·54	...	8·40	...	15	...	7	...	12
	13	Gya	352·06	9·28	20·33	...	5·77	...	49	...	5	...	13
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	280·02	32·11	13·35	1·00	4·76	3·11	20	1	1	...	14
	15	Beerbhoom	166·02	10·89	5·12	...	3·08	..	17	...	11	...	15
	16	Nuddea	293·46	16·49	16·69	...	5·68	...	23	...	5	...	16
	17	Jessore	313·20	8·09	15·54	...	4·96	...	29	...	10	...	17
	18	Rungpore	267·01	3·13	15·19	...	5·68	..	29	...	4	...	18
	19	Bogra	174·06	8·06	12·35	...	7·09	.	34	...	23	...	19
	20	Furreedpore	274·88	2·88	18·08	...	6·57	...	37	...	4	...	20
	21	Backergunge	378·09	3·37	23·02	...	6·07	..	44	...	80	..	21
	22	Mymensingh	407·22	5·83	13·48	..	3·31	...	23	...	9	.	22
	23	Chittagong	172·65	8·00	6·60	...	3·82	..	12	...	...	...	23
	24	Noakholly	163·91	1·02	5·56	..	3·39	...	6	...	5	...	24
	25	Patna	201·97	18·84	7·58	...	3·75	...	16	...	8	...	25
	26	Shahabad	158·49	17·19	10·62	...	6·70	...	17	..	1	...	26
	27	Mozufferpore	219·16	12·18	8·27	...	3·77	...	10	...	...	...	27
	28	Sarun	120·90	6·67	7·90	..	6·53	.	15	...	...	...	28
	29	Chumparun	401·41	20·19	11·90	0·16	2·96	0·79	39	1	4	...	29
	30	Monghyr	179·22	9·15	7·79	...	4·34	...	18	...	2	...	30
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	176·84	....	10·63	...	6·01	...	22	...	18	..	31
	32	Purneah	120·65	4·25	6·97	.	5·77	...	9	...	2	...	32
	33	Cuttack	220·39	11·81	11·04	.	5·00	...	21	...	2	...	33
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	...	214·43	...	10·00	....	4·66	...	14	...	1	34
	35	Barasset	269·40	0·03	9·48	...	3·51	...	17	.	3	...	35
	36	Maldah	58·34	1·70	2·61	...	4·47	..	6	..	2	...	36
	37	Pubna	258·10	5·94	17·57	...	6·80	...	33	...	40	...	37
	38	Darjeeling	63·24	1·76	2·71	...	4·28	...	5	...	1	..	38
	39	Julpigoree	227·69	0·88	8·66	...	3·80	...	20	...	25	...	39
	40	Tipperah	172·42	4·32	9·37	..	5·43	...	18	...	6	...	40
	41	Durbhunga	127·02	12·34	7·95	...	6·25	...	16	...	1	...	41
	42	Pooree	80·87	2·75	4·73	...	5·84	...	7	...	8	..	42
	43	Balasore ...	76·86	4·32	5·09	..	6·62	...	10	...	5	...	43
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail* ...	35·75	.....	2·23	..	6·23	..	4	..	...	...	44
	45	Lohardugga	293·22	6·12	11·78	.	4·01	...	24	...	14	..	45
	46	Singbhoom	226·03	0·80	18·39	.	8·13	...	20	...	39	...	46
	47	Manbhoom	117·46	1·81	11·11	..	9·45	...	18	..	16	..	47
		Total of Jails ...	15,769·57	652·24	785·75	14·59	4·98	2·23	1,568	21	1,097	3	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	239·51	11·64	1·00	...	0·41	.	1	...	...	.	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	16,009·08	663·88	786·75	14·59	4·91	2·19	1,569	21	1,097	3	

PART B.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails

1	2									3			
FOR NATIVES	LABOURING PRISONERS									NON-LABOURING			
	Rice	Attah *	Dall	Vegetables	Oil	Salt	Tamarind	Condiments from the jail garden	Firewood	Rice	Attah †	Dall	Vegetables
	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch
DIET SCALE No I													
For Bengalis and Ooryas — Every day ‡	11		2	3	¼	¼	¼	⅛	½	9		2	3
DIET SCALE No II													
Natives of Behar the North Western Provinces and Punjab — Every days	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	3	¼	¼	¼	[illegible]	½	5	4	2	3

* Wheat 5 chittacks maize or millet 6 chittacks whichever is cheapest

† Ditto 4 ditto ditto ditto ditto

‡ Whenever it may be considered necessary 2 chittacks of meat or fish or *dahi* may be given instead of 2 chittacks of grain on Mondays ... [illegible] only

§ Attah to be given in the morning and rice in the evening meal Of the other items half the quantity to be given at each meal if 2 chittacks of meat or fish or *dahi* may be given instead of 2 chittacks of grain on Mondays Wednesdays and Fridays only

NOTE —In addition to the above an early morning meal consisting of 1½ chittacks of gram or rice and ½ chittack of molasses was ... March 1880

FOR EUROPEANS		LABOURING PRISONERS											NON-LABOURING					
		Grain (including ... chittacks of flour)	Bread	Butter	Meat	Soup made of ... chittacks of meat for each prisoner	Ghee or fat	Vegetables	Salt	Condiments	Sugar	Pot herbs	Gruel ... chittacks to include 1 chittack of sugar	Bread	Butter	Meat	Soup	Ghee or fat	Vegetables
		Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch
DIET SCALE FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS																			
MALES	Sundays and Wednesdays	16	10	¼	*8		⅛	8	¼	⅛	½		16	8	¼	*8		⅛	8
	Mondays and Fridays	16	10		*8			8	¼		½		16	8	¼	*4			4
	Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays	16	10		8	8		8	¼	‡[illegible]	½	[illegible]	16	8	¼	†2	4		4
FEMALES	Sundays and Wednesdays	16	6	¼	*8		⅛	8	¼	⅛	½		8	6	¼	[illegible]		⅛	4
	Mondays and Fridays	16	6	¼	*4			4	¼		½		8	6	¼	4			4
	Tuesdays Thursdays and Saturdays	16	6	¼	†2	4		4	¼	‡[illegible]		[illegible]	8	6	¼	2	4		4

* Uncooked with bone
† Cooked without bone
‡ Pepper

	FOR SUBSIDIARY JAILS						
	Rice	Dall	Vegetables	Oil	Salt	Condiments	Firewood
	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch	Sr
For all classes of prisoners — Every day	9	2	3	¼	¼	⅛	½

No. IX—(*Financial*).

and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

Prisoners

Oil.	Salt.	Condiments from the jail garden.	Firewood.
Ch.	Ch	Ch	Sr
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

and Fridays to labour-

considered necessary

ordered on the 22nd

Prisoners

Salt	Condiments	Sugar	Pot herbs.
Ch	Ch.	Ch.	Ch
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.
[illegible]	[illegible]	.	[illegible]

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Punishment Diet Scale.

Penal Diet.

For Europeans, Eurasians, Natives of the Upper Provinces and Punjab, Chinamen, Malays, and Burmese —

One pound of wheaten flour daily boiled as a porridge and seasoned with salt to be given in two meals

For Bengalis, Assamese, Ooryas, and other rice-eating people —

A pound of rice flour, with salt, boiled up as a porridge

Reduced or half diet

Is the same as the non-labouring scales, except that only half the quantity of rice and attah are given

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Note of any changes effected in the Diet Scales during the year.

The following minor changes were made temporarily for the reasons stated :—

Alipore Jail	From 1st January 2 chittacks of animal food in lieu of 1 chittack of dall and one chittack of rice twice a week, on which days only rice instead of rice and makai was issued. From 1st April animal food was discontinued, and equivalent in grain made good. From 1st October makai and rice, hitherto in use, was discontinued
Midnapore Jail . ..	From 11th to 31st December 1880, 2 chittacks of animal food was issued instead of 2 chittacks of rice.
Hazaribagh District and Central Jail	From 1st March to 31st December, Bengali scale of diet No 1 was substituted for Behar scale No. II
Dacca Jail . .	From January to March 1880 fish was given three times a week to all labouring prisoners. From April to November fish once and *dahi* twice a week, and in December fish twice and *dahi* once a week
Bankoora Jail	As it is an invalid jail, a certain quantity of animal food was issued throughout the year in lieu of rice and dall under special circumstances
Beerbhoom „ ..	From 2nd September to 31st December 1880, half a chittack of fish and 4 chittacks of *dahi* were issued on alternate days as substitute for molasses and gram.
Nuddea „	Two chittacks of fish were allowed in lieu of 2 chittacks of rice from 1st January to 30th June 1880 thrice a week. Also 2 chittacks of *dahi* issued as animal food from 23rd July to 5th November 1880, ¼ chittack of salt was issued to the able-bodied prisoners in lieu of molasses.
Jessore ...	Owing to a large number of prisoners suffering from diarrhoea, 2 chittacks of *dahi* and fish were allowed three times a week throughout the year instead of 2 chittacks of rice
Bogra	Owing to the bad state of the health of prisoners meat and fish were issued twice a week in lieu of dall throughout the year.
Backergunge	Owing to the prevalence of scurvy all the prisoners got 4 chittacks of vegetables instead of 3 chittacks throughout the year.
Mymensingh ..	From January 1880 a small quantity of extra wheat flour was issued to some of the weak prisoners for their evening meal.
Chumparun .	Vegetables increased to 4 chittacks from December 1880.
Purneah	Two chittacks of *dahi* were given to all prisoners in lieu of dall during April and May on account of bowel-complaint.
Russa Female Jail	From 1st January to 31st March a mixed diet of 5½ chittacks of makai and 5½ chittacks of rice boiled together was given, and 2 chittacks of animal food for an equivalent in cereals was allowed one day in a week. From 29th January to 13th February half a seer of salt was issued daily in excess in bulk to labouring prisoners on the recommendation of the medical officer.
Pubna	Two chittacks of meat or fish or *dahi* were allowed instead of 2 chittacks of rice once or sometimes twice a week to prevent diarrhoea, dysentery and night blindness.
Darjeeling . ..	From 1st January to 26th May 1880 the Bengali diet scale No 1 was in force. The Behar diet scale No. 2 was introduced from the 20th May (partly for labouring, and fully for non-labouring, prisoners).
Julpigoree	From 1st January to 8th October 1880, meat was issued to all weak prisoners, and *dahi* to the strong, when *dahi* was totally discontinued owing to an increase of illness, and meat was given to all prisoners once a week. From 4th December meat was given twice a week in addition to all weak prisoners.

STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure in Guarding and Maintaining the PRISONERS the cost of building new Jails,

	1	2	3				4		5	
	Serial number	JAILS	Average number of Prisoners				Rations		Establishment	
							A	B	A	B
			Convicts	Under trial	Civil	Total	Total cost	Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners	Total cost	Cost per head of average strength
							Rs	Rs A P	Rs	Rs A P
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners	1	Alipore *District and Central*	1 947 45	20 60		1 986 95	43 273	21 10 8	29 928	14 15 9
	2	Presidency { *Dist and Centl*	1 142 00	11 ?	27 37	1 188 90	28 446	24 7 10	12 284	10 5 3
		{ *European*	68 86	1 74	2 71	73 31	6 512	92 3 9	12,695	173 2 8
	3	Midnapore—*District & Central*	960 01	25 19	5 95	991 23	18 963	19 3 11	17,726	17 14 1
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	1 019 56			1 019 56	19 517	19 2 4	25 199	24 11 4
	5	Buxar—*Central*	883 98			883 98	18,755	21 3 6	18,620	21 1 0
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist & Central*	342 13	15 42	1 09	35? 54	7,547	21 1 6	11,228	31 3 9
	7	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	776 31	16 83	2 93	796 07	16 779	21 2 5	14 139	17 12 2
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	608 2?	13 30	9 33	630 92	13,556	21 12 11	9,473	15 0 2
Jails holding over 500 prisoners	9	Burdwan	147 13	11 63	1 39	160 18	3,221	20 4 6	5,347	33 6 1
	10	Hooghly	503 07	14 69	5 44	523 20	12 554	24 3 11	6 328	12 1 6
	11	Moorshedabad	261 19	12 97	2 94	277 10	5 610	20 7 4	5 173	18 10 11
	12	Dinagepore	225 54	21 57	4 00	2 1 11	4 213	17 1 2	5 515	21 15 4
	13	Gya	301 34	13 18	3 04	377 56	8 343	22 4 5	6 170	16 5 5
Jails holding over 100 prisoners	14	Bankoora	312 13	10 60	1 11	323 84	6 284	19 7 6	4 429	13 10 9
	15	Beerbhoom	176 91	11 91	0 87	189 69	3 390	17 15 9	5 190	27 5 9
	16	Nuddea	99 94	16 45	2 78	329 17	7 000	21 7 1	5 214	15 13 5
	17	Jessore	321 2?	20 51	3 93	345 63	8 108	23 15 9	5 150	14 14 4
	18	Rungpore	270 14	16 19	5 30	292 23	5 371	18 12 1	5 369	18 5 11
	19	Bogra	182 13	16 03	4 40	202 55	3 572	17 14 9	5,057	24 15 5
	20	Furreedpore	277 76	48 41	2 52	328 69	6 317	19 7 4	5 207	16 0 4
	21	Backergunge	382 36	35 70	8 86	426 92	9 764	23 14 0	5 909	13 15 2
	22	Mymensingh	413 05	27 35	6 11	446 51	9 910	23 9 1	6 339	14 5 3
	23	Chittagong	180 65	15 00	4 23	199 88	4 661	23 13 2	5 541	27 11 6
	24	Noakholly	165 53	13 68	10 05	189 26	3 961	22 1 7	5 048	26 10 9
	25	Patna	2 0 81	15 91	5 31	242 71	4 781	20 2 11	5 614	23 2 1
	26	Shahabad	17 65	13 34	3 4	192 56	4 395	23 3 2	5 136	26 10 9
	27	Mozufferpore	231 34	11 55	3 40	246 13	5 041	20 12 9	6 187	25 2 2
	28	Sarun	127 67	22 77	3 11	153 53	2 767	18 6 5	5 419	35 4 7
	29	Chumparun	421 60	47 1	3 05	472 86	8 455	18 0 5	6,328	13 6 1
	30	Monghyr	188 37	19 38	9 03	216 78	3 798	17 5 1	4 544	22 5 6
	31	Bhagulpore *District*	176 84	10 83	1 02	188 69	310	17 10 2	3 983	19 13 6
	32	Purneah	124 80	7 21	1 40	133 51	2,476	18 11 10	5 032	37 11 0
	33	Cuttack	252 20	12 68	9 28	274 16	4 606	18 12 11	5,343	21 0 4
Jails holding under 100 prisoners	34	Russa—*Dist & Centl F. Jail*	214 43	2 35	0 32	217 10	4 870	22 7 5	4 122	19 15 9
	35	Baraset	20 13	3 2	0 26	273 21	6 416	23 8 0	3 908	14 8 4
	36	Maldah	60 01	17 72	2 07	80 73	1 384	17 8 9	4 042	50 0 1
	37	Pubna	2 4 13	17 64	1 07	283 74	5,105	18 1 10	5 218	18 7 11
	38	Darjeeling	65 00	3 7	1 85	70 42	2 465	35 15 2	5 289	75 1 8
	39	Julpigori	228 57	0 40	2 08	231 05	5 277	23 0 9	4,851	20 15 11
	40	Tipperah	176 74	6 82	7 17	190 73	3 621	19 11 7	4,733	24 13 0
	41	Durbhunga	139 6		2 67	142 04	3 009	21 9 5	4 635	32 10 1
	42	Pooree	85 6	8 39	2 88	95 48	1 822	19 10 9	3,952	41 6 3
	43	Balasore	81 18	15 73	0 48	97 39	2 001	20 10 4	4 250	43 11 2
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	35 75			35 75	3,476	97 3 8	7,816	218 10 1
	45	Lohardugga	290 34	27 55	2 02	321 01	6 038	18 13 1	5 120	15 13 4
	46	Singbhoom	226 83	4 42		231 25	3 795	16 6 6	4 954	21 6 9
	47	Manbhoom	113 26	12 10	2 45	133 81	2 359	17 15 2	4,479	33 7 6
		Total of Jails	16 421 81	704 17	136 54	17 3?2 57	3 66,631	21 6 6	3,53 791	20 6 9
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	251 15	424 85	2 57	678 57	15 103	22 5 5	50 970	75 1 0
		Grand Total	16 672 96	1 129 02	139 16	18,001 14	3 81 733	21 3 3	4,04,761	22 8 3

NOTE—The average cost per head has been calculated in

* Excluding the allowances of the two State prisoners confined in

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in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1880, *excluding of additions, alterations, and repairs.

6		7			8		9		10	11	12	
POLICE GUARD.		HOSPITAL CHARGES.			CLOTHING.		CONTINGENCIES.		Grand total expended.	Total cost per head of average strength.	Serial number.	JAILS.
A.	B.	A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	A.	B.				
Total cost. *	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Cost per head of average number sick.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.				
Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
..	.. .	75,14	3 12 2	54 1 0	9,116	4 9 0	6,761	3 6 2	96,592	48 5 10	1	Alipore—*Dist. & Central.*
4,864	4 1 8	4,298	3 9 10	60 15 5	5,218	4 7 10	4,794	4 0 6	59,904	50 6 1	2	Presidency { *Dist. & Central.*
2,432	33 2 9	651	8 14 0	112 13 2	1,054	27 10 9	2,689	36 10 10	26,933	367 6 1		{ *European.*
1,908	1 14 9	2,031	2 0 9	27 1 3	4,000	4 0 11	2,918	2 15 1	47,545	47 15 5	3	Midnapore—*Dist. & Central.*
1,440	1 6 7	1,167	1 2 3	43 3 3	3,980	3 14 0	9,310	9 2 3	60,618	59 7 3	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
..	....	1,256	1 6 8	48 15 1	4,455	5 0 7	4,989	5 10 3	48,075	54 6 1	5	Buxar—*Central.*
1,153	4 0 7	517	1 7 0	39 7 11	668	1 13 8	2,002	5 9 1	23,410	65 1 9	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist & Central.*
1,343	1 10 11	2,393	3 0 1	53 4 6	4,061	5 14 0	2,762	3 7 6	42,077	52 13 8	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Central.*
1,368	2 2 8	563	0 14 3	26 5 11	3,753	6 0 7	2,600	4 3 7	31,379	49 11 0	8	Dacca—*Dist. & Central.*
663	4 2 2	571	3 9 0	35 15 7	485	3 0 10	768	4 12 8	11,055	60 0 3	9	Burdwan.
750	1 6 11	440	0 13 5	36 3 5	2,654	5 2 0	1,478	2 13 2	24,204	46 4 2	10	Hooghly.
696	2 8 2	381	1 5 11	17 2 10	300	1 1 6	1,180	4 4 1	13,345	48 2 6	11	Moorshedabad.
640	2 9 0	1,429	5 11 0	37 1 4	1,452	5 14 0	1,334	5 4 11	14,598	58 2 1	12	Dinagepore.
1,863	4 14 11	385	1 0 3	25 2 1	1,631	4 5 8	1,376	3 10 3	19,768	52 5 8	13	Gya.
608	1 14 0	483	1 7 10	60 6 0	1,755	5 7 0	1,090	3 5 10	14,649	45 3 9	14	Bankoora.
544	2 13 10	147	0 12 4	28 4 3	406	2 2 4	1,118	5 14 3	10,801	56 15 0	15	Beerbhoom.
733	2 3 7	491	1 7 10	26 9 1	1,281	3 14 9	2,415	7 5 4	17,134	52 0 0	16	Nuddea.
707	2 0 8	921	2 10 7	48 9 7	258	0 12 0	1,641	4 11 6	16,865	48 12 9	17	Jessore.
598	2 0 2	1,922	6 9 2	69 4 2	1,026	3 0 3	1,000	3 6 8	15,276	52 4 4	18	Rungpore.
579	2 13 8	607	2 15 11	39 12 5	973	4 14 6	990	4 14 2	11,758	58 0 9	19	Bogra.
552	1 10 10	454	1 0 1	23 14 8	769	2 5 8	935	2 13 6	14,324	44 0 3	20	Furreedpore.
1,719	4 0 5	646	1 8 2	33 0 8	1,371	3 4 5	3,700	8 10 8	22,969	53 12 9	21	Backergunge.
927	2 1 2	752	1 10 10	54 7 10	2,019	4 9 4	2,670	5 15 8	22,707	50 13 8	22	Mymensingh.
549	2 11 11	150	0 12 0	23 12 4	821	4 3 1	1,326	6 10 1	13,048	65 4 5	23	Chittagong.
513	2 11 4	171	0 14 5	31 10 6	510	2 14 6	985	4 15 0	11,138	58 14 7	24	Noakholly.
732	3 0 3	271	1 1 10	33 11 11	564	2 6 1	2,138	8 12 11	14,099	58 1 4	25	Patna.
613	3 2 11	208	1 1 3	47 9 6	1,335	7 1 0	1,130	5 14 4	12,813	66 8 7	26	Shahabad.
689	2 12 9	357	1 7 2	13 1 0	500	2 0 11	1,391	5 10 5	14,173	57 9 4	27	Mozufferpore.
700	4 8 11	200	1 4 10	24 15 0	333	2 3 5	1,625	10 9 4	11,043	71 14 9	28	Sarun.
1,159	2 7 2	726	1 8 6	35 9 8	1,874	3 15 11	1,615	3 6 7	20,157	42 10 0	29	Chumparun.
678	3 2 0	379	1 11 11	31 9 9	636	3 0 11	2,314	10 10 8	12,448	57 6 9	30	Monghyr.
516	2 9 4	241	1 3 3	20 10 10	583	3 1 8	1,048	5 3 11	9,661	48 6 0	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
778	5 13 3	193	1 7 0	27 15 6	734	5 8 10	921	6 14 4	10,134	75 15 5	32	Purneah.
528	2 1 2	105	0 6 7	24 15 0	535	2 2 11	1,104	4 5 5	12,221	48 1 4	33	Cuttack.
...	... .	912	4 3 2	55 6 6	652	3 0 1	1,350	6 3 5	11,906	54 13 5	34	Russa—*Dist. & Cent. F. Jail.*
696	2 8 9	1,020	3 11 8	35 1 2	702	2 9 1	901	3 10 0	13,792	50 7 8	35	Baraset.
607	7 8 3	88	1 1 5	32 5 7	500	6 6 11	700	8 10 8	7,301	90 6 11	36	Maldah.
654	2 4 10	308	1 4 9	24 4 4	798	2 13 3	979	3 7 2	13,152	46 5 7	37	Pubna.
..	...	246	3 7 10	57 3 4	427	6 3 7	1,501	21 5 0	9,928	140 15 5	38	Darjeeling.
729	3 2 5	942	4 1 2	41 0 8	1,311	5 11 7	1,702	7 5 10	14,812	64 1 8	39	Julpigoree.
607	3 7 11	218	1 2 3	30 1 1	456	2 7 8	1,660	8 12 0	11,364	59 9 3	40	Tipperah.
801	5 10 2	78	0 8 9	38 12 10	734	5 4 3	1,971	13 14 0	11,228	79 0 10	41	Durbhunga.
554	5 12 10	102	1 1 1	25 0 0	300	3 3 10	910	9 8 5	7,640	80 0 3	42	Pooree.
572	5 13 11	51	0 8 4	34 14 10	422	4 5 8	1,008	10 5 7	8,310	85 5 2	43	Balasore.
2,586	72 5 4	318	8 14 4	210 5 2	936	26 2 11	2,421	67 11 6	17,553	400 15 10	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
607	1 13 11	605	2 2 3	33 4 9	1,062	5 27	1,670	5 2 11	15,821	48 13 6	45	Lohardugga.
.760	3 4 7	1,013	4 6 1	37 7 10	362	1 9 0	1,108	4 12 7	11,902	51 13 8	46	Singhboom.
692	5 2 8	137	1 0 4	16 10 8	212	1 9 9	1,345	10 0 9	9,224	68 14 9	47	Manbhoom.
43,766	2 8 5	39,208	2 4 2	42 9 4	72,085	4 3 4	95,462	5 8 2	9,70,943*	56 0 9		Total of Jails
....	..	312	0 7 4	15 1 6	596	0 14 1	10,483	15 7 2	77,463	114 1 2		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
43,766	2 6 10	39,520	2 3 1	41 15 8	72,681	4 1 3	1,05,945	5 14 2	10,48,406	58 3 10		GRAND TOTAL.

columns 4 and 8 after deducting the civil prisoners.
the Hazaribagh European and Bhagulpore District Jails during the year.

STATEMENT

Showing the Employment of CONVICTS in the Jails and

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
							AVERAGE NUMBER					
							A.	ON PRISON DUTIES.				
								B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
	Serial number.	JAILS	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number convalescent and infirm.	On unremunerative labour.	Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening.	Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in jails, i.e., wheat-grinding, manufacturing of prison clothing, &c.	Jail repairs.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore { *Dist. and Central*	4·00	1960·08	139·60	29·10	70·18	70·59	152·56	48·32	19·62	.. .
		Alipore { *European*	.	1·99	.	..	..	1·91	..		... .	.
	2	Presidency { *Dist. and Central*	3·20	1133·74	78·13	8·50	9·87	64·91	118·80	27·79	21·33	...
		Presidency { *European*	2·17	65·66	5·91	2·62	2·17	6·85	5·12	. .	9·43	..
	3	Midnapore—*Dist and Central*	1·83	956·00	73·27	14·79	2·91	38·22	151·61	74·32	19·06	..
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central* . ..	3·15	1015·26	29·66	20·23	8·27	50·75	109·35	47·99	70·89	41·70
	5	Buxar—*Central*	.	887·94	26·68	40·27	14·14	52·71	80·19	38·95	24·16	3·74
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. & Central*	3·30	337·46	17·39	27·16		25·39	38·29	50·96	10·70	
	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Central*	3·32	770·47	44·37	19·04	12·80	33·53	89·52	25·30	19·30	13·94
	8	Dacca—*Dist and Central*	4·75	600·17	20·96	6·22	1·67	34·00	51·10	25·42	34·26	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	2·18	143·03	15·56	20·93		8·02	20·68	16·17	0·42	0·19
	10	Hooghly	4·51	195·80	12·08	17·44	2·98	24·06	58·94	13·07	3·81	...
	11	Moorshedabad	5·46	240·90	22·65	17·87		11·01	23·16	24·63	24·23	0·09
	12	Dinagepore .. .	1·25	224·16	39·36	46·91	..	7·54	27·15	24·45	.. ..	0·90
	13	Gya	4·52	354·86	15·05	12·23	..	20·33	25·06	5·90	9·46	1·51
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Baukoora ...	2·58	307·06	7·99	58·22	66·12	14·35	18·22	28·83	1·86	1·35
	15	Beerbhoom	2·26	174·19	5·60	8·63	0·79	5·12	20·94	14·72	9·14	1·70
	16	Nuddea . .	5·99	302·35	20·82	11·85	1·24	16·60	31·14	27·70	29·00	.. .
	17	Jessore	2·84	313·32	20·00	18·83	12·34	15·54	33·47	18·94	12·42	8·20
	18	Rungpore ..	2·74	265·38	26·95	14·62	1·17	15·19	23·22	12·29	2·29	... .
	19	Bogra	1·98	179·60	15·14	3·06	0·01	12·35	13·13	8·65	1·90	0·81
	20	Furreedpore .	6·34	269·96	18·35	13·94	7·47	18·08	36·42	24·13	6·90	17·81
	21	Backergunge	8·02	367·74	18·36	19·23	0·59	23·02	34·33	8·07	..	.
	22	Mymensingh .	2·04	400·25	11·70	19·88	3·93	13·48	44·71	27·56	11·30	......
	23	Chittagong .. .	4·76	174·89	6·55	3·26		6·00	15·68	5·43	8·38	.. ..
	24	Noakholly ...	1·59	165·02	3·82	5·08	..	5·56	17·65	32·44	3·55	21·04
	25	Patna .	6·40	211·91	8·19	9·88	24·23	7·58	27·60	22·90	16·12	.
	26	Shahabad ...	4·98	168·49	4·27	3·13	33·52	10·62	19·05	18·62	4·09	0·63
	27	Mozufferpore .	2·80	226·72	8·33	11·90	.	8·27	23·61	17·43	11·66	4·84
	28	Sarun ..	2·68	124·40	7·02	8·55	1·33	7·90	17·23	21·04	6·71	1·08
	29	Chumparun .	2·44	410·94	20·09	8·69		12·06	31·54	18·97	17·03	0·85
	30	Monghyr	1·51	186·27	11·99	17·45	.	7·79	20·54	16·64	7·27	......
	31	Bhagulpore—*District* ...	6·57	168·64	8·08	8·23	4·22	10·63	20·62	25·88	6·32	6·50
	32	Purneah	0·91	122·75	7·11	16·33	0·97	6·97	12·03	8·95	6·43	2·41
	33	Cuttack .. .	1·95	230·02	4·21	4·71	1·08	11·04	19·90	18·51	6·98	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*Dist and Cent. F Jail*	5·08	208·58	16·40	2·86	0·83	10·00	23·52	18·95	7·74	5·50
	35	Barasat	1·83	266·77	20·00	109·08		9·18	28·58	27·64	16·07	7·62
	36	Maldah	0·78	58·07	2·46	0·89	.	2·61	8·89	4·75	1·22	3·54
	37	Pubna . ..	1·87	258·26	15·15	4·99	1·54	17·57	20·18	6·91	3·81	1·95
	38	Darjeeling	0·56	64·10	4·19	8·10	0·09	2·71	5·97	2·36	1·93	1·47
	39	Julpigoree	1·39	225·01	22·56	8·78	0·72	8·66	22·17	19·39	5·01	2·90
	40	Tipperah	0·49	174·72	7·00	7·69	3·15	9·37	21·88	18·74	5·58	0·45
	41	Durbhunga	0·75	137·83	2·23	12·70	5·22	7·95	17·13	13·73	6·87	.....
	42	Pooree	2·29	81·25	4·05	3·52		4·74	6·76	12·47	0·47	1·97
	43	Balasore	0·76	77·22	1·56	8·30		5·09	10·78	11·39	0·70	1·78
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail* .		35·07	1·36	0·48	1·78	2·23	9·21	5·04	......	... ..
	45	Lohardugga	5·71	293·55	21·80	2·12	.. ..	11·78	25·49	14·20	2·78	. ...
	46	Singhboom	0·31	231·59	27·94	2·06	....	18·39	19·29	11·90	1·82	1·53
	47	Manbhoom	1·92	116·32	7·23	4·63	....	11·11	11·50	20·15	0·83	2·78
		Total of Jails	138·19	16,204·10	942·27	749·37	313·21	800·34	1,663·81	989·28	523·51	161·57
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	18·51	205·92	9·62	1·64	5·25	1·00	24·06	21·85	3·74	8·71
		GRAND TOTAL ...	156·70	16,410·02	951·89	751·01	318·46	801·34	1,687·87	1,011·13	527·25	170·28

* Employed in the drainage works.
† Hired by the Treasury Officer.
‡ Hired by the Municipality.
§ Hired by the Municipality for clearing a

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***Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1880.**

EMPLOYED ON WORKING DAYS.						8				
ON JAIL BUILDINGS.				K.	L.	RATIO PER CENT. ON COLUMN 4 OF THOSE EMPLOYED ON WORKING DAYS.				
Additions and alterations.		New jails.								
G.	H.	I.	J.							JAILS.
Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Manufactures.	Public Works.	As prison officers.	As prison servants.	On Manufactures (7 K.).	Serial number.	
32·03	49·77	...	...	1330·25	......	3·60	7·78	68·32	1	Alipore—Dist. and Central.
...	..	.....	...	0·08	...	95·97	...	4·02		Alipore—European.
68·67	11·47	...	.....	722·27	...	5·72	10·47	63·70	2	Presidency—Dist. & Central.
2·16	....	0·23	...	31·17	...	10·43	7·70	47·47		Presidency—European.
44·84	152·76	..	...	385·22		3·99	15·85	40·29	3	Midnapore—*Dist. & Central.*
41·35	...	23·03	91·26	480·78	...	4·09	10·77	0·47	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
..	...	191·31	175·90	239·90	...	5·93	9·03	27·01	5	Buxar—*Central.*
11·25	52·60	0·07	6·58	96·41	...	7·52	11·34	28·56	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. & Central.*
35·08	201·83	...	..	245·96	..	4·35	11·48	31·92	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Central.*
9·93	1·21	32·99	291·74	90·67	...	5·68	5·51	15·10	8	Dacca—*Dist. & Central.*
...	7·92	...	0·19	52·95	...	5·60	14·45	37·02	9	Burdwan.
5·92	39·22	...	...	318·28	...	4·83	11·88	64·19	10	Hooghly.
10·57	2·37	.	..	104·32	...	4·57	9·61	43·30	11	Moorshedabad.
16·96	....			59·89	....	3·37	12·16	26·83	12	Dinagepore.
0·36	...	.	264·06	...	...	5·72	7·31	...	13	Gya.
20·14	...	.....	...	89·08	......	4·67	5·93	20·30	14	Bankoora.
10·58	4·01	.....	..	86·96	.....	2·93	12·02	49·92	15	Beerbhoom.
16·62	..	.....	...	147·29	..	5·52	10·29	48·71	16	Nuddea.
8·05		......	...	167·54	..	4·92	10·61	53·13	17	Jessore.
12·27	130·10	...		15·88	*11·26	5·74	8·75	5·98	18	Rungpore.
47·79	..	...	69·76	7·00	....	6·87	7·31	3·89	19	Bogra.
33·14	...	7·86	..	85·86	...	6·69	13·49	31·80	20	Furreedpore.
8·93	..	3·23	209·70	40·66	†1·61	6·26	9·33	11·05	21	Backergunge.
5·29	...	28·39	216·93	23·17	..	3·29	10·92	5·65	22	Mymonsingh.
2·92	3·58	...	...	122·40	......	3·77	8·96	70·03	23	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	62·38	‡13·50	3·36	10·69	37·80	24	Noakholly.
1·91	14·36	...	...	49·14	...	3·57	13·02	23·18	25	Patna.
5·61	20·67	...	...	48·28	...	6·30	11·30	28·65	26	Shahabad.
...	98·15	......	...	42·53	......	3·64	10·41	18·75	27	Mozufferpore.
...	16·28	...	..	35·36	...	6·40	13·96	28·65	28	Sarun.
...	3·43	4·71	209·04	3·53	...	2·87	7·51	0·84	29	Chumparun.
7·92	...	...	..	96·67	....	4·18	11·02	51·89	30	Monghyr.
8·70	5·26	......	0·83	63·37	...	6·30	12·22	37·57	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
1·01	4·02	...	...	56·52	..	5·67	9·80	46·04	32	Purneah.
12·16	5·96	......	...	143·19	§1·08	4·79	8·65	62·25	33	Cuttack.
0·38	....	...	...	122·40	...	4·79	11·27	58·68	34	Russa—*Dist. & Cent. F. Jail.*
6·89	0·83	2·44	...	30·64	......	3·55	10·71	11·48	35	Baraset.
6·09	1·42	......	..	26·20	...	4·49	15·30	45·11	36	Maldah.
5·16	...	......	177·66	3·34	...	6·80	7·81	1·29	37	Pubna.
3·48	0·18	0·40	1·52	31·41	...	4·22	9·31	49·00	38	Darjeeling.
2·94	...	......	129·95	1·33	...	3·84	9·85	0·59	39	Julpigoree.
27·95	4·81	...	.	67·20	......	5·36	12·52	38·46	40	Tipperah.
19·26	......	31·38	11·24	9·53	......	5·78	12·47	6·94	41	Durbhunga.
0·10	5·40	1·05	......	40·73	......	5·82	8·32	50·12	42	Pooree.
3·27	1·58	......	1·14	36·63	...	6·59	13·06	47·50	43	Balasore.
...	......	...	..	15·27	...	6·19	25·60	42·45	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
9·57	......	17·19	189·30	0·32	...	4·01	8·68	0·10	45	Lohardugga.
1·34	......	.....	147·23	...	...	7·94	8·34	......	46	Singbhoom.
3·76	14·69	...	12·09	27·60	...	9·55	9·88	23·72	47	Manbhoom.
571·22	853·47	344·88	2,296·12	5,967·60	27·45	4·93	10·26	36·82		Total of Jails.
6·98	0·22	......	......	122·85	......	0·48	11·67	59·63		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
578·20	853·69	344·88	2,296·12	6,090·45	27·45	4·88	10·28	37·11		GRAND TOTAL.

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STATEMENT

Showing the result of the employment of CONVICTS in the Jails and

	1	2	3	4										
				DEBITS										
	Serial number	JAILS	Average number sentenced to labour	Cash in hand at the end of 1879	Manufactured articles at the end of 1879	Raw material at the end of 1879	Amount of outstanding bills due by the jails at the end of 1880	Amount of outstanding bills due to the jails at the end of 1879	Plant and machinery at the end of 1879	Amount drawn from the treasury during 1880	Total debits	Cash in hand at the end of 1880	Manufactured articles at the end of 1880	Raw materials at the end of 1880
				A	B	C.	D	E	F	G	H	A	B	C
				Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	1 962 07		52,949	9,586		301	1,16,267	3,10,596	4,89,699	·	82,108	11,184
	2	Presidency { *District and Central* / *European* }	1 199 40		1 329	135			1,00,826	63,320	1,65,610		34	
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	956 00		9,215	5 993		2,010	9 219	15,634	42,071		17,938	7,604
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	1 015 26		16,431	28,166	15	387	85,925	1,14 794	2,45,717		17,156	26,192
	5	Buxar—*Central*	887 94		1,208	1 005			692	81 722	84,627		3,208	2,681
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist and Central*	337 46		1 525	362	27	8	2,417	4 304	8,753		4,015	1,676
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	770 17		21 409	36,279		3,043	16,052	1 16,006	1,91,689		22,885	57,523
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	600 17		10,673	205		225	1,320	11,171	23,594		6,362	49
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	141 08		499	68	18	204	774	12 689	14,252		869	75
	10	Hooghly	496 80		4 860	1 115		170	2,395	2 507	11 047		1,663	159
	11	Moorshedabad	240 90		3 906	241			541	10 812	15,500		1,635	414
	12	Dinagepore	223 16		2,193	356		65	697	7,006	10,317		3,345	710
	13	Gya	354 80		153			142	205		500		51	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	307 06		1 440	257			903	6,710	9,319		2,086	150
	15	Beerbhoom	174 19		2,060	239		23	714*	3,902	6 938		1,527	354
	16	Nuddea	302 35		2,420	5 700		64	509	10,788	19 497		2,314	4,697
	17	Jessore	315 32		1,223	469		46	395	6,634	8,767		3,382	524
	18	Rungpore	265 38		108			7	364	1,471	1,950		540	8
	19	Bogra	179 60		291	9			79	417	796		36	1
	20	Furreedpore	289 98		2,729	2,460		1 070	246	8 311	14,816		2,121	3,063
	21	Backergunge	367 73		433	3,825			419	1,212	5 889		138	185
	22	Mymensingh	409 28		1 696	121		307	688	1,720	4,532		302	130
	23	Chittagong	174 89		2 339	3 773		32	919	3,201	10,263		4,859	230
	24	Noakholly	165 02		1,070	575			265	2,286	4,196		2,301	190
	25	Patna	211 91		2 980	60		888	1 231	7,157	12,316		1,807	100
	26	Shahabad	168 49		1 808	370			3,458	8,924	14,560		2,214	3 399
	27	Mozufferpore	226 72		1,065	17		1 396	1,410	7,558	11,446		1,700	917
	28	Sarun	123 41		2,237	12		184	365	3,112	5,910		1,427	1
	29	Chumparun	419 94		49	25			93	416	583		81	31
	30	Monghyr	186 27		2,877	69			726	6,669	10,341		4,782	268
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	168 64		913	150		179	328	6,690	8,259		910	1,218
	32	Purneah	122 75		193				510	9 185	9,888		195	240
	33	Cuttack	230 02		835	1,008		84	175	4,824	6,926		605	334
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*Dist & Central Female Jail*	208 58		494	304			353	6,995	8,146		1 844	1,249
	35	Barasot	266 77		3,370	251			394	2,087	6,102		1,547	38
	36	Maldah	58 07		1,390	58		112	82	3,289	4,931		850	739
	37	Pubna	258 26		666			1	96	454	1,217		213	
	38	Darjeeling	64 10		1,112	1,046		45	590	9,872	12,665		1,070	1,491
	39	Julpigoree	225 01						111	42	153			
	40	Tipperah	174 72		776	82		7	670	5,989	7,524		1,217	435
	41	Durbhunga	137 43		231	4			130	965	1,330		134	207
	42	Pooree	81 25		468	149		190	309	3 602	4,718		1,049	210
	43	Balasore	77 22		852	87			149	3,105	4,193		1,068	50
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	45 97		299	699			2,836	2,123	5,957		86	206
	45	Lohardugga	209 65		322	75		20	367	174	958			
	46	Singhbhoom	231 59		42	8			132		182		29	
	47	Manbhoom	116 32		479			63	150	1,326	2,018		335	1
		Total of Jails	16,204 10		1,65,625	1,05,458	60	12,178	3,57,516	8,89,770	15,30,602		1,54,838	1,28,937
		Pay of the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures								6,418	6,418		·	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	205 92		1,100	475		384	1,306	8,073	11,338		934	339
		GRAND TOTAL	16 410 02		1,66,725	1,05,933	60	12,557	3,58,822	9,04,261	15,48,358		1,55,772	1,29,276

* Exclusive of Rs 1,400, being value of Manufactory buildings irregularly
† Of this sum Rs 5,08,819 were paid in cash and the balance Rs. 6,10,204

No. XII—(*Financial.*)

Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

5					6			7			8	
CREDITS.					A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.		
Amount of outstanding bills due by the jails at the end of 1879.	Amount of outstanding bills due to the jails at the end of 1880.	Plant and machinery at the end of 1880.	Amount paid into the treasury by cash and invoice during 1880.	Total credits.	Excess of credits or profits.	Average profit per head of number sentenced to labour.	Excess of debits or loss.	Excess of 5—G over 4—G, or cash profit.	Average cash profit per head of number sentenced to labour.	Excess of 4—G over 5—G, or cash loss.	Serial number.	JAILS.
D.	E.	F.	G.	H.								
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
......	234	1,13,784	4,19,454*	5,76,764	87,065	44·3	......	1,08,858	55·4	......	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
......	272	1,06,918	2,46,914	3,54,138	1,88,528	157·2	......	1,83,504	153·0	......	2	Presidency { *District and Central.* *European.*
......	1,302	7,387	16,073	50,254	8,183	8·5	......	439	0·4	......	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
17	1,287	1,21,183	1,20,656	2,86,491	40,774	40·1	......	5,863	5·7	......	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
......	23	52,096	40,343	98,351	13,724	15·4	......	......	......	41,379	5	Buxar—*Central.*
......	205	2,473	4,006	12,375	3,023	10·7	......	......	......	388	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. and Central.*
......	11,082	18,898	92,063	2,03,346	9,657	12·5	......	......	......	23,043	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
......	153	1,193	19,485	27,242	3,048	6·0	......	8,314	13·8	......	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
......	70	694	14,497	16,205	1,053	13·6	......	1,808	12·6	......	9	Burdwan.
......	14	2,324	17,304	21,464	10,417	21·0	......	14,797	20·8	......	10	Hooghly.
......	......	451	15,855	18,355	2,855	11·8	......	5,043	20·9	......	11	Moorshedabad.
......	27	915	7,492	12,489	2,172	0·7	......	486	2·1	......	12	Dinagepore.
......	......	144	220	424	......	......	76	229	0·6	......	13	Gya.
......	278	850	6,420	10,690	1,371	4·4	......	......	......	290	14	Bankoora.
......	22	644	6,329	8,876	1,938	11·1	......	2,427	13·9	......	15	Beerbhoom.
......	570	522	15,733	23,836	4,349	14·3	......	4,945	16·3	......	16	Nuddea.
......	132	383	5,831	10,252	1,485	4·7	......	......	......	803	17	Jessore.
......	......	342	2,454	3,344	1,394	5·2	......	983	3·7	......	18	Rungpore.
......	......	70	909	1,016	220	1·2	......	402	2·7	......	19	Bogra.
......	649	383	10,454	16,670	3,854	14·2	......	4,143	15·3	......	20	Furreedpore.
......	......	463	7,385	8,171	2,282	6·2	......	6,173	16·7	......	21	Backergunge.
......	......	657	4,355	5,444	912	2·2	......	2,635	6·4	......	22	Mymensingh.
......	1,553	1,186	3,504	11,392	1,129	6·4	......	363	2·0	......	23	Chittagong.
......	21	317	3,964	6,802	2,606	15·7	......	1,678	10·1	......	24	Noakholly.
......	......	1,017	8,990	11,014	......	......	402	1,833	8·6	......	25	Patna.
......	......	2,609	6,203	14,425	......	......	135	......	......	2,721	26	Shahabad.
......	555	1,222	8,018	12,412	966	4·2	......	460	2·0	......	27	Mozufferpore.
......	72	281	4,511	6,292	382	3·0	......	1,399	11·3	......	28	Sarun.
......	......	64	556	682	149	0·3	......	190	0·4	......	29	Chumparun.
......	344	784	5,272	11,445	1,104	6·9	......	......	......	1,397	30	Monghyr.
......	260	418	7,779	10,585	2,320	13·7	......	1,089	6·4	......	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
......	......	483	12,233	13,151	3,263	26·5	......	3,048	24·8	......	32	Purneah.
......	241	666	8,198	10,344	3,418	14·8	......	3,674	15·9	......	33	Cuttack.
......	125	738	7,701	11,657	3,511	16·8	......	706	3·3	......	34	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. Female Jail.*
......	417	388	4,978	7,368	1,266	4·7	......	2,891	10·8	......	35	Baraset.
......	676	69	4,149	6,483	1,552	26·7	......	860	1·4	......	36	Maldah.
......	......	110	1,364	1,687	470	1·8	......	910	3·5	......	37	Pubna.
......	843	1,520	9,370	14,294	1,629	25·4	......	......	......	502	38	Darjeeling.
......	......	72	98	170	17	0·1	......	56	0·2	......	39	Julpigoree.
......	6	641	8,236	10,535	3,011	17·2	......	2,247	12·8	......	40	Tipperah.
......	......	134	1,227	1,702	372	2·7	......	262	1·0	......	41	Durbhunga.
......	380	324	4,238	6,201	1,483	18·2	......	676	8·3	......	42	Pooree.
......	106	75	3,077	4,370	183	2·3	......	......	......	28	43	Balasore.
......	......	2,308	4,039	6,589	632	17·5	......	1,916	53·2	......	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
......	......	136	484	620	......	......	338	310	1·0	......	45	Lohardugga.
......	......	98	54	181	......	......	1	54	0·2	......	46	Singhbhoom.
......	35	293	2,345	3,009	901	8·5	......	1,019	8·7	......	47	Manbhoom.
17	21,954	4,48,078	11,96,089	19,50,513	4,14,445	......	952	3,70,452	......	70,551		Total of Jail.
......	......	......	......	Net profit	4,13,493	25·5	Net	2,99,901	18·5			
452	......	1,631	10,934	14,290	2,952	14·3	......	2,801	13·8	......		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
469	21,954	4,50,309	12,07,023†	19,64,803	4,16,445	25·3	......	3,02,702	18·4	......		GRAND TOTAL.

included in the returns.
represents the value of goods supplied by one jail to another, and to other departments of Government service.

STATEMENT No. XIII—(Financial).

Showing the net cost of the PRISONERS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Cost of maintenance (column 10 of Statement No. X).	Excess of payments over drawing from treasury (column 7A of Statement No. XII).	Excess of drawings over payments (column 7C of Statement No. XII).	Net cost to Government.	Net cost per head of all convicts.	Net cost per head of convicts sentenced to labour.	Serial number.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	96,592	1,08,858	... ..	(—)12,266	......	......	1
	2	Presidency . { *District, Central and European* ... ... }	86,837	1,83,594	... ..	(—)96,757	.....	......	2
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	47,545	439	......	47,106	40 1	49 4	3
	4	Bhaugulpore—*Central*	60,618	5,863	...	54,755	53 11	53 14	4
	5	Buxar—*Central*	48,075	......	41,379	89,454	101 3	100 11	5
	6	Hazaribagh · *Dist. and Central*	23,410	... ..	388	23,798	69 8	70 8	6
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	42,077	. .	23,043	65,120	83 14	84 6	7
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	31,379	8,314	......	23,065	37 14	38 6	8
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	11,055	1,808	......	9,247	62 13	64 10	9
	10	Hooghly	24,204	14,797	......	9,407	18 11	18 15	10
	11	Moorshedabad	13,345	5,043	..	8,302	31 12	34 7	11
	12	Dinagepore	14,598	486	......	14,112	62 9	63 3	12
	13	Gya	19,708	229	......	19,539	54 1	55 0	13
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	14,649	......	200	14,939	47 13	48 10	14
	15	Beerbhoom	10,801	2,427	......	8,374	47 5	48 1	15
	16	Nuddea	17,134	4,945	... ..	12,189	39 5	40 5	16
	17	Jessore	16,865	....	803	17,668	54 15	56 0	17
	18	Rungpore	15,276	983	......	14,293	52 14	53 13	18
	19	Bogra	11,758	492	... .	11,266	61 13	62 11	19
	20	Furreedpore	14,324	4,143	.. ..	10,181	36 10	37 11	20
	21	Backergunge	22,969	6,173	......	16,797	43 14	45 10	21
	22	Mymensingh	22,707	2,635	......	20,072	48 9	49 0	22
	23	Chittagong	13,048	363	...	12,685	70 3	72 8	23
	24	Noakholly	11,138	1,078	......	9,180	57 2	57 5	24
	25	Patna	14,099	1,833	...	12,266	55 8	57 14	25
	26	Shahabad	12,813	...	2,721	15,534	88 6	92 3	26
	27	Mozufferpore	14,173	460	......	13,713	59 4	60 7	27
	28	Sarun	11,043	1,399	......	9,644	75 9	78 2	28
	29	Chumparun	20,157	190		19,967	47 5	47 8	29
	30	Monghyr	12,448	..	1,397	13,845	73 7	74 3	30
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	9,661	1,089	... .	8,572	48 7	50 13	31
	32	Purneah	10,134	3,048	......	7,086	56 11	57 11	32
	33	Cuttack	12,221	3,674	... ..	8,547	36 12	37 2	33
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*	11,906	706	......	11,200	52 3	53 11	34
	35	Baraset	13,792	2,891	. ...	10,901	40 7	40 13	35
	36	Maldah	7,301	860	. ....	6,441	107 4	110 14	36
	37	Pubna	13,152	910	. ..	12,242	46 5	47 6	37
	38	Darjeeling	9,928	......	502	10,430	160 0	162 11	38
	39	Julpigoree...	14,812	56	.....	14,756	64 8	65 9	39
	40	Tipperah	11,364	2,247	......	9,117	51 9	52 2	40
	41	Durbhunga	11,228	262	.....	10,966	78 11	79 13	41
	42	Pooree	7,640	676	......	6,964	83 4	85 11	42
	43	Balasore	8,310	......	28	8,338	102 11	107 15	43
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	17,553	1,916	...	15,637	437 6	434 11	44
	45	Lohardugga	15,821	310	......	15,511	51 13	52 13	45
	46	Singbhoom	11,992	54	......	11,938	52 10	51 8	46
	47	Manbhoom	9,223	1,019	......	8,204	68 12	70 8	47
		Total of Jails	9,70,943	3,76,870	70,551	6,71,042	46 13	41 6	
		Pay of the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures	. . ..	......	6,418	... ..	......	......	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	77,463	2,861	......	74,602	257 6	302 2	
		GRAND TOTAL ..	10,48,406	3,79,731	76,969	7,45,644	44 11	45 7	

PART C.



VITAL AND UNDER-TRIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the **PRISONERS OF ALL**

1	2		3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial number.	JAILS.		Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts under-trial and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospitals and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	Alipore—*District and Central.*	Convicted ..	1,930	...	1,930	1,965·45	.. .	1,965·45	2,135	...	2,135	4,676	...	4,676	137·08	...	137·08	130	...	130
		Under-trial ..	25		25	29·50		29·50	48	..	48	65	...	65	1·90	...	1·90	1	...	1
	Ditto—*Europeans*	Convicted ...	..	.	..	2·00	..	2·00	3	...	3	.....	...	......	...	.	...	.	...	...
	Presidency—*District and Central*	Convicted ...	1,001	...	*1,001	1,141·70	0·30	1,142·00	1,313	4	1,317	2,275	.	2,275	63·56	..	63·86	30	..	30
		Under-trial ..	18	...	18	18·86	0·73	19·59	42	4	46	21	1	22	0·29	0·01	0·30	1	...	1
		Civil	20	...	20	26·44	0·93	27·37	41	5	46	3	..	3	0·02	..	0·02	...	...	...
	Ditto—*Europeans*	Convicted ...	88	.	88	67·62	1·24	68·86	97	3	100	265	6	271	5·61	0·12	5·73	2	..	2
		Under-trial ...	6	...	6	1·72	0·02	1·74	5	1	6	3	..	3	0·04	..	0·04	1	...	1
		Civil ...	10	..	10	2·46	0·25	2·71	8	3	11	......	...	....	.	..	...	...	...	...
3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	Convicted ...	1,595	34	1,629	925·98	34·11	960·09	1,045	43	1,088	1,682	90	1,772	70·99	3·67	74·66	64	6	70
		Under-trial .	112	.	112	23·69	1·50	25·19	62	5	67	12	...	12	0·34	...	0·34	1	...	1
		Civil ...	12	..	12	5·95	.. ..	5·95	16	...	16	....	..	......	...	..	.	...	...	...
4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	Convicted ...	1,170	62	1,232	971·61	47·95	1,019·56	1,081	57	1,138	599	66	665	25·06	1·95	27·01	26	6	32
5	Buxar—*Central* ...	Convicted ...	1,033	..	1,033	883·98	...	883·98	1,064		1,064	1,119	...	1,119	25·66	...	25·66	37	..	37
6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	Convicted ...	1,327	58	1,385	329·45	12·68	342·13	430	21	451	249	15	264	12·11	0·57	12·68	8	..	8
		Under-trial ..	44	..	44	14·49	0·93	15·42	39	3	42	7	1	8	0·41	...	0·41	1	...	1
		Civil	44		44	1·99	.	1·99	5	...	5	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	Convicted ..	887	26	913	764·94	11·37	776·31	899	19	918	1,340	21	1,361	43·75	0·84	44·59	54	...	54
		Under-trial ...	74	...	74	15·64	1·19	16·83	38	4	42	17	1	18	0·30	0·02	0·32	...	...	...
		Civil	14	..	14	2·93	.	2·93	9	...	9	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	.	...
8	Dacca—*District and Central*	Convicted .	620	16	636	595·18	13·11	608·29	687	10	706	816	18	834	20·52	0·36	20·88	23	...	23
		Under-trial ..	31	..	31	11·30	2·00	13·30	33	5	38	20	1	21	0·40	0·05	0·45	2	...	2
		Civil .	10	...	10	9·26	0·07	9·33	18	1	19	4	..	4	0·02	...	0·02	...	...	...
9	Burdwan	Convicted ...	313	25	338	133·58	13·55	147·13	158	22	180	691	79	770	13·54	1·69	15·23	8	1	[illegible]
		Under-trial ...	32	..	32	11·21	0·45	11·66	34	3	37	34	5	39	0·59	0·05	0·64	2	...	2
		Civil ..	8	.	8	1·25	0·14	1·39	4	1	5	......	..	...	...	.	...	...	..	...
10	Hooghly	Convicted ...	671	5	676	490·85	3·22	503·07	603	9	612	302	2	304	11·85	...	11·85	22	...	22
		Under-trial	22	.	22	13·48	1·21	14·69	33	5	38	6	...	6	0·30	...	0·30	...	...	...
		Civil ...	13		13	5·37	0·07	5·44	12	1	13	...	..	....	...		...	...	..	...
11	Moorsheedabad ...	Convicted ...	288	60	348	218·12	43·07	261·19	264	51	315	424	46	470	17·87	3·26	21·13	11	9	13
		Under-trial ...	28		28	12·37	0·60	12·97	33	3	36	20	...	29	1·03	...	1·03	...	...	...
		Civil ...	12	.	12	2·69	0·25	2·94	10	...	10	2	1	3	0·02	...	0·02	...	...	...
12	Dinagepore	Convicted ..	301	25	326	221·16	4·38	225·54	312	11	323	892	11	903	37·07	0·53	37·60	41	..	41
		Under-trial ..	50		†50	20·30	1·27	21·57	76	4	80	42	...	42	0·92	...	0·92	2	...	2
		Civil ..	7	.	7	3·97	0·03	4·00	14	1	15	2	...	2	0·01	...	0·01	1	...	1
13	Gya	Convicted ...	450	20	‡470	352·06	9·28	361·34	396	15	411	468	12	480	14·44	0·71	15·15	11	1	12
		Under-trial ...	...	.	.	11·99	1·19	13·18	27	5	32	3	1	4	0·11	0·02	0·13	...	1	1
		Civil ...	14		14	3·04	.	3·04	7	.	7	1	...	1	0.04	...	0·04	...	...	...
14	Bankoora	Convicted ...	280	36	[illegible]	280·02	32·11	312·13	316	50	366	182	44	226	6·81	1·12	7·93	15	4	19
		Under-trial ..	42	.	42	10·51	0·09	10·60	20	1	21	4	...	4	0·07	...	0·07	...	...	...
		Civil ...		.	..	0·98	0·13	1·11	4	1	5	...	..	....	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Beerbhoom	Convicted	258	20	278	166·02	10·89	176·91	202	25	227	168	16	184	4·76	0·31	5·07	17	...	17
		Under-trial ..	21		§21	10·33	1·58	11·91	31	4	35	1	1	2	0·06	0·07	0·13	...	...	...
		Civil ..	21		21	0·75	0·12	0·87	2	...	2	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Nuddea	Convicted ...	314	16	330	293·45	16·49	309·94	337	22	350	583	20	603	17·39	0·67	18·06	21	1	22
		Under-trial .	21	..	21	15·39	1·06	16·45	28	..	28	10	...	10	0·42	...	0·42	1	...	1
		Civil .	3	..	3	2·78	.	2·78	7	.	7	.....	...	.....	...	..	..	...	...	...
17	Jessore ...	Convicted ...	377	20	397	313·20	8·69	321·29	365	12	377	399	11	410	17·63	0·33	17·96	12	...	[illegible]
		Under-trial ...	21	..	‖21	19·96	0·55	20·51	44	3	47	28	4	32	0·86	0·13	0·99	...	1	[illegible]
		Civil ..	7	..	7	3·83	...	3·83	9	..	9	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Rungpore ...	Convicted ..	252	10	262	267·01	3·13	270·14	354	5	359	971	21	992	26·55	0·59	27·14	30	...	30
		Under-trial ..	18	...	18	15·10	1·09	16·19	31	3	34	21	4	25	0·40	0·05	0·45	...	...	...
		Civil ..	..	...	..	5·90	...	5·90	13	...	13	4	...	4	0·16	..	0·16	...	...	...
19	Bogra	Convicted ...	98	7	¶105	174·06	8·06	182·12	252	13	265	493	9	502	13·99	0·39	14·38	19	...	19
		Under-trial	27	...	27	14·01	1·97	16·08	65	12	77	22	2	24	0·86	0·02	0·88	1	...	1
		Civil ..	12	.	12	4·37	0·03	4·40	11	1	12	......	..	......	..	...	...	...	...	...
20	Furreedpore ...	Convicted ...	333	6	339	274·88	2·88	277·76	352	6	358	635	14	649	16·90	0·34	17·24	21	...	21
		Under-trial ..	25	...	**25	46·96	1·45	48·41	78	4	82	81	...	81	1·74	...	1·74	...	...	...
		Civil ..	15	.	15	2·52	....	2·52	11	...	11	....	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...

* The overcrowding was relieved by placing prisoners in the corridors and passages of the main
† The overcrowding in the under-trial ward for a few days was relieved by removing prisoners
‡ The jail is under construction, and there is no separate accommodation for under-trial
§ The overcrowding in the female and hajut wards was relieved by transferring female prisoners
‖ The overcrowding in the under-trial ward was relieved by transferring prisoners to one
¶ The overcrowding was temporary, the jail was burnt and the prisoners were accommodated
** The overcrowding in the hajut ward was relieved by accommodating prisoners in two

No. XIV—(*Vital*).

CLASSES in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

9			10			11			12															13	
Deaths from fever.			Deaths from bowel-complaints.			Deaths from cholera.			RATIO PER CENT. OF AVERAGE STRENGTH.															JAILS.	
									A. Of admissions into hospital.			B. Of daily average sick.			C. Of deaths from cholera.			D. Of deaths from other causes.			E. Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.				
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
5	..	5	66	..	66	..	.	...	237·66	..	237·66	6·90	...	6·90	...		..	6·60	..	6·60	6·60	.	6·60	Convicted ...	Alipore—*District and Central.*
...	.	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	220·33	...	220·33	6·44	..	6·44	.	.	...	3·38	...	3·38	3·38	..	3·38	Under-trial ...	
...		...	..			...	..	..	...	.....	..			.	...		.	..		...	...	...	...	Convicted	... Ditto—*Europeans.*
2	.	2	9	...	9	2	.	2	190·26	...	190·21	5·59	.	5·59	0·17	...	0·17	2·98	..	2·98	3·15	...	3·15	Convicted ...	Presidency—*District and Central.*
...	.	.	...	..	...	...		...	110·52	136·98	112·30	1·51	1·36	1·53	...		.	5·80	.	5·10	5·30		5·10	Under-trial ..	
...	..	...	...	..	..	..		..	11·31	...	10·96	0·07	..	0·07	...		...	...	...	...		...	.	Civil ...	
.	..	...	...	...	.	2		2	391·89	483·87	393·55	8·20	9·67	8·32	2·95	.	2·90	.	...		2·95	...	2·90	Convicted ..	Ditto—*Europeans.*
...	.	..	..	.	...	.	.	...	174·41	...	172·41	2·32	...	2·29	...	...	...	58·13	...	57·47	58·13	..	57·47	Under-trial .	
...	..	...	...	.	...	.	.	...	..	.....	...	..	..	...	.	.	...	.	.	.	.	...	..	Civil ...	
5		5	24	6	30	3		3	181·64	263·62	184·58	7·66	10·74	7·77	0·32	.	0·31	6·59	17·57	6·98	6·91	17·57	7·20	Convicted ...	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
..	..		...	.	..	.		.	50·65	.. ..	47·63	1·43		1·34		...	...	4·22	...	3·90	4·22	.	3·90	Under-trial	
...	.	..	...		..			.	..	. .	.		..	..	.		...	.	..	..	..	.	.	Civil .	
.	1	1	9	2	11	1	2	3	61·75	137·50	65·22	2·57	4·06	2·64	0·10	4·17	0·29	2·57	8·34	2·84	2·67	12·51	3·13	Convicted ...	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
3	.	3	23	.	23	1		1	120·97	.	120·97	2·90	.	2·90	0·11	.	0·11	4·07		4·07	4·18		4·18	Convicted ..	Buxar—*Central.*
3	..	3	1	..	1	.		..	75·58	118·29	77·19	3·67	4·19	3·70	.	.	..	2·42	...	2·31	2·42	..	2·33	Convicted ...	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
..	.	...	1		1	..			48·31	107·52	51·88	2·82	.	2·65		..	...	6·90	.	6·48	6·90	.	6·48	Under-trial ...	
.	.	...	..	.	..	.	.	..	...		..	..	.	.		...	..	...	...		.		.	Civil ...	
3	.	3	20	..	20			.	175·16	184·69	175·31	5·71	7·38	5·74	...	..	..	7·05	...	6·95	7·05		6·95	Convicted ...	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	.	...			..	108·60	84·03	106·95	1·91	1·68	1·90		.	...	..			.		..	Under-trial .	
...	...	...	...	.	...	...		..	...	. ..	...	.	..	..	..	...	...	...	..	.		...	.	Civil .	
3	..	3	8	..	8	1	..	1	137·10	137·29	137·10	3·44	2·74	3·43	0·17	.	0·16	3·69	.	3·62	3·80	..	3·78	Convicted ..	Dacca—*District and Central.*
1	..	1	...	.	...	...		.	170·99	50·00	157·89	3·53	2·50	3·38		...	...	17·69	..	15·03	17·69	..	15·03	Under-trial ..	
...	...	...	...	...	..	..	.	..	43·20	......	42·87	0·21	...	0·21	..	...	...	...	..	..		..	...	Civil ..	
..	.	...	6	.	6	1	.	1	517·29	583·02	523·80	10·13	12·47	10·35	0·74		0·67	5·24	7·38	5·44	5·08	7·38	6·11	Convicted ...	Burdwan.
...	...	...	2	.	2	...		...	303·30	1,111·11	334·48	5·26	11·11	5·48	...		..	17·84		17·15	17·84		17·15	Under-trial ...	
..	...	...	..	..	...	...		...	.	. .	...	...	...	...	..	...	.	...	...			..	.	Civil ...	
3	.	3	9	.	9	5	.	5	60·41	62·11	60·43	2·37	.	2·35	1·00	..	0·99	3·40	..	3·38	4·40		4·37	Convicted	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	.	..	..	.	..	44·51	... ..	40·84	2·22	.	2·04	.	...			.	.				Under-trial ..	
...	..	...	...	..	...	..	..	...	.	. ...	..				...	...	.	.	...	.	...	..		Civil ...	
4	...	4	4	2	6	...	..	...	194·49	106·97	180·07	8·19	7·56	8·08	..			5·04	4·64	4·97	5·04	4·64	4·97	Convicted ...	Moorshedabad.
...	...	..	...	.	...		..	.	234·43	.. .	223·07	8·32	.	7·94		.	.	..	...			.		Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	.	...	...		...	74·35	400·00	100·00	0·74	...	0·68	.	.	...		...		.		.	Civil ...	
10	...	10	14	...	14	...	.	...	408·62	251·14	400·37	16·76	12·10	16·67	...	.	.	18·53	.	18·17	18·53	...	18·17	Convicted ..	Dinagepore.
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	.	200·89	.	194·71	4·53	...	4·26	..		..	9·85	..	9·27	9·85		9·27	Under-trial .	
.	..	...	...	...	...	...		...	50·38	....	50·00	0·25		0·25	.	..		25·18	...	25·00	25·18		25·00	Civil ...	
3	...	3	6	1	7	...	.	...	132·95	129·31	132·84	4·10	7·55	4·19	...			3·12	10·77	3·32	3·12	10·77	3·32	Convicted ..	Gya.
...	...	...	...	1	1	...		.	25·00	84·03	30·34	0·91	1·68	0·98	..				84·03	7·58	.	84·03	7·58	Under-trial ..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	32·69	..	32·89	1·31	..	1·31		..	...	...	.	...	..		..	Civil ...	
1	...	1	7	3	10	...	1	1	65·00	137·02	72·43	2·43	3·49	2·50	.	3·11	0·32	5·35	9·34	5·76	5·35	12·45	6·08	Convicted ..	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	38·05	.. .	37·75	0·06	..	0·06	.	.	...	..	..	.	...	...	.	Under-trial ..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	......	...	.	..	...	..		...	...	.	..	...	...	.	Civil .	
1	...	1	8	..	8	...	.	...	101·20	145·46	103·95	2·86	2·84	2·86	...	.	...	10·23	..	9·60	10·23	...	9·60	Convicted ...	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	9·68	63·29	16·79	0·58	4·43	1·09		...	...	.		...	.	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	...	......	...	..	..	...	...		...		...	...	...	...	..	Civil ...	
7	...	7	11	1	12	...	..	..	198·67	121·28	194·51	5·93	4·00	5·82	..	..	..	7·15	6·06	7·09	7·15	6·06	7·09	Convicted ..	Nuddea.
...	..	...	...	...	...	.	..	..	64·97	......	60·79	2·72	...	2·55	..	...	...	6·49	...	6·07	6·49	...	6·07	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	... ..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	6	..	6	4		4	127·39	135·97	127·61	5·62	4·08	5·58	1·27	.	1·24	2·50	.	2·40	3·83	...	3·73	Convicted ...	Jessore.
...	1	1	...	.	...	...	..	...	140·00	727·27	156·02	4·31	23·63	4·82	...	...	...	...	181·81	4·87	..	181·81	4·87	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	... ..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	Civil .	
3	...	3	10	...	10	...	...	...	363·67	670·92	367·40	9·94	18·84	10·04	...	.	...	11·23	.	11·10	11·23	...	11·10	Convicted ...	Rungpore.
..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	139·07	366·97	154·41	2·64	4·58	2·77	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	67·79	... ..	67·79	2·71	.	2·71	...	...	...	...		..	.	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	11	..	11	..	..	...	283·33	112·50	275·82	8·03	4·84	7·89	...	...	...	10·91	...	10·43	10·91	...	10·43	Convicted ..	Bogra.
...	..	...	1	..	1	...	.	...	156·47	100·00	149·71	6·11	1·01	5·48	...	...	...	7·11	...	6·23	7·11	..	6·23	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	......	...	.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
2	...	2	12	...	12	...	..	...	280·90	466·66	283·65	6·14	11·80	6·20	...	...	...	7·63	...	7·56	7·63	...	7·56	Convicted ...	Furreedpore.
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	172·34	. ....	167·82	3·70	...	3·59	..	...	.	..	...	...	..	...	...	Under-trial ..	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	..	...	Civil ...	

building.
to one of the big wards until the number decreased to the minimum.
prisoners.
to the Moorshedabad jail, and hajut prisoners were divided between the civil and hajut wards, the civil side being unoccupied at the time.
of the empty wards for convicted prisoners.
in temporary sheds. The new jail is under construction.
convict wards.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the ***PRISONERS OF ALL***

Serial number. (1)	JAILS. (2)		3. Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, under-trial and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospitals and observation cells. Males.	Females.	Total.	4. Average daily strength. Males.	Females.	Total.	5. Maximum population on any one day. Males.	Females.	Total.	6. Number admitted into hospital. Males.	Females.	Total.	7. Daily average number of sick. Males.	Females.	Total.	8. Number of deaths in and out of hospital. Males.	Females.	Total.
21	Backergunge ...	Convicted ...	375	10	*391	378·99	3·37	382·36	467	7	474	580	8	588	18·40	0·15	18·55	4	...	4
		Under-trial.	65	...	65	35·15	0·55	35·70	52	3	55	40	1	41	0·98	0·02	1·00	...	...	...
		Civil ..	16	...	16	8·77	0·09	8·86	14	...	14	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Mymensingh ...	Convicted ...	373	15	388	407·22	5·83	413·05	439	16	455	466	13	479	12·91	0·32	13·23	59	.	59
		Under-trial...	39	...	39	26·50	0·85	27·35	52	2	54	16	1	17	0·54	0·02	0·56	2	...	2
		Civil	9	...	9	6·08	0·03	6·11	13	..	13	1	...	1	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...
23	Chittagong	Convicted ..	299	22	321	172·65	8·00	180·65	210	16	226	134	4	138	6·02	0·15	6·17	3	...	3
		Under-trial ...	57	22	79	14·20	0·80	15·00	34	4	38	3	...	3	0·14	...	0·14	...	...	...
		Civil	6	...	6	4·19	0·04	4·23	10	1	11	.....	...	....	..	...	...	...	...	...
24	Noakholly	Convicted ..	239	23	262	163·91	1·62	165·53	202	7	209	190	1	200	5·01	0·05	5·06	3	...	3
		Under-trial .	48	..	48	13·50	0·18	13·68	30	2	32	4	...	4	0·02	...	0·02	1	...	1
		Civil	25	.	25	9·00	0·15	10·05	21	1	22	... ..	...	......	..	...	...	...	...	...
25	Patna	Convicted ...	340	31	371	201·97	18·84	220·81	282	27	309	263	17	280	7·32	0·61	7·93	15	4	19
		Under-trial...	31	..	31	14·75	1·24	15·99	40	6	46	4	1	5	0·07	0·03	0·10	...	1	1
		Civil	6	...	6	5·81	0·10	5·91	10	1	11	......	...	.... .	...	...	...	...	...	...
26	Shahabad	Convicted ..	394	30	424	158·49	17·19	175·68	197	25	222	163	6	169	4·09	0·16	4·25	5	1	6
		Under-trial. .	30	..	30	10·78	2·56	13·34	19	5	24	6	...	6	0·12	...	0·12	...	...	...
		Civil	12	...	12	3·53	0·01	3·54	8	...	8	......	..	......	...	...	...	...	..	...
27	Mozufferpore ...	Convicted ..	283	22	305	219·16	12·18	231·34	279	18	297	277	4	281	8·13	0·18	8·26	15	1	16
		Under-trial. .	27	..	27	10·39	1·00	11·30	26	4	30	3	..	3	0·03	...	0·03	1	...	1
		Civil	16	.	16	3·40	... .	3·40	11	.	11	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
28	Sarun	Convicted ..	275	14	289	120·90	6·67	127·57	173	17	190	198	12	210	6·66	0·43	7·09	6	...	6
		Under-trial ..	14	..	14	21·16	1·61	22·77	42	6	48	13	1	14	0·51	0·42	0·93	...	...	...
		Civil	5	..	5	3·19	...,	3·19	7	...	7	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Chumparun	Convicted ...	454	74	528	401·41	20·19	421·60	458	60	518	455	22	477	18·80	0·80	19·60	34	1	35
		Under-trial .	32	...	32	34·40	12·91	47·31	59	52	111	17	11	28	0·31	0·39	0·70	2	...	2
		Civil	10		10	3·05	......	3·05	8	..	8	.. ..		... ..	..	...	...	...		...
30	Monghyr	Convicted .	284	21	305	179·22	9·15	188·37	222	19	241	217	4	221	11·70	0·15	11·94	10	...	[illegible]
		Under-trial	52	.	52	19·03	0·35	19·38	43	3	46	4	.	4	0·03	...	0·03	...	...	...
		Civil . ..	16	...	16	8·40	0·63	9·03	14	2	16	1	1	2	0·01	0·01	0·02	...	...	.
31	Bhagulpore—*District*	Convicted ..	248	...	248	176·84	.. ..	176·84	210	...	210	289	...	289	8·04	...	8·04	12	...	12
		Under-trial	17	1	18	10·65	0·18	10·83	32	2	34	4	...	4	0·08	...	0·08	...	...	...
		Civil	21	...	21	11·87	0·15	12·02	26	1	27	... .	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Purneah	Convicted ..	228	10	238	120·65	4·25	124·90	171	12	183	223	6	229	6·72	0·15	6·87	15	...	15
		Under-trial ..	26		26	7·16	0·05	7·21	20	2	22	1	..	1	0·01	.	0·01	...	...	...
		Civil	6	.	6	1·40	......	1·40	5	...	5	1	...	1	0·02	...	0·02	...	...	...
33	Cuttack	Convicted ...	272	33	305	220·39	11·81	232·20	322	16	338	124	6	130	3·99	0·14	4·13	8	...	8
		Under-trial	33	...	33	11·79	0·89	12·68	27	...	27	2	...	2	0·08	...	0·08	...	...	...
		Civil	11	..	11	9·20	0·08	9·28	15	...	15	......	...	.... .	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	Convicted ...	...	219	219	. ...	214·43	214·43	.. ..	282	282	. ...	583	583	...	16·46	16·46	...	10	10
		Under-trial ..	..	3	3	. .	2·35	2·35	.... ..	9	9	......	...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil ...	...	...	..	......	0·32	0·32	......	...	......	... ..	...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Barasot	Convicted ..	243	6	249	269·40	0·03	269·43	317	...	317	440	...	440	28·98	...	28·98	40	..	40
		Under-trial...	6	...	6	3·35	0·17	3·52	16	2	18	3	...	3	0·10	..	0·10	...	...	...
		Civil ...	...	...	...	0·26	.. ...	0·26	1	...	1	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Maldah	Convicted ...	69	7	†76	58·34	1·70	60·04	76	4	80	91	...	91	2·36	...	2·36	4	...	4
		Under-trial .	19	.	19	17·39	0·33	17·72	38	2	40	13	...	13	0·36	...	0·36	1	...	1
		Civil ..	4	.	4	2·85	0·12	2·97	10	1	11	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Pubna	Convicted ...	269	8	277	258·19	5·94	264·13	294	9	303	554	4	558	14·99	0·06	15·05	20	...	20
		Under-trial	18	..	18	16·84	0·80	17·64	38	2	40	9	1	10	0·11	...	0·11	1	...	[illegible]
		Civil ...	4	...	4	1·97	......	1·97	3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	[illegible]
38	Darjeeling	Convicted ..	72	5	77	63·24	1·76	65·00	85	4	89	133	...	133	4·27	...	4·27	2	...	[illegible]
		Under-trial...	8	...	8	3·36	0·22	3·57	12	2	14	2	...	2	0·03	...	0·03	1	...	1
		Civil ..	3	..	3	1·60	0·25	1·85	6	...	6	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Julpigoree	Convicted ...	199	8	‡207	227·69	0·88	228·57	275	3	278	542	3	545	22·79	0·12	22·91	78	...	78
		Under-trial .	...	...	...	0·40	...	0·40	2	...	2	1	...	1	0·01	...	0·01	..	...	...
		Civil ...	.	..	...	1·95	0·13	2·08	6	1	7	2	...	2	0·03	...	0·03	...	...	...
40	Tipperah	Convicted ...	239	20	259	172·42	4·32	176·74	216	10	226	266	9	275	6·90	0·30	7·20	10	...	10
		Under-trial...	26	...	26	6·71	0·11	6·82	17	1	18	3	...	3	0·04	...	0·04	...	...	...
		Civil .	12	...	12	7·17	......	7·17	18	...	18	1	...	1	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...
41	Durbhunga	Convicted	140	28	168	127·02	12·34	139·36	170	19	189	48	1	49	1·97	0·04	2·01	5	1	6
		Civil ...	28	...	28	2·67	.....	2·67	6	...	6	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Pooree	Convicted ...	105	1	106	80·87	2·75	83·62	108	4	112	150	11	161	3·94	0·11	4·05	2	...	2
		Under-trial	1	..	1	8·14	0·54	8·98	16	1	17	1	2	3	0·02	0·01	0·03	...	...	...
		Civil	2	..	2	2·88	.....	2·88	6	...	6	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

* A temporary shed to accommodate 59 prisoners was provided

† The overcrowding was partly relieved by putting some prisoners

‡ New jail under construction. Extra temporary accommodation

No. XIV—*(Vital)*—continued.

CLASSES in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

9			10			11			12																13	
									RATIO PER CENT. OF AVERAGE STRENGTH.																	
									A.			B.			C.			D.			E.					
Deaths from fever.			Deaths from bowel-complaints.			Deaths from cholera.			Of admissions into hospital.			Of daily average sick.			Of deaths from cholera.			Of deaths from other causes.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.			JAILS.	
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	153·03	237·38	153·78	4·85	4·45	4·85	...	...	...	1·05	...	1·04	1·05	...	1·04	Convicted ...	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	113·80	181·81	114·24	2·78	3·63	2·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
4	...	4	43	...	43	...	...	...	114·43	216·06	115·98	3·17	5·48	3·20	...	...	...	14·48	...	14·28	14·48	...	14·28	Convicted ...	Mymensingh
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	60·37	117·65	62·15	2·03	2·35	2·04	...	...	...	7·54	...	7·31	7·54	...	7·31	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·44	...	16·30	0·16	...	0·16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	77·61	50·00	75·28	3·49	1·87	3·41	...	...	...	1·73	...	1·66	1·73	...	1·66	Convicted ...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21·12	...	20·00	0·98	...	0·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	121·34	61·72	120·82	3·05	3·08	3·05	...	...	...	1·83	...	1·81	1·83	...	1·81	Convicted ...	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40·00	...	39·80	0·20	...	0·19	...	...	...	10·10	...	9·95	10·10	...	9·95	Civil ...	
...	...	...	11	2	13	...	...	...	130·19	89·47	120·69	3·62	3·23	3·59	...	...	...	7·42	21·23	8·00	7·42	21·23	8·00	Convicted ...	Patna.
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	26·06	80·64	31·25	0·47	2·41	0·62	...	...	...	...	80·64	6·25	...	80·64	6·25	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	102·84	34·90	96·19	2·58	0·93	2·42	...	...	...	3·15	6·81	3·41	3·15	6·81	3·41	Convicted ...	Shahabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54·54	...	44·97	1·11	...	0·89	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	126·39	32·84	121·46	3·71	1·06	3·57	...	...	...	6·84	8·21	6·91	6·84	8·21	6·91	Convicted ...	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·97	...	26·33	0·29	...	0·28	...	...	...	9·62	...	8·77	9·62	...	8·77	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	163·63	179·01	164·61	5·50	6·45	5·56	...	...	...	4·96	...	4·70	4·96	...	4·70	Convicted ...	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	61·43	62·11	61·48	2·41	26·08	4·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	23	1	24	1	...	1	113·35	108·00	113·14	4·68	4·41	4·67	0·25	...	0·24	8·22	4·05	8·06	8·47	4·05	8·30	Convicted ...	Chumparun.
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	40·41	85·20	59·18	0·90	3·02	1·47	...	...	...	5·81	...	4·22	5·81	...	4·22	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	121·08	43·71	117·32	6·57	1·64	6·34	...	...	...	5·57	...	5·30	5·57	...	5·30	Convicted ...	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21·01	...	20·64	0·15	...	0·15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11·90	158·73	22·15	0·12	1·58	0·22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
3	...	3	1	...	1	1	...	1	163·27	...	163·27	4·51	...	4·54	0·56	...	0·56	6·22	...	6·22	6·78	...	6·78	Convicted ...	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37·56	...	36·36	0·75	...	0·73	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	9	...	9	...	...	...	184·83	141·17	183·29	5·56	3·52	5·50	...	...	...	12·43	...	12·00	12·43	...	12·00	Convicted ...	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13·96	...	13·87	0·13	...	0·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71·42	...	71·42	1·43	...	1·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	56·26	50·00	55·98	1·81	1·19	1·78	...	...	...	3·62	...	3·44	3·62	...	3·44	Convicted ...	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16·0[illegible]	...	15·77	0·67	...	0·63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	2	2	...	7	7	...	...	...	...	271·88	271·88	...	7·67	7·67	...	...	...	...	4·66	4·66	...	4·66	4·66	Convicted ...	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
7	...	7	20	...	20	...	...	...	163·82	...	163·31	10·75	...	10·75	...	...	...	14·84	...	14·84	14·84	...	14·84	Convicted ...	Barasot.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80·55	...	85·23	2·98	...	2·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	15[illegible]·[illegible]8	...	151·56	4·04	...	3·93	...	...	...	6·85	...	6·66	6·85	...	6·66	Convicted ...	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74·75	...	73·36	2·06	...	2·03	...	...	...	5·75	...	5·64	5·75	...	5·64	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	14	...	14	...	...	...	214·57	67·34	211·20	5·80	1·01	5·69	...	...	...	7·74	...	7·57	7·74	...	7·57	Convicted ...	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	52·04	125·00	56·69	0·65	...	0·62	...	...	...	5·93	...	5·66	5·93	...	5·66	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	50·00	...	50·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	50·76	...	50·76	50·76	...	50·76	Civil ...	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	210·31	...	204·61	6·75	...	6·56	...	...	...	3·16	...	3·07	3·10	...	3·07	Convicted ...	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	59·70	...	56·02	0·89	...	0·84	...	...	...	29·85	...	28·01	29·85	...	28·01	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
8	...	8	49	...	49	...	...	...	238·04	340·91	238·43	10·00	13·63	10·02	...	...	...	34·25	...	34·12	34·25	...	34·12	Convicted ...	Julpigoree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	250·00	...	250·00	2·50	...	2·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	100·00	...	98·15	1·54	...	1·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
2	...	2	1	...	1	6	...	6	154·27	208·33	155·50	4·00	6·94	4·07	3·47	...	3·39	2·32	...	2·26	5·79	...	5·65	Convicted ...	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44·71	...	42·86	0·59	...	0·55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13·94	...	13·94	0·14	...	0·14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	37·80	8·10	35·16	1·55	0·32	1·44	...	...	...	3·98	8·10	4·30	3·98	8·10	4·30	Convicted ...	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	185·48	400·00	192·53	4·87	4·00	4·84	...	...	...	2·47	...	2·39	2·47	...	2·39	Convicted ...	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11·84	370·37	33·33	0·23	1·85	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33·33	...	33·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	

to relieve overcrowding.
in tents, and transferring prisoners to the Central Jail.
since constructed.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the PRISONERS OF ALL

	2		3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial number.	JAILS.		Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, under-trial and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
43	Balasore	Convicted ...	164	22	186	76·86	4·32	81·18	93	8	101	107	2	109	1·44	0·01	1·45	8	1	9
		Under-trial ..	25	...	*25	14·01	1·72	15·73	30	4	34	4	1	5	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...
		Civil ...	10	...	10	0·48	......	0·48	2	...	2	......	.	......	...	..	...	...	...	...
44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	Convicted ...	118	...	118	35·75	......	35·75	48	...	48	36	..	36	1·47	...	1·47	...	...	..
45	Lohardugga ...	Convicted ...	274	7	281	293·22	6·12	299·34	347	13	360	347	..	347	20·39	...	20·39	58	...	58
		Under-trial ..	35	...	35	21·48	1·07	22·55	43	3	46	8	...	8	0·48	..	0·48	2	...	2
		Civil ...	3	...	3	2·02	......	2·02	7	..	7	.. ..	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
46	Singbhoom ...	Convicted ...	198	10	208	220·03	0·80	220·83	267	9	276	547	4	551	26·52	0·11	26·63	20	...	20
		Under-trial...	11	...	11	4·12	0·30	4·42	17	..	17	4	2	6	0·28	0·11	0·39	1	...	1
		Civil ...	7	...	7	......	....	. .	......	...	.....	.. ...	...	.. ...	..	...	. .	..	...	...
47	Manbhoom ...	Convicted ...	144	10	154	117·45	1·81	119·26	227	7	234	216	2	218	7·95	0·03	7·98	6	...	6
		Under-trial..	35	...	35	11·14	0·96	12·10	36	2	38	12	...	12	0·24	...	0·24	.	.	...
		Civil ...	6	...	6	2·45	.. .	2·45	7	.	7	.. ...	.	....	.	...	..	..	...	. .
	Total of Jails ...	Convicted ...	19,893	1,108	21,001	15,769·57	652·24	16,421·81	18,820	1,019	19,839	26,324	1,223	27,547	865·29	38·02	903·31	1,050	40	†1,090
		Under-trial .	1,272	26	1,298	653·55	50·62	704·17	1,508	188	1,696	599	42	641	15·62	1·42	17·04	24	3	‡27
		Civil ...	466	..	466	192·47	4·12	196·59	435	22	457	28	2	30	0·37	0·01	0·38	3	...	3
	Add for Subsidiary Jails	Convicted ...	938	267	1,205	239·51	11·64	251·15	1,277	149	1,426	472	30	502	9·71	0·53	10·24	2	...	2
		Under-trial..	477	78	555	404·10	20·75	424·85	1,373	150	1,523	414	47	461	9·43	0·90	10·33	9	3	12
		Civil ...	10	...	10	2·50	0·07	2·57	24	2	26	4	...	4	0·10	...	0·10	..	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ..	Convicted ...	20,831	1,375	22,206	16,009·08	663·88	16,672·96	20,097	1,168	21,265	26,796	1,253	28,049	875·00	38·55	913·55	1,052	40	1,092
		Under-trial...	1,749	104	1,853	1,057·65	71·37	1,129·02	2,881	338	3,219	1,013	89	1,102	25·05	2·32	27·37	33	6	39
		Civil ...	476	..	476	194·97	4·19	199·16	459	24	483	32	2	34	0·47	0·01	0·48	3	...	3

* The overcrowding in the hajut ward was relieved by placing prisoners
† Including one case of drowning in a well.
‡ Including two cases of suicide.

No. XIV—(*Vital*)—concluded

CLASSES in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

9			10			11			12																13	
									RATIO PER CENT OF AVERAGE STRENGTH																	
									A			B			C			D			E					
Deaths from fever			Deaths from bowel complaints			Deaths from cholera			Of admissions into hospital			Of daily average sick			Of deaths from cholera			Of deaths from other causes			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital			JAILS.	
Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females	Total		
			7	1	8				139 81	46 29	134 27	1 8[illegible]	0 23	1 78				10 40	23 14	11 08	10 40	23 14	11 08	Convicted	Balasore.
									28 55	58 11	31 78	0 07		0 06										Under-trial	
																								Civil	
									100 70		100 70	4 11		4 11										Convicted	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*
1		1	41		41				118 81		115 92	6 95		6 81				19 78		19 37	19 78		19 37	Convicted	Lohardugga.
			1		1				97 24		35 47	2 23		2 1[illegible]				9 91		8 86	9 31		8 86	Under-trial	
																								Civil	
[illegible]		[illegible]	12		12				242 00	500 00	242 73	11 73	13 75	11 74				8 81		8 41	8 84		8 91	Convicted	Singhbhoom
									97 09	166 67	135 74	6 79	30 16	8 8[illegible]				24 27		22 62	24 27		22 62	Under trial	
																								Civil	
1		1	2		2				183 90	100 00	182 79	6 76	1 6	[illegible]				5 10		5 08	5 10		5 08	Convicted	Manbhoom.
									107 7[illegible]		91 17	2 1[illegible]		1 18										Under trial	
																								Civil	
9[illegible]	3	95	421	28	449	28	3	31	186 02	187 [illegible]	186 71	5 48	5 8	5 50	0 18	0 46	0 19	6 47	5 67	6 44	6 65	6 13	6 63	Convicted	Total of Jails,
	1		7	2	9				91 65	8[illegible] 97	91 02	2 3[illegible]	2 90	2 41				9 17	5 88	9 83	9 67	5 88	9 83	Under trial	
			1		1				14 84	48 54	15 [illegible]	0 19	0 24	0 1[illegible]				1 55		1 5[illegible]	1 55		1 52	Civil	
									197 06	267 78	199 88	4 05	4 75	4 07				0 83		0 79	0 83		0 79	Convicted	Add for Subsidiary Jails.
	1	3	2	1	3				102 44	228 60	108 [illegible]	2 38	4 33	[illegible] 43				[illegible] 22	14 45	2 82	2 22	14 45	2 82	Under-trial	
									160 00		165 [illegible]	4 00		[illegible]										Civil	
92	[illegible]	95	421	[illegible]	449	28	3	31	187 48	188 70	188 21	5 46	5 90	5 47	0 17	0 45	0 18	[illegible]	5 77	6 [illegible]	6 57	6 02	6 55	Convicted	Grand Total.
4	2	[illegible]	9	3	12				95 74	12[illegible] 95	97 60	2 36	3 [illegible]	2 42				9 11	9 4	9 [illegible]	9 11	8 45	9 45	Under trial	
			1		1				16 41	47 78	17 08	0 [illegible]	0 23	0 24				1 53		1 50	1 53		1 50	Civil	

[illegible] one of the convict wards

STATEMENT

Showing the Admissions and Deaths from the Chief Diseases among the

	1	2	3													
			A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.		G.	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Small-pox.		Intermittent fever.		Remittent and continued fever.		Cholera.		Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis.		Anæmia and general debility.		Respiratory diseases.	
			A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore ... *District & Central*	...	...	1,235	...	27	5	2	..	30	13	129	4	156	30
		Alipore ... *European* ...	...	...	......	...	......	..	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
	2	Presidency *District & Central*	...	...	811	...	89	2	3	2	10	7	27	3	158	7
		Presidency *European*	...	...	77	...	6	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	7	...
	3	Midnapore—*District & Centarl* ...	...	...	604	3	26	2	5	3	8	6	97	15	36	6
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	...	...	195	...	2	1	3	3	10	4	48	8	23	2
	5	Buxar—*Central*	...	...	588	...	76	3	1	1	4	1	20	2	31	4
	6	Hazaribagh—*District & Central*		...	81	2	3	1	...	...	...	...	13	2	7	...
	7	Rajshahye—*District & Central* ...	...	...	569	...	14	3	1	...	5	2	113	16	38	6
	8	Dacca—*District & Central* ...	...	...	136	1	163	2	3	1	5	3	12	2	36	4
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	..	..	377	...	......	...	2	1	...	...	10	...	14	...
	10	Hooghly	...	...	122	2	6	1	7	5	...	...	17	3	4	1
	11	Moorshedabad	...	...	199	4	......	...	...	...	4	...	44	1	12	2
	12	Dinagepore	...	..	340	10	11	...	...	...	6	3	25	3	51	4
	13	Gya	...	...	228	3	......	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	2	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	...	.	107	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	24	5
	15	Beerbhoom	...	...	96	1	1	...	...	...	1	...	......	...	7	3
	16	Nuddea	2	...	255	5	3	2	...	...	...	...	3	...	9	3
	17	Jessore	.	...	165	...	5	...	5	4	...	...	8	1	10	1
	18	Rungpore	.	...	529	3	9	..	...	...	40	8	15	1	12	...
	19	Bogra	...	...	174	1	......	...	...	...	5	3	15	1	29	2
	20	Furreedpore	...	...	141	2	6	...	...	...	3	1	15	2	20	...
	21	Backergunge	...	...	196	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	5	...	18	...
	22	Mymensingh	..	...	107	3	2	1	...	..	...	...	16	4	13	4
	23	Chittagong	...	..	53	...	2	...	1	...	3	2	1	...	6	...
	24	Noakholly	...	..	92	...	2	...	..	.	...	...	3	...	...	...
	25	Patna	...	.	74	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	8	1
	26	Shahabad	...	.	33	...	3	...	...	...	1	1	......	...	10	3
	27	Mozufferpore	...	.	73	...	1	...	...	...	4	...	29	12	4	...
	28	Sarun	...	..	61	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	2	9	1
	29	Chumparun	...	..	158	..	1	...	1	1	2	1	17	4	11	...
	30	Monghyr	...	..	62	...	5	..	...	...	..	...	31	2	3	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	..	...	100	..	24	3	4	1	...	...	13	5	7	1
	32	Purneah	...	...	53	...	16	...	...	...	3	1	9	1	1	...
	33	Cuttack	1	...	48	...	7	...	.	...	3	3	6	3	9	1
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*Dist. & Central F. Jail* ...	1	...	380	..	10	2	..	..	...	.	21	1	7	...
	35	Baraset	..	.	108	5	24	2	...	.	13	4	8	2	11	4
	36	Maldah	...	..	42	...	2	...	...	..	..	...	......	...	4	...
	37	Pubna	..	...	63	...	20	1	...	..	1	1	19	1	14	1
	38	Darjeeling	...	.	63	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	6	...
	39	Julpigoree	...	...	118	4	6	4	..	...	..	...	24	8	15	2
	40	Tipperah	..	..	59	1	30	1	16	6	...	...	4	...	2	...
	41	Durbhunga	...	...	7	..	......	...	...	.	1	1	11	3	...	...
	42	Pooree	.	...	60	..	......	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	2	...
	43	Balasore	...	...	41	...	......	...	...	...	.	...	4	...	2	...
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail* ...	...	...	9	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
	45	Lohardugga	2	..	42	...	8	1	...	...	...	...	14	5	33	7
	46	Singbhoom	...	...	265	4	11	2	...	...	1	...	4	...	21	1
	47	Manbhoom	...	...	58	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	4	1	5	...
		Total of Jails ..	6	...	9,544	55	632*	40	62	31	166	66	874	123	907	106
		Total for Subsidiary Jails ...	1	...	176	...	15	...	2	...	...	...	8	1	13	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	7	...	9,720	55	647	40	64	31	166	66	882	124	920	106

* Of these there were two cases of admission

NOTE.—Excluding two prisoners who died of cholera

No. XV—(*Vital*).

***CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1880.**

H.		I.		J.		4								5	
						Ratio of Admissions and Deaths per cent. of Average Strength from									
Dysentery and diarrhœa.		Jaundice.		Ulcers and Boils.		Intermittent fever.		Remittent and continued fever.		Cholera.		Dysentery and diarrhœa.		Serial number.	Jails.
A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.		
*1,161	66	5	...	110	...	62·77	..	1·37	0·25	0·10	......	59·01	3·35	1	Alipore { *District & Central.*
......	...	...	..	......	...	......	.	... .	..	.	.. .	......	.. .		*European.*
385	8	3	...	49	...	71·01	...	7·79	0·17	0·26	0·17	33·71	0·70	2	Presidency—{ *Dist. & Central.*
70	...	...	...	18	...	111·82	.	8·71	...	2·90	2·90	101·65	. ....		*European.*
280	29	3	...	81	...	72·29	0·31	2·70	0·20	0·52	0·31	29·16	3·02	3	Midnapore—*Dist. & Central.*
192	11	2	...	18	...	19·12	...	0·19	0·09	0·29	0·29	18·88	1·07	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
218	23	...	...	23	...	66·51	...	8·59	0·33	0·11	0·11	24·06	2·60	5	Buxar—*Central.*
69	1	...	...	21	..	23·68	0·58	0·87	0·29	.... .	. . ..	20·17	0·29	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. & Central.*
305	20	5	...	31	...	78·29	...	1·80	0·38	0·13	. ...	139·28	2·57	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Central.*
194	7	2	...	20	.	22·35	0·16	26·79	0·32	0·49	0·16	31·89	1·15	8	Dacca—*Dist. & Central.*
228	6	...	...	14	...	256·46	...	.....		1·36	0·67	155·10	4·08	9	Burdwan.
102	9	...		5	...	24·25	0·30	1·19	0·20	1·30	0·90	20·27	1·78	10	Hooghly.
113	6	...	..	3	...	76·24	1·53	...	...	. ..	... .	43·27	2·20	11	Moorshedabad.
243	18	..	...	16	..	150·74	4·43	4·87	..	. ...	... ..	107·74	5·76	12	Dinagepore.
180	6	1	..	8	...	63·09	0·83	......		. ...	.. ..	49·81	1·66	13	Gya.
64	10	..	..	1	...	34·29	0·32	0·32	...	0·32	0·32	20·51	3·20	14	Bankoora.
54	8	1	1	1		54·24	0·56	0·56		... ..	..	30·50	4·51	15	Beerbhoom.
150	12	...	..	7	.	82·25	1·61	0·96	0·64	..	..	48·38	3·87	16	Nuddea.
177	6	..		3	..	51·35	..	1·55	..	1·55	1·24	55·09	1·86	17	Jessore.
200	10	1	.	10	..	195·92	1·11	3·33	...	..	. .	96·29	3·70	18	Rungpore.
167	11	1	...	6	...	95·60	0·55	...		..	.. ..	91·75	6·04	19	Bogra.
186	11	2	...	23		50·76	0·72	2·16	...		... ..	66·96	3·96	20	Furreedpore.
187	2	..	...	13	...	51·26	..	0·26	..	1·30	.. ..	48·90	0·52	21	Backergunge.
287	43	...	..	4	...	25·90	0·72	0·48	0·24	... ..	. ....	69·49	10·41	22	Mymensingh.
18		...		2	...	29·33	...	1·11	...	0·55	......	9·96	... ..	23	Chittagong.
46	3	..	...	2	..	55·57		1·20	...	......	......	27·78	1·81	24	Noakholly.
157	13	...	...	4	...	33·51		0·45	...	.. .	.. .	71·10	5·88	25	Patna.
93	1	1	.	1	. .	18·78	...	1·70	.	... .	. ..	52·93	0·57	26	Shahabad.
75	3	...	. .	6	..	31·55	..	0·43	...	.....	......	32·42	1·29	27	Mozufferpore.
77	2	...	..	12	.	47·82	...	0·78	..	.... .	.. .	60·35	1·56	28	Sarun.
196	24	.	. .	9	..	37·47	..	0·23	...	0·24	0·24	46·40	5·69	29	Chumparun.
72	6	1	...	5	...	32·91	...	2·65	...	..	...	38·22	3·15	30	Monghyr.
69	1	...	...	17	..	56·54	...	13·57	1·69	2·26	0·56	39·01	0·58	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
99	9	1	.	......	..	42·40	...	12·80	.	... ..	... ..	79·26	7·20	32	Purneah.
30	1	...	..	1	...	20·67	...	3·01	...	..	......	12·91	0·43	33	Cuttack.
90	7	..	...	11	...	177·21	.	4·66	0·93	... .	......	41·97	3·26	34	Russa—*Dist. & Central F. Jail.*
160	20	..	..	2	...	40·08	1·85	8·90	0·74	... ..	....	59·38	7·42	35	Baraset.
39	4	...	...	..	...	70·00	...	3·33	.	......	......	65·00	6·66	36	Maldah.
166	14	...	.	47		23·86		7·57	0·38	... ..	......	62·87	5·30	37	Pubna.
30	1	...	...	1	..	96·92	...	6·15	.	.. ...	.....	46·15	1·53	38	Darjeeling.
252	49	..	..	6	...	51·62	1·75	2·62	1·75	..		110·25	21·43	39	Julpigoree.
125	1	.	..	2	.	33·38	0·56	16·97	0·56	9·05	3·39	69·59	0·56	40	Tipperah.
14	1	...	...	8	..	5·02	...	......	..	... ..	.. ..	10·04	0·71	41	Durbhunga.
56	1	...	..	3	.	71·75	...	......	...	... ..	......	66·96	1·19	42	Pooree.
42	8	...	..	1	...	50·61	...	. .		.. .	. ..	51·73	9·85	43	Balasore.
2	..	...	..	3	...	25·17	..	19·58	.	......	......	5·59	... ..	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
178	41	...	...	14	...	14·03	..	1·00	0·33	... .	...	59·46	13·69	45	Lohardugga.
198	11	...	...	4	...	116·82	1·76	4·84	0·88	. ...	. ....	85·08	4·84	46	Singbhoom.
50	2	...	...	8	...	48·68	...	0·83	0·83	... .	... ..	41·92	1·67	47	Manbhoom.
7,599	541	29	1	604	...	58·11	0·33	3·84	0·24	0·37	0·19	46·27	3·29		Total of Jails.
91	.	3	...	30	..	70·11	...	5·97	...	0·79	......	36·25	... ..		Total of Subsidiary Jails.
7,690	541	32	1	634	...	58·29	0·32	3·88	0·23	0·38	0·18	46·12	3·24		Grand Total.

from enteric fever.
while in transit from Cuttack to the Midnapore Central Jail.

STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality, according to Age, among the CONVICTS

	1	2	3						4					
			UNDER 16 YEARS.						16 TO 40.					
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	1·17	......	...	...	......	......	1,657·25	...	90	...	5·43	......
		Alipore—*European*	......	......	...	...	... ..	... ..	2·08	...	...	...	......	......
	2	Presidency—*District and Central* ...	39·67	......	1	...	2·52	......	974·33	0·25	31	...	3·18	......
		Presidency—*European*	... ..	......	...	...	... ..	......	54·50	1·00	1	...	1·83	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*... ...	5 92	......	1	...	16·89	......	552·08	20·17	36	6	6·52	29·56
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	10·08	0·17	1	...	9·92	......	762·17	37·42	11	4	1·44	10·68
	5	Buxar—*Central*	0·25	......	...	...	......	......	771·41	...	21	...	2 72	......
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*... ...	3·75	0 33	...	...	......	......	236·17	11·50	3	...	1·27	......
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	4·67	0·08	...	...	......	......	486·33	9·00	37	...	7·60	......
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	2·25	......	...	...	......	......	411·42	11·42	16	...	3·88	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	0·84	0·08	...	...	......	......	96·83	9·83	6	1	6·19	10·17
	10	Hooghly	... ..	... ..	...	...	......	......	391·16	3·25	16	...	4·09	.. ...
	11	Moorshedabad	1·08	0 92	...	...	......	......	154·92	32·66	7	2	4·51	6·12
	12	Dinagepore	1·42	.. ...	...	...	......	......	161·25	3·67	19	...	11·78	......
	13	Gya	0 83	0·17	...	. .	......	......	259·17	7·75	4	...	1·54	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	... .	......	...	...	......	......	57·92	23·42	6	2	10·36	8·54
	15	Beerbhoom	1·08	.. ...	. .	...	......	......	109·17	7·67	8	...	7·33	......
	16	Nuddea	1·58	......	. .	...	... ..	......	207·25	11·50	12	...	5·79	......
	17	Jessore	1·67	......	...	...	......	......	221·42	6·42	6	...	2·71	.... .
	18	Rungpore	0·58	......	...	...	......	......	193·59	2 50	23	...	11·88	......
	19	Bogra	0·50	......	...	...	......	......	143·58	6·25	13	...	9·05	......
	20	Furreedpore	0·33	......	...	...	......	......	216·17	2·58	9	...	4·16	......
	21	Backergunge	0·17	0·08	...		......	......	274 17	2·58	...	...	......	......
	22	Mymensingh	0·92	0 17	...	...	.. ...	......	331·17	4·91	38	...	11·47	......
	23	Chittagong	0·60	0 09	...	...	......	......	187·50	5·92	2	...	1·45	......
	24	Noakholly	0 83	0·17	...	...	......	......	130 25	1·67	...	...	......	......
	25	Patna	14·58	0·67	...	...	......	......	137·92	12·67	8	3	5·80	23·68
	26	Shahabad	0 42	0 25	...	...	... ..	......	103 50	11·33	2	...	1·93	......
	27	Mozufferpore	0 67	......	...	...	......	......	143 00	8·25	7	1	4·90	12·12
	28	Sarun	0·67	0 08	...	...	......	......	90 33	5 08	...	...	......	......
	29	Chumparum	0 67	0 17	...	...	......	......	312·17	16 92	22	...	7·05	......
	30	Monghyr	0 33	0·08	...	...	......	......	134·25	7·92	4	...	2 98	......
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	1·16	......	...	...	.. ...	......	125·50	...	5	...	3·98	......
	32	Purneah	0·33	......	...	...	......	......	77 50	2 83	6	...	7·74	......
	33	Cuttack	2·58	......	...	...	......	......	161·67	7·33	3	...	1·85	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District and Central F. Jail* ...	......	0 58	...	...	... ..	......	......	156·08	...	5	......	3·20
	35	Barasset	... ..	.... .	...	...	......	......	69·33	0·08	10	...	14·42	......
	36	Maldah	0·75	0 42	...	...	......	......	47·42	1·17	2	...	4·21	......
	37	Pubna	0·33	0·08	...	...	... ..	......	186·17	5·92	14	...	7 52	......
	38	Darjeeling	0·17	......	. .	...	......	......	57·41	1·50	..	...	......	......
	39	Julpigoree	0·08	......	...	...	......	......	177·83	0·75	53	...	29·80	......
	40	Tipperah	0·67	......	...	...	......	......	148·25	4·16	7	...	4·72	......
	41	Durbhunga	0·17	......	...	...	......	......	95 17	8·50	3	1	3·15	11·76
	42	Pooree	0·33	......	...	...	......	......	45·92	1·00	2	...	4·35	......
	43	Balasore	0·50	......	...	...	......	......	58·17	3·33	4	1	6·87	30·03
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	......	......	...	...	......	......	21·08	...	...	...	......	......
	45	Lohardugga	0 58	......	...	...	......	......	135·50	4·25	29	...	21·40	......
	46	Singbhoom	0·08	......	...	...	... ..	......	174·58	0·42	13	...	7·44	......
	47	Manbhoom	0 25	......	...	...	......	......	60·91	0·83	4	...	5·72	......
		Total of Jails . .	105·57	4·59	3	...	2·84	......	11,565·84	492·66	613	26	5·30	5·27
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	1·67	0·17	...	...	......	......	256·58	12·67	1	...	0·38	......
		GRAND TOTAL ...	107·24	4·76	3	...	2·79	......	11,822·42	505·33	614	26	5·19	5·14

NOTE.—Excluding two prisoners who died of cholera while

No. XVI—(Vital).

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

5						6						7						8	
40 to 60.						Over 60.						Total.							
Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Serial number.	Jails.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
244·25	...	37	...	15·14	...	48·66	...	3	...	6·16	...	1,951·33	...	130	...	6·66	...	1	Alipore—{ *District and Centl.*
......	...	..	...	... ..	...	......	...	...	...	. . .	...	2·08	...	. .	...	......	...		*European.*
104·50	...	4	...	3·82	...	13·50	...	...	...	......	.	1,132 00	0·25	36	...	3·18	. .	2	Presidency—{ *District & Centl.*
9·02	0·08	1	...	10·08	...	2·66	...	..	...	......	...	67·08	1·08	2	...	2·98	...		*European.*
339·00	4·41	26	...	7·67	..	34·50	0·67	1	...	2·90	...	931·50	34·25	64	6	6·87	17·51	3	Midnapore—*District & Central.*
185·00	7·67	13	2	7·02	26·07	9 41	2·16	1	...	10·62	...	966·66	47·12	26	6	2·69	12 65	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
95·50	...	16	...	10·75	...	8·00	.	...	. .	......	...	875·16	...	37	...	4·22	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
71·00	1·67	5	...	7·04	..	17 16	. .	.	...	.. ...	..	328·08	13·50	8	...	2·43	..	6	Hazaribagh—*District & Central.*
242 84	2·00	15	...	6·17	...	17 58	..	2	...	11·37	...	751·42	11·08	54	...	7 18	...	7	Rajshahye—*District & Central.*
164·00	1·50	6	...	3·66	...	18·33	0 33	1	...	5·45	. .	596·00	13·25	23	...	3·85	...	8	Dacca—*District & Central.*
26·33	8·42	...	...	.. ...	...	6 50	0·09	2	...	30·77	...	130·50	13·41	8	1	6·13	7·45	9	Burdwan.
84·91	0 50	4	...	4·71	...	21·58	..	2	...	9·27	...	407·66	3·75	22		4·42	...	10	Hooghly.
53·08	7 92	2	...	3 76	...	9 50	1·25	2	...	21 05	..	218·58	42·75	11	2	5·03	4·68	11	Moorshedabad.
54·50	0·75	21	. .	38·53	...	6·66	. .	1	...	15·02	...	223·83	4·42	41	...	18·32	..	12	Dinagepore.
84·42	1·41	5	1	5·92	70 92	8·50	...	2	..	23·52	...	352·92	9·33	11	1	3 11	10 72	13	Gya.
187·00	7·92	5	2	2·67	25·25	32·83	1·41	4	...	12·18	...	277 75	32·75	15	4	5·40	12·21	14	Bankoora.
31·41	2·67	5	...	15·92	...	22 25	1·08	4	...	17·97	...	163·01	11·42	17	.	10 37	..	15	Beerbhoom.
59·50	3·83	4	...	6·72	. .	21·42	0 92	5	1	23·34	108·69	289·75	16·25	21	1	7·25	6·15	16	Nuddea.
57·33	1·33	3	...	5·23	. .	23·83	...	3	...	12 59	...	304·25	7·75	12	...	3 94	...	17	Jessore.
66·33	0·58	5	...	7 54	...	7·00	.	2	...	28·57	.	267 50	3 08	30	.	11·21	...	18	Rungpore.
21·00	1·42	5	...	23·81	...	9·50		1	..	10 53	...	174 58	7·67	19	...	10 88	...	19	Bogra.
46·75	0·41	7	...	14·97	...	18 00	0 17	5	.	27·78	..	281·25	3 16	21	.	7·46	...	20	Furreedpore.
92·58	0·59	3	...	3·24	.	12·58	0 08	1	..	7 94	. .	379·50	3·33	4	.	1·05	...	21	Backergunge.
67·66	1·08	18	...	26·60	...	9·25	..	3	..	32 43	...	409·00	6 16	59	...	14 42	...	22	Mymensingh.
30·25	0·83	1	...	3 30	...	5·50	1·08	...	...	......	...	173·01	7·92	3	. .	1·72	...	23	Chittagong.
29·33	...	2	...	6·82	...	5 25	...	1	...	19·04	...	165 66	1·84	3	.	1 81		24	Noakholly.
46·42	4·58	6	1	12·92	21·83	11·33	0·33	1	...	8·82	...	210 25	18·25	15	4	7·13	21·92	25	Patna.
33·25	5·17	...	1	..	19 34	19 08	1·25	3	...	15 72	...	156 25	18·00	5	1	3 20	5·55	26	Shahabad.
59·10	3·75	5	...	8 45	...	13·17	...	3	...	22·78	...	216·00	12·00	15	1	6 94	8·33	27	Mozufferpore.
28·00	1·17	4	...	14·28	.	4·50	0·17	2	...	44 44	.	123 50	6·30	6		4·45	. .	28	Sarun.
85·41	3·83	8	1	9·36	26 10	14·83	...	4	...	26 97	...	413·08	20·92	34	1	8 23	4·78	29	Chumparun.
37·08	0 83	5	...	13·48	.	7·42		1	...	13·48	.	179 08	8 88	10	...	5 58	...	30	Moughyr.
42 00	...	5	.	11·11		2·75	..	2	...	76 36	.	171·41	.	12	...	7·00	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
34 00	1·17	8	...	23·52	...	5·02	0 16	1	...	16·89	..	117 75	4·16	15	...	12·74	...	32	Purneah.
48·08	3·50	2	...	4·15	...	5·50	0·75	3	..	54 54	..	217·83	11·58	8	...	3 67	. .	33	Cuttack.
.....	46 92	...	1	......	2·13	.	7·58	.	4	.....	52·77	... .	211·16	. .	10	.. ..	4 73	34	Russa—*Dist & Central F. Jail.*
96·42	..	20	...	20·74	..	103·75	...	10	...	9 63	.	269·50	0 08	40		14·84	...	35	Baraset.
9·91	0·08	2	...	20 18		0·50			...	......	...	58·58	1·67	4	.	6 82	...	36	Maldah.
60·42	...	5	...	8·27	...	10 01	..	1	...	9·16	...	257 83	6 00	20	...	7·75	...	37	Pubna.
6·75	0·25	2	...	29·62	...	......	...	...	. .	.... .	...	64·33	1·75	2	...	3·10	...	38	Darjeeling.
45 83	0 25	16	...	34 91	...	2·92	...	9	..	308·21	..	226·66	1·00	78	...	34·41	...	39	Julpigoree.
13·33	...	3	...	22 50	...	4 50	0 25	...	.	....	...	166 75	4·41	10	..	5·99	.	40	Tipperah.
26·16	4·00	2	...	7·64	...	4·58	...	...	..	.... .	...	126·08	12·50	5	1	3·96	8 00	41	Durbhunga.
31·75	1·83	...	...	.. . .	...	5·50	...	...	..	. . . .	...	83·50	2 83	2	..	2 39	...	42	Pooree.
14·08	0·75	4	...	28·41	...	3·42	...	...	.	... ..	...	76·17	4·08	8	1	10·50	24·51	43	Balasore.
6·75	...	...	...	.. ...	...	1·33	...	..	. .	... .	...	29·16	...	..	. .	. .	...	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
131·00	1·50	26	...	19·84	..	23·17	.	3	..	12·95	. .	200 25	5·75	58	...	19·98	...	45	Lohardugga.
49·25	0·83	7	...	14·21	..	0 67	...	..	...	... .	..	224·58	0·75	20	...	8 90	...	46	Singbhoom.
36·50	0·92	1	...	2·74	...	6·75	..	1	...	14 81	...	113·41	1 75	6	. .	5·29	...	47	Manbhoom.
3,389·95	132·82	344	9	10 15	6·77	642·45	19 72	90	5	14·00	25·35	15,703 81	649·79	1,050	40	6·68	6·15		Total of Jails.
71·67	2·58	1	...	1·30	...	8·16	0·08	..	...	... ..	...	338 08	15·50	2	...	0·59	...		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
3,461·62	135·40	345	9	9·96	6·64	650·61	19·80	90	5	13·83	25·25	16,041·89	665·29	1,052	40	6·55	6·01		Grand Total.

in transit from Cuttack to the Midnapore Central Jail.

STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality among the ***CONVICTS*** *in the Jails and Subsidiary*

	1	2	3			4			5		
			UNDER 6 MONTHS IN JAIL.			FROM 6 TO 12 MONTHS.			FROM 1 TO 2 YEARS.		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ..	464·25	36	7·75	413·17	35	8·47	377·08	33	8·75
		Alipore—*European* ..	.	...	... .	.. .	...	... .	.. ..	...	... ..
	2	Presidency—*Dist. and Central*	279·17	2	0·71	126·42	5	3·95	198·75	5	2·51
		Presidency—*European* ..	32·33	1	3·09	4·42	...	.....	8·92	..	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	153·67	9	5·85	220·25	20	9·08	214·00	27	12·61
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	184·23	14	7·50	255·50	8	3·13	260·83	2	0·76
	5	Buxar—*Central* ..	235·58	3	1·27	250·50	11	4·39	213·67	18	8·42
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	116·00	2	1·72	48·92	1	2·04	94·75	2	2·11
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	205·50	10	4·86	144·92	9	6·21	188·92	23	12·17
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	284·58	15	5·27	164·50	5	3·03	88·92	2	2·24
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	84·83	6	7·07	38·92	2	5·13	7·91	1	12·64
	10	Hooghly	218·58	4	1·83	115·25	4	3·47	67·67	7	10·34
	11	Moorshedabad	168·25	5	2·97	53·58	3	5·60	15·67	3	19·14
	12	Dinagepore	94·25	25	26·52	65·25	9	13·79	50·34	7	13·90
	13	Gya	212·08	6	2·82	72·00	2	2·77	59·75	3	5·02
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	63·08	...	......	28·59	2	7·00	55·08	5	9·08
	15	Beerbhoom	108·67	10	9·20	27·08	3	11·07	20·42	2	9·79
	16	Nuddea	57·50	6	10·43	69·42	5	7·20	72·58	6	8·26
	17	Jessore	202·42	7	3·45	71·25	2	2·80	17·50	...	... ..
	18	Rungpore	143·50	13	9·05	38·67	9	23·27	43·92	4	9·10
	19	Bogra	93·25	8	8·57	40·17	7	17·42	32·75	4	12·21
	20	Furreedpore	172·83	10	5·78	54·75	4	7·50	18·07	3	16·06
	21	Backergunge	171·67	4	2·33	94·58	...	..	73·92	...	......
	22	Mymensingh	243·42	39	16·02	96·42	14	14·51	52·33	6	11·46
	23	Chittagong	89·33	1	1·11	34·25	...	.....	38·92	1	2·56
	24	Noakholly	129·17	2	1·54	21·83	1	4·58	6·00	..	... ..
	25	Patna	166·50	3	1·80	26·17	4	15·28	24·33	6	24·66
	26	Shahabad	126·42	5	3·95	23·33	...	......	8·67	...	... ..
	27	Mozufferpore	137·25	6	4·37	56·67	8	14·11	26·83	2	7·45
	28	Sarun	102·83	4	3·89	10·92	1	9·16	5·58	1	17·92
	29	Chumparun	178·83	9	5·03	96·58	13	13·46	86·00	12	13·95
	30	Monghyr	120·67	4	3·31	36·83	2	5·43	10·33	4	38·72
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	128·50	8	6·22	12·42	3	24·15	12·75	1	7·84
	32	Purneah	66·25	12	18·11	31·17	1	3·20	10·25	2	19·51
	33	Cuttack	174·50	3	1·71	22·17	2	9·02	18·08	2	11·06
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*Dist. and Central F. Jail*	66·17	4	6·04	43·17	2	4·63	47·16	2	4·24
	35	Baraset	41·92	...	... ..	25·75	6	23·30	46·42	6	12·92
	36	Maldah	50·66	3	5·92	0·08	1	1250·00	1·25	...	......
	37	Pubna	146·50	10	6·82	70·67	5	7·07	20·17	2	9·91
	38	Darjeeling	41·00	1	2·43	6·75	1	14·81	4·91	...	......
	39	Julpigoree	106·92	23	21·51	52·25	24	45·93	54·00	29	53·70
	40	Tipperah	121·50	8	6·58	29·00	2	6·89	6·91	...	......
	41	Durbhunga	110·67	1	0·90	14·58	2	13·71	5·50	2	36·36
	42	Pooree	67·67	1	1·48	1·83	1	54·64	5·58	...	......
	43	Balasore	46·67	9	19·28	14·75	...	......	7·42	...	......
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail* ...	0·83	.	..	3·00	..	.. ...	9·42	...	.. ..
	45	Lohardugga	156·67	27	17·23	63·50	15	23·62	44·33	10	22·56
	46	Singbhoom	52·67	6	11·39	46·25	7	15·13	92·00	7	7·61
	47	Manbhoom	61·83	3	4·85	16·25	2	12·30	20·08	...	......
		Total of Jails ...	6481·59	388	5·98	3254·70	263	8·08	2847·24	252	8·85
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	346·17	2	0·57	2·58	...	......	2·25	...	......
		GRAND TOTAL ...	6,827·76	390	5·71	3,257·28	263	8·07	2849·49	252	8·84

NOTE.—Excluding two prisoners who died of cholera while

No. XVII—(*Vital*).

Jails of Bengal during the year 1880, *according to length of imprisonment.*

6			7			8				
From 3 to 5 years.			From 5 to 7 years.			Above 7 years.				
Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Serial number.	Jails.
171·67	8	4·66	428·83	13	3·03	96·33	5	5·19	1	Alipore—District and Central.
0·33	......	......	0·08	......	......	1·67	......	......		Alipore—European.
171·25	6	3·50	262·16	10	3·81	94·50	8	8·46	2	Presidency—District and Central.
16·50	......	......	3·33	1	30·03	2·66	......	......		Presidency—European.
161·83	3	1·85	149·00	9	6·04	67·00	2	2·98	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
108·17	4	3·69	185·00	4	2·16	20·33	......	......	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
77·25	2	2·58	86·41	3	3·47	11·75	......	......	5	Buxar—*Central.*
29·75	2	6·72	41·91	......	......	10·25	1	9·75	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
98·66	8	8·10	111·00	3	2·70	13·50	1	7·40	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
30·42	......	......	28·17	1	3·54	12·66	......	......	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
3·09	......	......	7·33	......	......	1·83	......	......	9	Burdwan.
26·33	3	11·39	59·92	3	5·00	13·66	1	7·32	10	Hooghly.
9·08	......	......	12·33	......	......	2·42	2	82·64	11	Moorshedabad.
8·58	......	......	9·00	......	......	0·83	......	......	12	Dinagepore.
5·09	1	19·65	12·08	......	......	1·25	......	......	13	Gya.
49·33	6	12·16	87·67	6	6·84	26·75	......	......	14	Bankoora.
6·08	2	32·89	12·92	......	......	0·16	......	......	15	Beerbhoom.
58·67	2	3·41	23·42	......	......	24·41	3	12·29	16	Nuddea.
3·75	......	......	9·25	1	10·81	7·83	2	25·54	17	Jessore.
11·16	1	8·96	32·25	2	6·20	1·08	1	92·59	18	Rungpore.
7·02	......	......	6·33	......	......	1·83	......	......	19	Bogra.
14·00	1	7·14	15·83	2	12·63	8·33	1	12·00	20	Furreedpore.
21·67	......	......	12·08	......	......	8·91	......	......	21	Backergunge.
17·91	......	......	3·33	......	......	1·75	......	......	22	Mymonsingh.
11·25	......	......	7·25	......	......	0·83	1	120·48	23	Chittagong.
1·67	......	......	6·58	......	......	2·25	......	......	24	Noakholly.
2·67	4	149·81	7·75	1	12·90	1·08	1	92·59	25	Patna.
2·75	......	......	10·08	1	9·92	3·00	......	......	26	Shahabad.
2·75	......	......	4·33	......	......	0·17	......	......	27	Mozufferpore.
4·67	......	......	3·81	......	......	2·17	......	......	28	Sarun.
35·84	......	......	30·08	1	3·32	6·67	......	......	29	Chumparun.
9·58	......	......	7·07	......	......	2·83	......	......	30	Monghyr.
4·83	......	......	12·83	......	......	0·08	......	......	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
4·83	......	......	5·33	......	......	4·08	......	......	32	Purneah.
3·17	......	......	7·33	1	13·64	4·16	......	......	33	Cuttack.
22·25	2	8·98	23·41	......	......	9·00	......	......	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
25·08	1	3·98	57·66	13	22·54	72·75	14	19·24	35	Barasot.
2·17	......	......	5·75	......	......	0·34	......	......	36	Maldah.
2·08	1	48·07	21·25	2	9·41	3·16	......	......	37	Pubna.
4·25	......	......	8·42	......	......	0·75	......	......	38	Darjeeling.
5·83	......	......	8·08	2	24·75	0·58	......	......	39	Julpigoree.
3·75	......	......	7·50	......	......	2·50	......	......	40	Tipperah.
1·08	1	92·59	5·92	......	......	0·83	......	......	41	Durbhunga.
0·08	......	......	11·17	......	......	......	......	......	42	Pooree.
5·67	......	......	5·58	......	......	0·16	......	......	43	Balasore.
6·75	......	......	4·91	......	......	4·25	......	......	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
20·92	6	28·68	10·58	......	......	......	......	......	45	Lohardugga.
13·91	......	......	18·75	......	......	1·75	......	......	46	Singbhoom.
1·83	......	......	9·50	1	10·52	5·67	......	......	47	Manbhoom.
1308·15	64	4·89	1901·17	80	4·20	560·75	43	7·66		Total of Jails.
1·58	......	......	1·00	......	......	......	......	......		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
1309·73	64	4·88	1902·17	80	4·20	560·75	43	7·66		Grand Total.

in transit from Cuttack to the Midnapore Central Jail.

STATEMENT

Showing particulars regarding ***PRISONERS UNDER TRIAL***

	1	2	3		4		5			6			7		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number remaining at the close of previous year.		Number received during the year.		Total.*			Daily average number.			Released.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore... *District and Central*	20	...	566	...	586	...	586	29·50	...	29·50	264	...	264
		Alipore... *European*	..	...	2	...	2	...	2	... ..	...	......	2	...	2
	2	Presidency *District and Central*	17	1	554	19	571	20	591	18·86	0·73	19·59	230	10	240
		Presidency *European*	2	...	48	1	50	1	51	1·72	0·02	1·74	21	1	22
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	19	2	397	44	416	46	462	23·69	1·50	25·19	154	16	170
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	......	...	......	1	...	1
	5	Buxar—*Central*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	... ..	...	...	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District & Central*	18	...	327	20	345	20	365	14·49	0·93	15·42	171	9	180
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	14	1	398	31	412	32	444	15·64	1·19	16·83	178	11	189
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	10	1	111	33	121	34	155	11·30	2·00	13·30	34	14	48
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	6	...	272	30	278	30	308	11·21	0·45	11·66	141	12	153
	10	Hooghly	26	1	186	19	212	20	232	13·48	1·21	14·69	89	9	98
	11	Moorshedabad	4	3	279	23	283	26	309	12·37	0·60	12·97	142	10	152
	12	Dinagepore	9	3	433	18	442	21	463	20·30	1·27	21·57	148	10	158
	13	Gya	9	...	179	15	188	15	203	11·99	1·19	13·18	67	5	72
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	13	...	226	5	239	5	244	10·51	0·09	10·60	115	1	116
	15	Beerbhoom	8	1	272	42	280	42	322	10·33	1·58	11·91	148	21	169
	16	Nuddea	5	...	260	26	274	26	300	15·39	1·06	16·45	120	7	127
	17	Jessore	36	...	270	14	306	14	320	19·96	0·55	20·51	155	5	160
	18	Rungpore	18	...	294	12	312	12	324	15·10	1·09	16·19	126	3	129
	19	Bogra	11	3	309	30	320	33	353	14·06	1·97	16·03	125	20	145
	20	Furreedpore	45	2	504	17	549	19	568	46·96	1·45	48·41	317	11	328
	21	Backergunge	39	..	586	17	625	17	642	35·15	0·55	35·70	361	15	376
	22	Mymensingh	28	..	525	20	553	20	573	26·50	0·85	27·35	264	12	276
	23	Chittagong	8	2	337	26	345	28	373	14·20	0·80	15·00	163	17	180
	24	Noakholly	15		347	8	362	8	370	13·50	0·18	13·68	182	2	184
	25	Patna	15	1	427	36	442	37	479	14·75	1·24	15·99	165	8	173
	26	Shahabad	10	7	252	35	262	42	304	10·78	2·56	13·34	102	17	119
	27	Mozufferpore	22	1	290	17	312	18	330	10·39	1·00	11·30	125	5	130
	28	Sarun	9	1	360	18	369	19	388	21·16	1·61	22·77	80	3	83
	29	Chumparun	30	...	507	79	537	79	616	34·40	12·91	47·31	272	19	291
	30	Monghyr	11	..	536	21	547	21	568	19·03	0·35	19·38	243	7	250
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	15	1	244	9	259	10	269	10·65	0·18	10·83	112	7	119
	32	Purneah	14	..	224	5	238	5	243	7·16	0·05	7·21	119	1	120
	33	Cuttack	12	1	356	25	368	26	394	11·79	0·89	12·68	148	6	154
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District & Central F. Jail*	...	1	...	33	..	34	34	...	2·35	2·35	...	20	20
	35	Baraset	...	...	132	3	132	3	135	3·35	0·17	3·52	77	2	79
	36	Maldah	15	1	422	11	437	12	449	17·39	0·33	17·72	229	6	235
	37	Pubna	10	...	334	22	344	22	366	16·84	0·80	17·64	180	7	187
	38	Darjeeling	3	...	130	13	133	13	146	3·35	0·22	3·57	35	7	42
	39	Julpigoree		...	4	...	4	..	4	0·40	...	0·40	2	...	2
	40	Tipperah	5	...	174	6	179	6	185	6·71	0·11	6·82	88	2	90
	41	Durbhunga	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	......	..	... ..	...	..	...
	42	Pooree	2	...	392	20	394	20	414	8·44	0·54	8·98	138	7	145
	43	Balasore	2	...	270	20	272	20	292	14·01	1·72	15·73	142	7	149
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	...	...	..	...	..	..	.	. ..	...	. ....	...	...	...
	45	Lohardugga	23	...	553	31	576	31	607	21·48	1·07	22·55	239	10	249
	46	Singbhoom	2	...	103	12	105	12	117	4·12	0·30	4·42	44	4	48
	47	Manbhoom	15	1	262	14	277	15	292	11·14	0·96	12·10	155	12	167
		Total of Jails ..	595	35	13,664	899	14,259	934	15,193	653·55	50·62	704·17	6,413	378	6,791
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	348	23	12,206	692	12,554	715	13,269	404·10	20·75	424·85	4,689	240	4,929
		GRAND TOTAL ...	943	58	25,870	1,591	26,813	1,649	28,462	1,057·65	71·37	1,129·02	11,102	618	11,720

* Excluding 6 male prisoners who escaped
† Excluding 27 male and 4 female prisoners

No. XVIII.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

8			9		10		11		12				
Convicted and sentenced.			Transferred.		Escaped.		Died.		Remaining on the 31st December 1880.			Serial number.	JAILS.
*M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
207	......	207	10	...	...	...	1	...	44	...	44	1	Alipore... *District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	......		Alipore... *European.*
324	10	334	4	...	..	...	1	..	12	...	12	2	Presidency .. *District and Central.*
27	......	27	1	...	...	.	1	...	......	...	... ..		Presidency .. *European.*
219	30	249	5	...	...	...	1	..	30	...	30	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
......	......	.. ...	......	...	.	...	...	..	......	...	......	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
......	... ..	......	......	...	..	...	...	...	......	...	......	5	Buxar—*Central.*
166	11	177	1	...	...	...	1	...	6	...	6	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
229	21	250	1	...	...	...	..	..	4	...	4	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
65	16	81	11	1	...	...	2	.	9	3	12	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
113	17	130	14	1	2	...	2	...	6	...	6	9	Burdwan.
92	10	102	14	..	...	...	...	.	17	1	18	10	Hooghly.
124	15	139	11	...	...	...	...	...	6	1	7	11	Moorshedabad.
277	8	285	1	...	...	...	2	..	14	3	17	12	Dinagepore.
106	9	115	2	..	...	...	...	1	13	...	13	13	Gya.
118	3	121	5	.	...	...	..	...	1	1	2	14	Bankoora.
124	20	144	3	.	...	..	...	...	5	1	6	15	Beerbhoom.
129	15	144	12	2	.	...	1	...	12	2	14	16	Nuddea.
133	6	139	4	...	...	..	...	1	14	2	16	17	Jessore.
155	9	164	10	...	...	..	...	...	21	...	21	18	Rungpore.
185	13	198	8	..	...	...	1	..	1	...	1	19	Bogra.
205	8	213	20	...		...	...	..	7	..	7	20	Furreedpore.
227	2	229	15	...	...	...	...	..	22	..	22	21	Backergunge.
259	7	266	5	.	1	...	2	...	22	1	23	22	Mymensingh.
143	11	154	28	.	...	...	...	...	11	..	11	23	Chittagong.
168	6	174	......	..	.	...	...	...	12	...	12	24	Noakholly.
258	27	285	3	1	..	...	..	1	16	...	16	25	Patna.
127	21	148	23	1	...	...	...	...	11	3	14	26	Shahabad.
156	10	166	19	2	...	...	1	.	11	1	12	27	Mozufferpore.
259	10	269	[illegible]	...	.	...	...		27	6	33	28	Sarun.
245	59	304	4	..	.	...	2	...	14	1	15	29	Chumparun.
280	14	294	12	...	...	..	..	..	12	...	12	30	Monghyr.
130	3	133	2	...	...		..	.	15	...	15	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
108	4	112	5		1	...	...	...	5	..	5	32	Purneah.
198	18	216	6	..	...	...	..	...	16	2	18	33	Cuttack.
......	13	13	......	1	...	.	...	...	......	...	......	34	Russa—*District and Central F. Jail.*
44	......	44	11	1	...	...	..	...	......	...	.. .	35	Baraset.
188	6	194	11	..	...	...	1	...	8	...	8	36	Maldah.
142	14	156	7		...	...	1	...	14	1	15	37	Pubna.
87	6	93	3	..	...	.	1		7	..	7	38	Darjeeling.
2	......	2	...		...	.	..	...	... ..	...	...	39	Julpigoree.
84	4	88	1		..	.	...	...	6	...	6	40	Tipperah.
.....	......	......	..	...	.	..	..	..	......	.	......	41	Durbhunga.
242	10	252	13	3	...	..	...	...	1	...	1	42	Pooree.
121	11	132	3	2	...	...	..	...	6	...	6	43	Balasore.
.... .	......	... ..	... ..	..	.	...	...	...	......	...	......	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
301	20	321	1	...	...	...	2	..	33	1	34	45	Lohardugga.
58	8	66	2	...	...	...	1	..	....	...	......	46	Singbhoom.
118	3	121	......	...	...	...	...	..	4	...	4	47	Manbhoom.
7,003	508	7,511	811	15	4*	..	24	3	504	30	534		Total of Jails.
6,264	359	6,623	1,335	103	17†	...	9	3	240	10	250		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
13,267	867	14,134	1,646	118	21	...	33	6	744	40	784		GRAND TOTAL.

and were recaptured during the year.
who escaped and were recaptured during the year.

PART D.



MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE PRISON CONFERENCE.

STATE

Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each Class of **PRISONERS**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO											
			Hospital		Observation cells		Civil prisoners		Under-trial		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts	Female convicts
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS	Description of accommodation	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M.	F		
1	Alipore { *Dist & Centl.* / *European*	Cells				.								
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation							25				. .	..
		Ditto without	187											
		Total	187						25					.. ..
		Total average population	138 11						27 62		2 20	..		
2	Presidency — *Dist & Centl*	Cells												
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation					20							..
		Ditto without	82						18				10	
		Total	82				20		18				10	
		Total average population	6 17				20 01		18 31				32 49	
3	Presidency — *European*	Cells			9									
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation					10		.		.			
		Ditto without	20						6					.
		Total	20		9		10		6					
		Total average population	7 38		2 08		2 20		1 7					
4	Midnapore—*Dist & Centl*	Cells			4									.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation												
		Ditto without	84				12		112				34	34
		Total	84		4		12		112				34	34
		Total average population	85 01		8 66		5 85		25 30				4 91	36 00
5	Bhagulpore—*Central*	Cells												2
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation												
		Ditto without	90	7							1		35	60
		Total	90	7							1		35	62
		Total average population	2 93	1 75									31 98	46 30
6	Buxar—*Central*	Cells												
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation												
		Ditto without	45											
		Total	45											
		Total average population	2 44											
7	Hazaribagh—*Dist & Centl*	Cells												3
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation												
		Ditto without	60	6			44		44				41	55
		Total	60	6			44		44				41	58
		Total average population	20 86				1 96		18 84				13 36	13 87
8	Rajshahye—*Dist & Centl*	Cells ...												.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation												
		Ditto without	63				14		74				13	26
		Total	63				14		74				13	26
		Total average population	13 47				2 13		15 68				7 52	11 40
9	Dacca—*Dist & Centl*	Cells										...		
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation									.			
		Ditto without	49				16		31		1		10	16
		Total	49				16		31		1		10	16
		Total average population	2 65				9 26		11 28				6 96	15 02
10	Burdwan	Cells												
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	53				8	.	32			.	.	25
		Ditto without												..
		Total	53				8		32					25
		Total average population	18 11				1 25	0 14	11 21	0 15	..			13 55

* The overcrowding was relieved by placing prisoner

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in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1880 in the part		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall, in square yards.	Spent on Jail buildings during the year		Remarks	
Male convicts	Grand Total		By Jail Department	By Public Works Department	Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails	Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department.
			Rs	Rs		
74	74					
	25					
1,856	2 043	412 29	1,078	17,850	Feeding platforms bathing platforms extension of the aqueduct, rebuilding the warders cook shed, [illegible] wall between the mill and cells, improvements to the treadmill	Reconstruction of, and special repairs to certain buildings, Rs 9,172, dwelling-house of the Superintendent, Rs 6 897; repairs, Rs 1 128 additions and alterations to mechanic's quarters, Rs 458
1,940	2 112					
1,828 01	1 998 93					
16	16					
180	200					
765*	905	46 60	1,530	5 3?5		
901	1 121					
1,164 46	1,305 01				Deputy Jailor, Assistant Jailors and native doctors quarters, masonry beds for European convicts dry earth shed [illegible] the feeding platforms with Portland cement cook house pucca latrine [illegible] round the workshed conversion of [illegible] quarters and printing sheds into sleeping wards	Connecting the jail drain with the municipal sewers, Rs 1,565, covering and arching over the drain and laying bricks on the pug-mill sheds &c Rs 1,?75, press boiler room, Rs 6?5 repairs Rs [illegible] additions and alterations Rs 5?0 and converting certain buildings into sleeping wards, Rs 342.
	9					
60	90					
8	34	46 60	93			
88	1?3					
67 80	79 18					
21	25					
200	?00					
1,310	1,616	167 00	22?	?,168	Additions and alterations in the district jail cook houses for police guards enclosure walls for the Deputy Jailor's and native doctors houses alterations in the blacksmith's shop dyers room, and hospital and general improvements	Construction of a reservoir, Rs 2,033, erection of a verandah to Jailor's quarters, Rs ?5, [illegible] and to [illegible] one of the upper-storied barracks Rs 300, and two latrines for habituals, Rs ?90
1,501	1,841					
824 19	991 12					
18	20					
1,116	1,309	132 18	1,991	9 017	Constructing the native doctors quarters with enclosure wall extension of [illegible] Deputy Superintendent's outhouse enclosure wall round the Deputy Jailor's quarters cook houses for warders construction of three gram gollahs	Extension of woollen factory, Rs 4,069, construction of the store godown, Rs 3,693, erection of six double-storied barracks, Rs 315, repairs Rs 40
1,134	1,329					
914 00	1,019 96					
20	20					
1,013	1,058	13? 33	454	3,082	New factory bathing platform water aqueduct, cholera hospital hospital roof godown, guard houses and cookshed repaired	Construction of Central Jail, Rs 2 792, substituting corrugated iron on the roof of the godown, Rs 2,094 repairs, Rs 172
1,033	1,078					
858 32	883 98					
46	49					
1,240	1,490	395 00	44	2,?4?	Petty repairs	Repairs of the jail buildings, Rs 1 066, construction of a cookshed, Rs 323
1,286	1,530					
320 64	404 53					
6	6					
868	1 058	76 31	1,692	16,026	Four feeding platforms two bathing platforms a settling tank with filter and reservoir repairing the Deputy Superintendent's quarters general improvements	Constructing pucca wards, Rs. 11 071, repairs, Rs 5,381, entrance gate in Jailor's quarters, Rs 2,163, bathing platform, Rs 219, and minor works, Rs 42
874	1,064					
716 05	797 05					
8	8					
601	724	15 02	? 7	11 133	Deputy Jailor and Assistant Jailor's quarters with surrounding walls kutcha shed for day privy	Conversion of the District into the Central Jail, Rs 9 507 construction of kutcha pucca wall round the jail garden, Rs 1,227, repairs, Rs 419
609	752					
555 54	630 99					
6	6					
307	425					
		65 46	68	1,458	Cook room chimney, feeding platform native doctor's quarters, compound wall to the Jailor's quarters, &c	Constructing bathing platform, Rs 1,152, and repairs, Rs 6
313	431					
115 16	160 ?7					

in the corridors and passages of the main building.

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Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each Class of PRISONERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO											
			Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
11	Hooghly	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	..	4	...	1	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	92	...	...	...	13	...	18	...	...	...	...	5
		Total ...	92	.		...	13	..	22	...	1	...	...	5
		Total average population ...	12·74	0·20	...	..	5·46	...	13·51	...	...	...	...	3·21
12	Moorshedabad	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Ditto without	81	...	...	...	12	...	28	...	...	...	...	60
		Total ...	81	...	...	..	12	...	28	...	...	...	...	60
		Total average population ...	18·91	...	...	...	2·68	.	11·61	0·59	...	...	...	48·06
13	Dinagepore	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	146	...	...	...	7	...	50	...	...	...	...	25
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	146	...	...	...	7	...	50	...	...	...	...	25
		Total average population ...	51·88	...	...	...	3·97	.	20·35	...	...	...	...	5·69
14	Gya	Cells	...	...	..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	20	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
		Total ...	20	...	...	...	14	...	...	..	..	...	...	20
		Total average population ...	...	..	...	...	3·04	...	...	...	..	.	...	10·49
15	Bankoora	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	88	12	...	...	...	...	42	...	..	...	...	36
		Total ..	88	12	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	36
		Total average population	6·80	1·10	.	...	0·90	0·10	10·50	0·40	...	...	...	31·10
16	Beerbhoom	Cells	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	. .	...	...	...	.. .	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	48	...	...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	20
		Total ...	48	..	...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	20
		Total average population ...	15·39	...		..	0·75	..	10·33	...	...	...	...	12·59
17	Nuddea	Cells	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Ditto without	42	...	...	.	3	...	21	...	...	...	...	16
		Total ...	42		...	...	3	..	21	.	..	...	...	16
		Total average population ...	17·26	0·67	...	..	2·79	...	14·95	0·06	...	...	...	15·84
18	Jessore	Cells	...	..		..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Ditto without ..	47	.	...	...	7	...	21	...	...	...	...	20
		Total ...	47	..	..	...	7	...	21	..	..	...	...	20
		Total average population ...	35·71	...	...	...	3·83		19·96	...	..	..	...	8·64
19	Rungpore	Cells	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	30	...	..	..	...	..	18	...	..	...	...	10
		Total ...	30	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	..	...	10
		Total average population ...	27·14	...	...	...	5·90	..	15·09	...	..	..	...	4·22
20	Bogra	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	.	.	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	...	...
		Ditto without	37	...	...	...	12	...	27	...	...	...	...	7
		Total ...	37	...	...	..	12	...	27	...	...	...	...	7
		Total average population ...	14·86	0·41	...	...	4·36	[illegible]	13·19	1·97	..	...	...	7·65

* The jail is under construction and there
† The overcrowding was temporary; the

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16	17	18	19	20	21	
1880 IN THE PART		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	SPENT ON JAIL BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR.		REMARKS.	
Male convicts.	Grand Total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails.	Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department.
			Rs.	Rs.		
6 ...... 664 670 501'23	11 ...... 792 803 536 35	35'00	194	7,008	Petty repairs	Constructing of bathing platform, Rs. 5,272; three pucca godowns, Rs. 1,655; repairs, Rs. 52.
6 .. 282 288 200'25	6 ..... 463 469 277'10	102'00	496	1,760	General repairs and improvements	Repairs, Rs. 946, and constructing hajut-ward, Rs. 811.
6 295 .. .. 301 169'91	6 523 . 529 251 80	29 41	351	452	Completion of bathing platforms, native doctor's quarters, repair of saucer drains, workshed for habituals; petty repairs.	Repairs of the jail buildings, Rs. 452.
. .. .. 450 450 365'05	.... 504* 504 378 58	..	192	18,795	Petty repairs, new jail under construction ...	Constructing the new first class jail, Rs. 18,344; excavation of a well, Rs. 488.
6 .. . 283 289 273'90	6 ... . 461 467 324'80	15'15	435	33	Five solitary cells, drain in front of the main gate, civil jail; armoury room, general improvements.	Repairs, Rs. 38.
6 ... .. 252 258 150'64	6 ... . 362 368 189 70	186 34	49	2,065	Feeding and bathing platforms, changing the wooden inner gate, dismantling the wall around the cell; converting the guard-room into head warder's quarters, pillars in the solitary cells.	Repairs, Rs. 1,932; entrance gate, Rs. 682; bathing platform, Rs. 250; and minor works, Rs. 101.
4 .. .. 310 314 270 60	4 . 392 396 329 17	72 76	1,378	. .	Excavation of a pucca well in the hospital yard, cook-shed for civil prisoners, bathing platforms, iron-grated door to civil court yards, a pucca filter.	
... . 377 377 277'49	. . .. 472 472 345'63	104'00	944	3,908	Construction of a kutcha house for native doctor's quarters, completion of bathing platforms, repairing gollahs, cooksheds and condemned cells, general improvements	Compensation for land taken up for the jail, Rs 3,408, two minor works, Rs 588.
.... 252 252 239 87	.... 310 310 202'22	114'00	370	11,569	New entrance gate; cookroom, Assistant Jailor's and native doctor's quarters, bathing platforms.	Constructing a three-storied barrack, Rs. 10,661; and repairs, Rs. 908.
.... 98 98 100'07	.. .. 181† 181 202 54	56 50	771	5,184	Rebuilding the temporary jail after its destruction by fire, new jail under construction.	Constructing a third class jail, Rs. 5,184.

is no separate accommodation for under-trial prisoners.
jail was burnt and the prisoners were accommodated in temporary sheds.

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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO											
			Hospital		Observation cells		Civil prisoners		Under-trial		Europeans		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS	Description of accommodation	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F		
21	Furreedpore	Cells			3									
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation												.
		Ditto without	40				16		25					6
		Total	40		3		15		25					6
		Total average population	[illegible]				2 52		17 00					4 33
22	Backergunge	Cells												
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation												
		Ditto without	70				16		65					16
		Total	70				16		65					16
		Total average population	21 87				0 28		44 51					3 73
23	Mymensingh	Cells												
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	19				9		20					15
		Ditto without												
		Total	19				9		9					15
		Total average population	11 71				[illegible]		[illegible]					7 30
24	Chittagong	Cells												
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation												
		Ditto without	20		20		6		57	22	19		10	22
		Total	20		20		6		57	22	19		10	22
		Total average population	6 0		4		1 0		14 8	0 8	1 7		0 2	8 06
25	Noakhally	Cells												
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation												
		Ditto without	33				25		18					23
		Total	33				25		43					23
		Total average population	11 80				11 00		21 10					1 30
26	Patna	Cells												
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	31				6				1			.
		Ditto without							31				31	31
		Total	31				6		31		1		31	31
		Total average population	[illegible]				5 80		14 70				26 10	18 80
27	Shahabad	Cells												.
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation												
		Ditto without	15	3			12		30					30
		Total	15	3			12		30					30
		Total average population	4 10	0 16			5 53		10 80					19 65
28	Mozufferpore	Cells												
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation												
		Ditto without	81				16		27				16	22
		Total	81				16		27				16	22
		Total average population	17 00				8 00		10 00				3 00	13 00
29	Sarun	Cells			4									
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	.											
		Ditto without	53				5		14				8	14
		Total	53		4		5		14				8	14
		Total average population	7 [illegible]	0 80	4 00		3 10		[illegible]				2 45	8 30
30	Chumparun	Cells												
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation								.		.		.
		Ditto without	32				10		32					74
		Total	32				10		32					74
		Total average population					3 0		31 10	12 80			.	20 80

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1880 IN THE PART		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall, in square yards.	SPENT ON JAIL BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR.		REMARKS.	
Male convicts.	Grand total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails.	Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department.
.... 333 333 275·04	3 ...... 419 422 318·00	94·69	1,164	......	Bathing platform; Assistant Jailor's quarters; removal of cooksheds of warders; roofs over gollah; cowshed; iron grated door to civil ward; road to native doctor's house; isolation of the civil ward from the jail; repairs to the Jailor's quarters; and general improvements.	
6 ...... 369 375 345·54	6 ...... 536 542 426·93	393·85	51/	14,001	Bathing platforms with pumping arrangement; day latrine; masonry work for wringing machine; raising the wall opposite to bathing tank; pucca latrines; addition to Jailor's quarters: repairs to jail barracks; Assistant Jailor's quarters; platform beds for females; general improvements.	Construction of four double-storied wards, Rs. 12,213; double entrance gateway, Rs. 1,585; and minor works, Rs. 203.
1 372 ...... 373 381·03	1 454 ...... 455 410·33	43·98	632	18,244	Construction of two feeding sheds; conversion of two worksheds into sleeping huts; completion of bathing platform; repairs of the Jailor and Assistant Jailor's quarters; construction of a new civil jail; and general improvements.	New buildings, Rs. 14,132; alterations and improvements, Rs. 4,112.
.... 270 270 164·05	.... 446 446 200·70	70·49	309	1,513	Construction of police guard-house and cook-houses; white-washing the jail buildings.	Repairs, Rs. 1,252; double entrance gateway, Rs. 911; and minor works, Rs. 124.
6 ...... 233 239 140·80	6 ...... 362 368 196·90	15·85	892	13	Repairing wards; ration godown; guard-house and cookshed; native doctor's quarters.	Repairs, Rs. 13.
.... 308 308 202·50	...... 38 401 439 275·96	150·70	123	3,016	Bathing platforms; pucca connecting drain; general improvements.	Repairs, Rs. 1,430; additions and alterations in the jail hospital, Rs. 1,148; bathing platform, Rs. 291; and minor works, Rs. 147.
4 ...... 390 394 154·88	4 ...... 510 514 193·07	125·00	650	3,011	Reconstruction of cookshed; double-storied godown repaired; verandah to the Assistant Jailor's and native doctor's quarters; shed for *post-mortem* examination; new door for the hajut enclosure; repair to the double godown: coping of the wall of civil ward enclosure	Excavation of a well near the tread-mill shed, Rs. 1,400; double gateway, Rs. 1,169; repairs, Rs. 208; bathing platform, Rs. 127; and improvements of drainage, Rs. 86.
6 ...... 261 267 200·00	6 ...... 423 429 246·00	76·00	145	6,485	Removal of cooksheds to a more convenient place; general improvements.	Additions and alterations, Rs. 6,393; and repairs, Rs. 92.
.... 207 207 105·30	4 ...... 311 315 164·22	120·53	105	2,160	Petty repairs.	Repairs, Rs. 2,160.
.... 454 454 401·40	.... 602 602 472·80	24·00	341	28,064	Conversion of manufactory workshops into a sleeping ward; Assistant Jailor's quarters, cooksheds for civil prisoners; general improvements. New jail under construction.	Constructing the new first class jail, Rs. 27,777; and purchasing land for the same, Rs. 274.

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			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
31	Monghyr	Cells	......	...	4	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	29	...	...	...	16	...	52	..	14	...	10	21
		Total ...	29	...	4	...	16	...	52	...	14	...	10	21
		Total average population ...	16·12	...	4·00	...	8·39	...	21·64	...	...	...	4·55	10·13
32	Bhagulpore—*District* ...	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	16	...	...	...	21	...	17	1	...	...	......	......
		Total ...	16	..	...	...	21	...	17	1	...	...	......	......
		Total average population ...	10·46	...	...	...	12·02	...	10·65	...	...	...	......	......
33	Purneah	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	3	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	20	...	...	...	6	...	23	...	4	..	......	10
		Total ...	20	...	...	...	6	...	26	...	4	...	......	10
		Total average population ...	13·25	...	...	...	1·40	...	7·10	...	...	...	......	4·27
34	Cuttack	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	28	...	...	...	11	...	33	...	10	...	......	33
		Total ...	28	...	...	...	11	..	33	...	10	...	......	33
		Total average population ...	23·50	...	...	...	8·95	...	11·83	...	0·09	...	... ...	12·78
35	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	3
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	......	18	...	...	......	...	... ..	3	...	16	......	200
		Total ...	......	18	...	...	......	...	......	3	...	16	......	203
		Total average population ...	......	16·50	...	...	......	...	......	2·35	...	0·44	... ..	198·40
36	Baraset	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	.. ...	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	30	...	...	...	......	...	6	...	...	...	......	6
		Total ...	30	...	...	...	......	...	6	...	...	...	......	6
		Total average population ...	29·00	...	...	...	......	...	3·35	...	...	...	......	0·20
37	Maldah	Cells	....	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	14	...	...	...	4	...	19	...	...	...	......	7
		Total ...	11	..	...	...	4	...	19	...	...	...	......	7
		Total average population ...	2·72	...	...	...	2·87	...	17·06	...	...	...	......	2·16
38	Pubna	Cells	... ..	...	...	...	4	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	12	...	...	...	......	...	18	...	...	...	......	8
		Total ...	12	...	...	...	4	...	18	...	...	...	......	8
		Total average population ...	9·56	...	...	...	1·07	...	16·84	...	...	...	......	6·75
39	Darjeeling	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	5	...	...	...	3	...	8	...	...	...	......	5
		Total ...	5	...	..	...	3	...	8	...	...	...	......	5
		Total average population ...	5·71	...	1·61	...	1·75	...	4·33	...	...	...	......	2·22
40	Julpigoree	Cells	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	31	...	...	...	... ..		......	...	...	...	......	8
		Ditto without	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Total* ...	34	...	...	...	..	...	......	...	...	...	......	8
		Total average population ...	22·87	0·01	...	...	1·9	0·13	0·40	...	...	...	0·03	0·88

* New jail under construction. Extra temporary

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1880 IN THE PART			SPENT ON JAIL BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR.		REMARKS.	
		Super... with ... yarc	ail D...	... Public ...artment	Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails.	Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department.
		114·00	481	92	Day latrine and general improvements.	Double gate, Rs. 92.
	297 / 303 / 109·46	74·72	173	2,328	Setting up the pump; dismantling of condemned work-shed and re-erection of the same; general repairs.	Double gateway, Rs. 1,260; construction of a civil ward, Rs. 1,016; and renewing well covers, Rs. 52.
		107·00		1,413	Double gates; triangular wall: general improvements.	Additions and alterations, Rs. 1,165; increasing the height of the boundary wall adjoining the solitary cells, Rs. 149; and minor works, Rs. 99.
		72·86		2,059	Bathing platforms with reservoirs· repairs to grain gollahs: dry earthshed; native doctor's and assistant jailor's quarters.	Repairs, Rs. 2,082; iron-grated doors, Rs. 496; constructing a verandah, &c., Rs. 178; and improvements and alterations, Rs. 158.
		135·00	860	28	Masonry aqueduct and reservoir round the bathing platforms; masonry drain; a shed over the entrance gate; repairs to jail subordinates' quarters and cook-rooms.	Repairs, Rs. 28.
		30·00	183	220	New drainage improvements; double gate; partition wall; setting up of pump for bathing platforms; repairing guard-house, jailor's and assistant jailor's quarters: general improvements.	Repairs, Rs. 164; workshed, Rs. 38; and double gate, Rs. 18.
	273·21 / 2					
67		130·10			Erection of a kutcha-pucca mess-shed and cookshed assistant jailor and civil hospital assistant's quarters rebuilding the cookshed of the warders.	Repairs, Rs. 249.
257		16·00	360	16,021	Repairing sleeping ward; bamboo palisading; petty repairs; new jail under construction.	Constructing the third class jail, Rs. 16,921.
248·65	283·77					
		40·16	14	2,432	Conversion of a workshed into a godown; erection of the flour and sooji-sifting machine; general improvements.	Bakery in the Darjeeling Jail, Rs. 2,183; and repairs, Rs 249.
199	241					
		67·71	1,264		A new temporary ward; hospital and godown constructed; removal of warders' guard-room to the jail site; new jail under construction.	Construction of the new jail, Rs. 9,994.

accommodation since constructed.

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Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each Class of PRISONERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	Number of Prisoners who could be accommodated on 31st December of the Jail devoted to											
			Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
41	Tipperah	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	20	...	...	...	12	...	26	...	...	...	...	20
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	20	...	...	...	12	...	26	...	...	...	...	20
		Total average population ...	6.90	...	...	...	7.04	...	6.77	...	...	...	...	4.42
42	Durbhunga	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	28	...	...	...	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
		Total ...	28	...	...	...	28	..	...	...	..	...	...	28
		Total average population ...	...	.	...	...	2.60	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.34
43	Pooree	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	3	1	...	...	2	.	1	...	..	...	...	1
		Total ...	3	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	1
		Total average population ...	3.94	0.11	...	...	2.88	..	8.40	0.54	...	...	...	2.64
44	Balasore	Cells	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	13	...	..	...	10	...	25	...	...	...	...	22
		Total ...	13	...	...	...	10	...	25	...	...	...	...	22
		Total average population ...	2.80	...	...	...	0.45	...	14.01	...	...	...	...	6.04
45	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	...	...	...
		Ditto without	12	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	118	...	...	...
		Total average population ...	3.65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32.12	...	...	...
46	Lohardugga	Cells	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	34	...	...	...	3	...	35	...	...	...	...	7
		Total ...	34	...	...	...	3	...	35	..	...	...	...	7
		Total average population ...	33.22	..	...	...	1.00	...	32.06	...	...	..	...	6.06
47	Singbhoom	Cells	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	21	...	...	...	7	...	11	...	...	...	...	10
		Total ...	21	...	3	..	7	...	11	...	...	...	...	10
		Total average population ...	17.20	...	1.18	...	...	...	5.87	...	...	..	...	0.97
48	Manbhoom	Cells	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	25	...	...	...	6	...	35	...	...	...	...	10
		Total ...	25	...	4	..	6	...	35	...	...	...	...	10
		Total average population ...	15.92	...	0.23	...	2.48	...	19.35	...	...	...	...	2.75
	Total of Jails ...	Cells	...	..	31	...	4	...	7	...	11	...	...	8
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	303	...	...	...	72	...	172	...	109	...	...	93
		Ditto without	1,809	47	20	...	390	...	1,093	20	49	16	248	991
		Total ...	2,112	47	51	..	466	...	1,272	26	160	16	248	1,092
		Total average population ..	1,003.42	21.77	24.60	...	192.05	0.40	692.70	20.96	35.54	0.44	133.67	657.04
	Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	Cells	15	4	...	...	10	...	205	34	13	...	...	114
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	22	...	4	...	...	...	131	18	2	...	...	64
		Ditto without	17	6	...	...	...	...	141	26	...	...	...	89
		Total ...	54	10	4	...	10	...	477	78	15	...	...	267
		Total average population ..	2.21	0.03	...	...	0.14	...	229.28	10.10	...	...	...	39.02
	GRAND TOTAL ...	Cells	15	4	31	...	14	...	212	34	24	...	...	122
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	325	...	4	...	72	...	303	18	111	...	...	157
		Ditto without	1,826	53	20	...	390	...	1,234	52	49	16	248	1,080
		Total ...	2,166	57	55	...	476	...	1,740	104	184	16	248	1,359
		Total average population ...	*1,005.63	21.80	24.60	...	192.19	0.40	922.04	31.06	35.54	0.44	133.67	696.06

* Including hospital
† Including Rs. 26,552

MENT A—concluded.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1880 IN THE PART		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	SPENT ON JAIL BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR.		REMARKS.	
Male convicts.	Grand total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails.	Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department.
3 236 ...... 239 172·42	3 314 ... .. 317 197·55	17·09	803	514	Feeding and bathing platforms; raised earthen beds; and general improvements.	Additions and alterations of the jail, Rs. 514.
.... 140 140 127·02	.... 224 224 142·02	95·00	240	393	Construction of enclosure wall and general improvements.	Temporary barrack, Rs. 310; and temporary jail, Rs. 83.
.... 105 105 77·15	.... 113 113 95·72	100·44	138	643	Masonry reservoirs for steeping coir husks; partition wall separating sentry-room from Assistant Jailor's office; repairing godown shed, guard-house and cook-houses.	Two pucca reservoirs, Rs. 244; repairs, Rs. 399.
4 ...... 160 164 74·00	4 ...... 230 234 97·30	373·00	335	1,558	Repairs to warders' barrack; Jailor's house; annual repairs.	Construction of four solitary cells, Rs. 1,366; and repairs, Rs. 192.
....	10 108 12 130 35 77	2,174·00	.....	203	No work taken up	Protecting the jail building from lightning, Rs. 203.
. ... 274 274 272·83	.... 353 353 345·87	46·00	124	10,594	Temporary sheds and petty repairs; new jail under construction.	Construction of the new jail, Rs. 10,594.
.... 198 198 205·92	3 ...... 247 250 2,31·23	70·85	70	9,719	Repairing Jailor's house, roof of the jail buildings, and general improvements; new jail under construction.	Ditto ditto, Rs. 9,719.
.... 144 144 93·05	4 ...... 220 224 133·81	344·33	208	643	Warders' cook-house; repairing Assistant Jailor's quarter; privy; Jailor's house; enclosure wall.	Repairs, Rs. 643.
303 1,877 17,296 19,476 14,899·93	364 2,626 21,985 24,975 17,592·58	156·50	24,709	2,61,785		
359 229 335 923 895·02	754 470 614 1,838 675·80	41·94	3,020	9,765		
662 2,106 17,631 20,399 15,204·95	1,118 3,096 22,599 26,813 18,268·38	98·77	28,725	†2,71,500		

attendant.
expended on repairs.

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Showing the State of Health of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

	1	2	3			4	5			6		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	State of health on admission of those who were admitted during the year.			Number discharged during the year.	State of health of those in column 4 on admission.			State of health of those in column 4 on release.		
			Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.		Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*Dist. and Central*	3,056	253	63	3,310	3,170	109	31	3,114	137	59
	2	Presidency { *Dist. and Central*	2,624	191	97	3,042	2,791	172	79	2,870	124	48
		Presidency { *European* ...	443	24	18	481	450	21	10	456	:0	5
	3	Midnapore—*Dist. and Central*	1,247	272	33	1,394	1,224	151	19	1,262	120	12
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	495	109	84	687	653	107	27	565	85	37
	5	Buxar *Central*	758	148	88	752	630	69	53	706	83	13
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. and Central*	739	122	32	1,042	873	133	36	916	107	19
	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Central*	923	199	95	1,194	1,215	186	93	1,[illegible]25	184	85
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	1,671	174	25	1,718	1,622	94	2	1,659	57	2
			823	92	37	962	864	67	31	908	34	20
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan										
	10	Hooghly	1,287	189	77	1,387	1,183	155	49	1,246	119	22
	11	Moorshedabad	1,110	135	63	1,305	1,190	73	42	1,281	15	9
	12	Dinagepore	806	237	85	1,010	742	238	30	828	182	......
	13	Gya	989	111	8	1,017	952	105	10	889	147	11
			619	317	59	973	810	150	13	903	68	2
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora										
	15	Beerbhoom	832	101	43	1,027	912	96	10	942	71	14
	16	Nuddea	918	247	142	1,337	960	253	124	995	258	84
	17	Jessore	1,257	186	37	1,544	1,337	180	27	1,435	102	7
	18	Rungpore	373	864	319	908	439	441	118	403	407	99
	19	Bogra	669	156	59	932	728	145	59	763	126	43
	20	Furreedpore	1,590	166	71	1,620	1,431	132	57	1,452	123	45
	21	Backergunge	1,286	549	82	1,842	1,403	388	51	1,495	299	48
	22	Mymensingh	1,129	382	168	1,563	1,188	270	105	1,213	265	85
	23	Chittagong	647	336	35	938	565	343	30	537	384	17
	24	Noakholly	809	297	12	1,081	834	246	1	950	120	2
	25	Patna . ..	1,633	114	59	1,768	1,627	112	29	1,609	76	23
	26	Shahabad . ..	1,049	48	23	1,095	1,018	54	13	1,008	10	17
	27	Mozufferpore	909	62	4	1,077	1,031	15	1	1,046	29	2
	28	Sarun	921	301	4	1,193	866	314	13	978	214	1
	29	Chumparun	1,325	138	37	1,246	1,099	127	20	1,108	107	31
	30	Monghyr	1,146	254	68	1,501	1,387	93	21	1,467	27	7
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	1,031	121	5	1,181	1,125	50	6	1,103	69	9
	32	Purneah	697	78	12	802	779	9	14	787	2	13
	33	Cuttack	1,115	26	4	1,173	1,168	5	......	1,169	3	1
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	446	29	4	574	550	23	1	556	17	1
	35	Baraset	323	86	38	452	366	51	35	383	45	24
	36	Maldah	777	32	......	8[illegible]3	831	21	1	841	10	2
	37	Pubna	928	56	15	980	924	53	3	940	35	5
	38	Darjeeling	274	69	26	333	237	69	27	264	60	9
	39	Julpigoree	210	187	32	391	257	118	16	237	132	22
	40	Tipperah	861	84	30	991	908	65	18	973	15	3
	41	Durbhunga	558	51	14	683	661	20	2	617	31	5
	42	Pooree	801	83	39	883	809	49	25	799	59	25
	43	Balasore	559	69	4	628	567	59	2	602	24	2
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail* ...	......	......	1	49	48	1	......	48	1	......
	45	Lohardugga	1,100	135	126	1,360	1,134	115	111	1,125	121	114
	46	Singbhoom	333	12	6	393	387	5	1	351	31	11
	47	Manbhoom	678	124	10	950	824	116	10	877	68	5
		Total of Jails ...	44,468	7,316	2,343	54,042*	46,679	5,878	1,485	48,059	4,863	1,120

* Excluding number of deaths

NOTE.—Twenty-seven under-trial prisoners died in jails during the year—eight from dysentery, five from wounds, three from fever, two mania and multiple injury.

Twelve under-trial prisoners died in subsidiary jails during the year—three from fever, two each from dysentery and wounds, and one each

MENT B.

Admitted and Discharged from the Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

7						8			9	
State of weight of prisoners in column 4 on admission and discharge, *i.e.* the number of prisoners discharged during the year who respectively gained and lost weight, and their average weight on admission and discharge.						State of health on admission into jails of those who died during the year.				
Number of prisoners who gained weight.	Average weight on admission of those who gained weight.	Average weight on discharge of those who gained weight.	Number of prisoners who lost weight.	Average weight on admission of those who lost weight.	Average weight on discharge of those who lost weight.	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Serial number.	JAILS.
	S. C.	S. C.		S. C.	S. C.					
691	49 1	50 15	742	50 6	48 0	107	9	15	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
988	53 1	54 9	745	55 5	53 13	21	12	4	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
189	63 8	65 3	129	64 14	62 14	2	1	...		Presidency { *European.*
407	44 11	47 11	423	48 0	46 0	32	33	6	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
407	50 7	53 11	223	51 5	47 15	12	16	4	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
582	52 3	55 11	170	55 4	52 5	23	8	6	5	Buxar—*Central.*
386	48 12	51 7	197	52 0	49 2	3	2	4	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
503	50 6	51 14	416	52 13	51 7	23	14	17	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
505	49 7	51 10	815	50 11	48 9	18	2	5	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
273	47 14	50 13	248	50 3	48 0	9	1	1	9	Burdwan.
488	49 4	51 13	466	51 3	48 14	11	8	3	10	Hooghly.
582	47 10	50 2	403	50 8	48 1	1	...	12	11	Moorshedabad.
351	39 14	41 7	119	43 6	40 13	5	17	22	12	Dinagepore.
490	52 13	53 13	275	53 5	51 0	7	6	... ...	13	Gya.
548	48 9	49 13	133	53 7	51 11	2	5	12	14	Bankoora.
366	49 0	51 13	299	52 13	50 8	7	5	5	15	Beerbhoom.
553	47 8	49 1	482	49 10	48 3	1	11	11	16	Nuddea.
670	48 2	51 5	328	53 7	49 14	2	4	7	17	Jessore.
304	49 1	51 3	287	51 2	48 2	4	9	17	18	Rungpore.
216	48 2	50 9	184	50 3	48 2	11	6	3	19	Bogra.
414	49 13	51 12	480	49 12	48 0	5	6	10	20	Furreedpore.
301	50 10	52 14	605	53 14	48 10	2	1	1	21	Backergunge.
333	50 1	52 6	449	51 1	48 5	18	21	22	22	Mymensingh.
292	52 4	53 11	249	51 12	50 3	2	1	......	23	Chittagong.
339	52 13	55 3	192	56 8	53 14	1	1	2	24	Noakholly.
498	48 14	53 5	385	53 6	50 7	6	3	11	25	Patna.
343	51 8	53 10	443	54 9	53 10	4	1	1	26	Shahabad.
306	49 13	52 8	303	53 8	51 9	10	5	2	27	Mozufferpore.
587	48 8	52 11	238	54 10	51 15	...	5	1	28	Sarun.
455	55 12	56 9	160	55 8	53 0	20	9	8	29	Chumparun.
485	50 1	51 12	330	53 7	51 8	2	1	7	30	Monghyr.
281	51 12	53 7	341	52 3	49 15	5	4	3	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
180	47 8	52 3	184	50 2	45 14	13	2	... ...	32	Purneah.
380	44 4	46 14	321	51 3	46 15	1	2	5	33	Cuttack.
253	43 11	46 11	185	44 1	42 3	8	2	... .	34	Russa—*District and Central F. Jail.*
151	49 4	52 2	105	51 10	48 11	7	16	17	35	Barasot.
202	48 14	50 7	155	50 15	49 9	1	1	3	36	Maldah.
249	52 3	53 13	253	51 7	48 2	12	7	3	37	Pubna.
81	51 10	52 12	76	53 1	52 3	1	2	.....	38	Darjeeling.
178	50 4	53 15	165	50 0	45 14	37	38	3	39	Julpigoree.
244	49 2	50 9	330	52 2	48 9	9	.. ..	1	40	Tipperah.
140	52 14	54 3	173	52 15	50 9	2	2		41	Durbhunga.
107	46 11	48 0	311	50 9	47 4	......	1	1	42	Pooree.
178	49 4	52 4	133	53 0	51 4	1	3	5	43	Balasore.
20	71 5	76 1	26	77 4	72 2	. .	......	... ..	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
398	53 5	54 1	378	53 10	52 11	34	7	19	45	Lohardugga.
192	40 0	53 9	84	49 4	46 13	17	1	3	46	Singbhoom.
417	49 8	51 4	151	52 14	50 3	......	1	5	47	Manbhoom.
17,503	50 3	52 8	14,325	52 9	50 0	519	312	280		Total of Jails.

and executions.
each from pneumonia and suicide, and one each from diarrhœa, apoplexy, œdema of the lungs, cancrum-oris, acute rheumatism, acute

from diarrhœa, suicide, phthisis pulmonalis, epilepsy, and venereal diseases or syphilis.

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Showing working of the ***MARK*** *System in the*

	1	2	3	4										5				
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number released during the year who came under the mark system, but failed to gain remission.	NUMBER OF CONVICTS RELEASED DURING THE YEAR WHO GAINED REMISSION UNDER THE MARK SYSTEM. Sentenced to										MAXIMUM REMISSION CONVICTS RELEASED Sentenced				
				2 years exactly.	Not exceeding 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.	Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	2 years exactly.	Not exceeding 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*Dist. and Central*	65	13	8	4	10	...	12	...	...	4	...	49	63	91	105	...
	2	Presidency *Dist. and Central*	61	25	18	7	15	4	17	1	2	10	1	49	91	98	154	188
		Presidency *European*	......	2	1	...	1	...	...	1	...	1	...	49	84	...	77	...
	3	Midnapore—*Dist. and Central*	101	7	11	...	7	1	4	...	...	...	...	42	63	...	112	98
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	104	81	38	12	13	1	17	...	..	6	...	56	77	105	133	84
	5	Buxar—*Central*	22	49	10	5	9	2	8	1	...	7	...	49	84	84	133	154
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. & Central*	39	20	11	2	3	...	2	...	...	...	1	49	119	126	112	...
	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Central*	188	12	7	2	1	2	14	...	...	5	...	42	70	84	91	126
	8	Dacca—*Dist. and Central*	12	20	8	3	1	...	6	...	...	8	...	49	84	91	105	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	4	4	2	3	...	...	6	...	...	6	..	42	42	84	...	...
	10	Hooghly	35	14	3	...	8	...	9	..	...	4	1	56	91	...	140	...
	11	Moorshedabad	1	3	1	1	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	42	56	91	112	...
	12	Dinagepore	13	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	4	...	42	70	...	46	...
	13	Gya	27	22	4	...	1	...	16	...	...	1	...	63	84	...	117	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	1	2	2	3	2	1	2	...	...	4	1	42	63	91	112	140
	15	Beerbhoom	14	13	2	..	1	1	4	1	...	1	...	42	56	...	49	144
	16	Nuddea	2	5	3	2	3	1	6	...	..	3	...	49	35	70	119	91
	17	Jessore	23	9	5	3	14	1	5	1	...	5	...	56	91	91	133	147
	18	Rungpore	22	7	6	1	4	...	10	...	...	1	1	42	70	91	126	...
	19	Bogra	7	19	9	1	2	...	4	...	...	1	...	56	84	98	133	...
	20	Furreedpore	7	6	...	...	4	1	3	...	...	1	...	56	...	..	119	70
	21	Backergunge	68	17	5	2	6	2	3	..	...	2	...	49	70	154	119	112
	22	Mymensingh	3	4	8	1	2	1	3	...	..	3	.	49	84	49	150	133
	23	Chittagong	6	17	3	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	1	49	77	98	154	...
	24	Noakholly	8	2	1	1	3	...	2	...	...	1	...	35	70	70	126	...
	25	Patna	3	16	4	1	4	...	3	...	...	1	...	49	70	91	196	...
	26	Shahabad	......	2	1	1	4	...	3	...	...	...	...	49	77	91	234	...
	27	Mozufferpore	1	18	3	..	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	56	70	...	...	...
	28	Sarun	14	12	2	1	1	...	1	1	...	1	...	49	70	70	133	..
	29	Chumparun	16	32	2	2	2	1	4	..	...	1	...	49	63	84	72	140
	30	Monghyr	15	1	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	42	28	105	...	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	2	6	6	3	3	...	1	...	...	1	1	42	77	112	119	...
	32	Purneah	1	..	..	1	2	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	42	150	..
	33	Cuttack	1	3	1	...	4	2	4	..	...	...	...	56	77	...	147	168
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. F. Jail*	17	4	1	2	4	...	8	...	...	...	...	49	63	112	112	...
	35	Baraset	4	17	8	4	3	...	8	3	...	4	...	56	77	91	119	...
	36	Maldah	1	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	70	112	105	...
	37	Pubna	16	3	2	1	4	...	3	...	...	1	...	49	35	91	265	...
	38	Darjeeling	3	1	1	...	...	..	2	...	...	1	...	42	77	...	...	...
	39	Julpigoree	2	11	8	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	42	77	...	247	...
	40	Tipperah	12	1	1	2	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	35	35	112	133	72
	41	Durbhunga	7	10	.	...	3	1	4	...	...	1	...	49	...	...	140	168
	42	Pooree	2	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	...	42	...	...	98	...
	43	Balasore	....	1	6	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	1	42	70	...	192	84
	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail*	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Lohardugga	4	25	5	1	6	...	6	1	...	...	1	77	63	105	182	...
	46	Singhbhoom	120	30	3	..	4	...	1	...	...	1	...	56	63	...	112	...
	47	Manbhoom	55	11	1	1	3	...	6	..	...	...	...	40	66	91	119	...
		Total of Jails	1,088	580	225	77	171	24	220	11	3	93	10	77	119	183	290	168

NOTE.—No prisoner who come under the mark system

MENT C.

Jails of Bengal during the year 1880.

5					6										7	8		9
IN DAYS GAINED BY ANY DURING THE YEAR.					AVERAGE REMISSIONS GAINED BY CONVICTS ENTERED IN COLUMN 4.										Maximum gratuity earned by any convict released during the year.	Average gratuity earned by the convicts entered in column 4.	Serial number.	JAILS.
to					Sentenced to													
Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	2 years exactly.	Not exceeding 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.	Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.				
														Rs.	Rs.			
203	...	...	210	...	39	51	68	48	...	114	...	...	186	..	...	...	1	Alipore—*Dist. and Central.*
245	154	252	280	273	45	62	78	88	100	121	154	178	163	273	...	...	2	Presidency { *Dist. and Centl.*
...	217	...	259	...	49	84	...	77	...	..	217	...	259	..	...	...		{ *European.*
196	...	...	...	...	39	42	...	100	98	149	.	...	...	. .	...	...	3	Midnapore—*Dist. and Central.*
284	...	...	280	...	41	53	83	103	84	141	...	...	192	..	...	. .	4	Bhaugulpore—*Central.*
195	168	...	287	..	42	58	60	102	111	156	168	...	180	. .	...	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
105	...	...	...	133	41	60	112	65	...	98	...	...	...	133	...	...	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. & Central.*
189	...	...	273	...	37	56	66	91	91	117	...	...	144	...	...	...	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Central.*
189	...	...	294	...	41	59	65	105	...	102	...	...	213	...	..	...	8	Dacca—*Dist. and Central.*
182	...	..	266	...	38	35	65	.	...	141	...	...	224	..	...	...	9	Burdwan.
174	.	...	231	301	41	70	...	151	...	117	...	...	219	301	..	...	10	Hooghly.
175	182	...	...	...	42	56	91	112	. .	175	182	.	..	...	...	...	11	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	336	...	42	70	...	46	...	. .	...	...	205	...	...	...	12	Dinagepore.
175	...	...	147	...	41	66	.	117	...	120	...	..	147	...	...	...	13	Gya.
168	...	...	252	203	38	63	91	105	140	164	.	...	204	203	...	...	14	Bankoora
160	238	...	98	...	36	52	...	49	144	138	238	...	98	...	...	...	15	Beerbhoom.
175	...	...	273	...	37	30	70	80	91	159	...	...	196	...	...	...	16	Nuddea.
175	210	...	252	...	45	66	72	93	147	103	210	...	167	.	...	...	17	Jessore.
210	...	...	63	224	41	56	91	108	...	122	..	...	63	224	...	...	18	Rungpore.
210	...	...	119	...	44	71	98	113	...	189	...	...	119	..	..	...	19	Bogra.
175	...	...	280	...	45	...	...	93	70	169	...	...	280	...	...	...	20	Furreedpore.
147	...	...	252	...	43	53	122	86	101	128	..	...	234	..	...	...	21	Backergunge.
140	...	...	204	...	47	69	49	145	133	91	...	...	270	...	...	.	22	Mymensingh.
182	...	...	224	376	43	65	98	133	...	182	...	..	224	376	...	...	23	Chittagong.
140	...	...	224	...	35	70	70	86	...	101	...	.	224	...	...	...	24	Noakholly.
147	...	...	273	...	42	54	91	120	...	121	...	...	273	...	...	...	25	Patna.
209	...	...	...	...	45	77	91	153	...	202	. .	. .	...	...	...	...	26	Shahabad.
189	..	...	...	238	40	65	...	.	...	154	. .	...	..	238	...	..	27	Mozufferpore.
189	168	...	231	...	44	70	70	133	.	189	168	...	231	...	...	..	28	Sarun.
168	...	...	224	...	46	49	77	60	140	141	. .	...	224	...	..	..	29	Chumparun.
218	...	...	...	..	42	28	105	...	...	186	...	...	...	.	...	...	30	Monghyr.
49	...	...	252	232	42	67	96	96	..	49	...	...	252	232	..	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
189	...	...	287	...	...	...	42	134	..	169	...	..	287	...	. .	...	32	Purneah.
196	...	...	...	...	51	77	...	131	147	117	...	...	..	...	...	...	33	Cuttack.
154	...	...	...	...	42	63	68	89	...	112		...	.	...	...	...	34	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. F. Jail.*
175	224	...	245	...	42	63	66	100	...	109	215	...	229	...	.	...	35	Baraset.
...	...	...	247	...	...	54	101	105	...		...	...	247	..		. .	36	Maldah.
210	...	...	287	...	46	31	91	141	...	168	..	...	287	.	.	...	37	Pubna.
196	...	...	224	...	42	77	...	.	...	168	...	.	224	...	...	..	38	Darjeeling.
147	...	...	...	...	38	66	.	217	..	147	...		.	...	..		39	Julpigoree.
147	...	203	...	..	35	35	105	98	72	147	...	203	.	...	...	...	40	Tipperah.
189	...	...	210	...	40	...	...	125	108	184	...	...	210	..	.	..	41	Durbhunga.
.	...	...	...	...	42	...	...	98	...	.	...	. .	...	..	..	...	42	Pooree.
119	...	...	...	364	42	59	...	146	84	119	...	...	...	364	...	...	43	Balasore.
.	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	..	44	Hazaribagh—*European Jail.*
154	161	...	...	147	40	59	105	100	...	113	161	...	...	147	...	..	45	Lohardugga.
168	...	...	259	...	43	56	...	108	...	168	..	..	259	...	...	..	46	Singbhoom.
182	. .	...	...	...	43	56	91	105	...	133	...	...	...		.	..	47	Manbhoom.
284	238	252	336	376	42	59	82	106	113	139	190	190	210	249	..	...		Total of Jails.

was released from subsidiary jails during the year 1880.

STATE

Showing the Nature of the Crimes for which CONVICTS imprisoned in the

Serial number.	Nature of Offences.	Total of Jails and Subsidiary Jails.	Convicts in Jail on 31st — One month. M.	One month. F.	Above one month and not exceeding three months. M.	Above one month and not exceeding three months. F.	Above three months and not exceeding six months. M.	Above three months and not exceeding six months. F.	Above six months and not exceeding one year. M.	Above six months and not exceeding one year. F.
1	Offences against the State	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	1	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	...	...	......	..	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	1	..	...	...
2	Offences relating to the Army and Navy ...	Total of Jails	.....	...	......	...	1	...	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	1	..	.....	..	......	...	... ..	...
		Total ..	1	...	......	...	1	...	1	...
3	Offences against the public tranquillity ...	Total of Jails	31	...	142	..	185	...	236	..
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	11	...	17	...	13	...	3	...
		Total ...	42	...	159	...	198	...	239	...
4	Offences by others relating to public servants	Total of Jails	2	.	1	...	11	1	4	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	...	.	......	...	......	...	......	..
		Total ...	2	...	1	...	11	1	4	...
5	Offences by public servants	Total of Jails	2	...	5	...	13	...	5	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	.....	...	1	..	......	..	......	...
		Total ...	2	...	6	...	13	...	5	...
6	Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants	Total of Jails	3	1	14	...	8	...	4	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	2	.	1	...	.. ...	...	......	...
		Total ...	5	1	15	...	8	...	4	...
7	False evidence and the like, and false personation in a suit of criminal proceeding ...	Total of Jails	4	1	29	3	34	5	32	3
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	... ..	...	2	...	2	.
		Total ...	4	1	29	3	36	5	34	3
8	Causing disappearance of evidence and omitting to inform, or giving false information regarding an offence	Total of Jails	3	...	1	1	6	...	4	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	.....	...	... ..	...	......	...	.....	...
		Total ...	3	.	1	1	6	...	4	...
9	Fraudulent claims, decrees, disposals of property	Total of Jails ...	.. .	..	.. ..	.	6	...	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	..	...		...	... ..	.	......	...
		Total ...	....	...	......	...	6	...	1	...
10	Making false criminal charge	Total of Jails	3	4	12	1	33	2	46	6
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	.	..	1	.	1	...	2	...
		Total ...	3	4	13	1	34	2	48	6
11	Harbouring offenders, compounding offences, resisting apprehensions, and the like ..	Total of Jails	1	.	3	1	13	...	27	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	1	..	3	...	1	...	1	...
		Total ...	2	...	6	1	14	...	28	...
12	Offences by public servants against public justice	Total of Jails	3	...	9	...	12	...	3	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	1	..	1	...	1	...	.....	...
		Total ...	4	...	10	...	13	...	3	...
13	Interrupting public servants and personating juror or assessor	Total of Jails	... .	..	1	...	......	...	......	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	. . ..	...	1	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	.....	...	2	...	......	...	......	1
14	Lighter offences relating to coin	Total of Jails	......	...	2	. .	5	...	10	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	... .	...	1	...	......	...
		Total ...	......		2	...	6	...	10	...
15	Graver offences relating to coin and stamps	Total of Jails	......	...	1	...	1	1	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	.. ...	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	1	...	1	1	2	...
16	Offences relating to weights and measures . .	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	2	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	... ..	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	..	......	...	2	...	......	...
17	Offences affecting the public health and safety	Total of Jails	3	...	2	1	2	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	3	...	2	1	2	...	......	...
18	Nuisances	Total of Jails	......	1	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	..
		Total ...	......	1	......	...	......	...	......	...
19	Obscene books and lotteries	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	......	...	... ..	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...

MENT D.

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1880 were convicted.

DECEMBER 1880 UNDER SENTENCE NOT EXCEEDING

Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas: For life.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas: For a term.		Sentenced to death.		Total.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
258	...	200	...	18	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1,075	...	1,075
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	...	44
258	...	200	...	18	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1,119	...	1,119
8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	1	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	1	32
7	...	7	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	42
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
7	...	7	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	...	43
20	1	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	2	65
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
20	1	10	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	2	68
57	7	41	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	206	20	226
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
57	7	41	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	210	20	230
6	1	10	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	3	45
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
6	1	10	...	12	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	3	45
3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	12
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	12	...	12
34	2	38	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	21	192
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
34	2	38	6	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	21	196
28	...	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	1	88
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
28	...	13	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1	94
4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	...	32
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35
2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
7	1	9	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	2	38
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
7	1	9	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	2	39
5	...	6	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1	26
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	...	6	...	9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	1	26
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

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Showing the Nature of the Crimes for which CONVICTS imprisoned in the

Serial number.	Nature of Offences.	Total of Jails and Subsidiary Jails.	Convicts in Jails on 31st							
			One month.		Above one month and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F	M.	F.
20	Offences relating to religion	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	.. ...	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
21	Murder and attempt to murder	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	......	1	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	... ..	...	......	...	......	...	4	...
		Total ...	......		......	..	......	1	4	...
22	Culpable homicide and attempt to commit the same, and abetting suicide	Total of Jails	.....	...	2	2	6	2	26	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	.. ...	..	......	...	......	...	... ..	...
		Total ...	......	..	2	2	6	2	26	.
23	Attempt to commit suicide	Total of Jails	1	1	3	3	4	2	... ..	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails..	1	1	......	1	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	2	2	3	4	4	2	......	...
24	Being a thug	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	.... .	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	... ..	...	......	.	.. ...	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	..	.. . .	...	......	...	... ..	...
25	Causing miscarriage, exposing children, and concealment of birth of child	Total of Jails	......	...	1	5	1	8	1	21
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	.. ..	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	.	...	1	5	1	8	1	21
26	Hurt and assault with or without provocation	Total of Jails	61	1	93	3	69	1	73	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	27	1	5	...	3	...	......	..
		Total ...	88	2	98	3	72	1	73	.
27	Aggravated cases of hurt, all cases of grievous hurt, and doing acts dangerous to human life	Total of Jails	1	1	32	3	74	3	100	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	1	...	......	...	3	...	6	...
		Total ...	2	1	32	3	77	3	106	2
28	Wrongful restraint and confinement	Total of Jails	8	...	30	2	24	...	23	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	3	...	..	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	11	...	30	2	24	...	23	...
29	Aggravated assault	Total of Jails	9	...	81	...	36	...	34	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	.... .	...	1	...	6	...	......	..
		Total ...	9	...	82	...	42	...	34	1
30	Kidnapping, abduction, selling minors to slavery	Total of Jails	..	...	1	1	9	2	7	7
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	... ..	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ..	......	...	1	1	9	2	7	7
31	Unlawful compulsory labour	Total of Jails	... ..	...	......	...	... ..	...	.. ...	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	...	...	......	...	.....	...	... ..	...
		Total ...	.. ..	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
32	Rape	Total of Jails	... ..	...	1	...	1	...	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	1	...	......	...	......	...	.... .	...
		Total ...	1	.	1	...	1	...	2	...
33	Unnatural offences	Total of Jails	......	..	......	...	......	...	3	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	. ...	...	.. .	..	. ...	...	......	..
		Total ...	.. ...	. .	......	..	......	...	3	...
34	Theft, including theft in building and by servants, and breaking open closed receptacle.	Total of Jails	122	12	298	20	520	36	707	32
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	38	2	13	1	18	...	4	...
		Total ...	160	14	311	21	538	36	711	32
35	Extortion, unaggravated	Total of Jails	......	...	3	...	11	1	8	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	.. ...	...	......	...	1	...	3	...
		Total ...	......	...	3	...	12	1	11	...
36	Extortion, aggravated	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	... ..	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
37	Robbery and aggravated theft	Total of Jails	......	..	4	...	7	...	19	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	.. ..	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	4	..	7	...	19	...
38	Dacoity	Total of Jails	1	...	......	...	3	...	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	.. .	...	... ..	...	.....	...	... ...	...
		Total .	1	...	.	.	3	...	2	...
39	Dishonest misappropriation	Total of Jails	.. ...	...	7	...	16	1	11	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	......	...	......	...	......	...	1	...
		Total ...	......	...	7	...	16	1	12	..

MENT D—*continued.*

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on 31st December 1880 were convicted.

DECEMBER 1880 UNDER SENTENCE NOT EXCEEDING

Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas: For life.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas: For a term.		Sentenced to death.		TOTAL.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
....	....	....	....	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ..	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	....	....
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	......	......
5	....	30	15	84 1	15 ...	8	... ...	138	12 ...	25	4 ...	7	1 ...	297 5	48	345 5
5	......	30	15	85	15	8	..	138	12	25	4	7	1	302	48	350
48	....	222	7	103 1	2 ...	4	... ...	18	2 ...	15	2 ...	....	... ...	534 1	17	551 1
48	......	222	7	104	2	4	...	18	2	15	2	......	...	535	17	552
....	....	1	....	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	9 1	6 2	15 3
......	......	1	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	10	8	18
....	....	....	....	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	....	....
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	......	......
5	13	4	16	3	3 ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	15	66	81 ......
5	13	4	16	3	3	......	..	......	...	......	..	......	..	15	66	81
47 1	....	38	....	6	... ..	....	... ...	....	... ...	1	... ...	....	... ...	388 36	5 1	393 37
48	......	38	......	6	...	......	...	......	...	1	...	......	...	424	6	430
141 5	5	168 2	5 ..	102	5 ...	4	... ...	2	... ...	6	... ...	....	... ..	630 17	24	654 17
146	5	170	5	102	5	4	...	2	...	6	...	......	...	647	24	671
16	....	10	....	1	.. ...	....	... ..	....	... ..	....	... ...	....	... ...	112 3	2	114 3
16	......	10	......	1	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	115	2	117
21	....	7	....	....	... ...	....	.. ..	....	... ..	....	... ...	....	... ...	188 7	1	189 7
21	......	7	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	195	1	196
24	11	17	11	3	1 ...	....	... ..	1 ...	... ...	1 ..	1 ...	....	... ...	63	34	97 ......
24	11	17	11	3	1	......	.	1	...	1	1	......	...	63	34	97
....	....	....	....	....	... ..	....	.. .	....	... ...	....	... ..	....	... ...	....	....	....
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	..	......	...	......	..	......	..	......	......	......
4	....	75	....	62	... ...	....	... ..	....	... ..	6	... ..	....	... ..	151 1	....	151 1
4	......	75	......	62	...	......	..	......	..	6	...	......	..	152	......	152
2	....	22	....	15	.. ..	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	42	....	42 ......
2	......	22	......	15	...	......	..	......	...	......	...	......	...	42	......	42
1,069 5	33 1	712 2	26	282	2 ...	25	... ...	10	... ...	36	2 ...	....	. ...	3,781 80	163 4	3,944 84
1,074	34	714	26	282	2	25	...	10	...	36	2	......	..	3,861	167	4,028
20	....	10	....	....	... ...	....	... ..	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	52 4	1	53 4
20	...	10	......	......	...	......	..	......	.	......	...	......	..	56	1	57
....	....	6	....	2	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ..	8	....	8 ......
......	......	6	......	2	...	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	8	......	8
37 1	....	88	1	43	3 ...	6	.. ...	1 ...	... ..	1	... ...	....	... ...	206 1	4	210 1
38	......	88	1	43	3	6	...	1	...	1	...	......	...	207	4	211
54	....	239	2	651 3	1 ...	62	... ...	34	... ...	42	... ...	....	... ...	1,088 3	3	1,091 3
54	......	239	2	654	1	62	...	34	...	42	...	......	...	1,091	3	1,094
28	....	4	1	5	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	.. ...	71 1	2	73
28	......	4	1	5	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	72	2	74

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Showing the Nature of the Crimes for which CONVICTS imprisoned in the

Serial number.	Nature of Offences.	Total of Jails and Subsidiary Jails.	Convicts in Jail on 31st							
			One month.		Above one month and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
40	Criminal breach of trust	Total of Jails	4	...	43	2	91	2	75	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	1	...	......	...	2	...	2	...
		Total ..	5	...	46	2	93	2	77	...
41	Receiving and concealing stolen property ...	Total of Jails	6	3	75	12	215	20	318	19
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	2	...	3	..	1	...	4	...
		Total ...	8	3	78	12	216	20	322	19
42	Cheating	Total of Jails	....	...	3	...	26	1	20	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	2	..	......	..	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	2	...	3	...	26	1	29	..
43	Fraudulent deeds and distributions of property	Total of Jails	......	...	1	..	......	...	3	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	... ..	...	......	...	......	..	......	...
		Total ...	.....	...	1	..	......	..	3	...
44	Mischief	Total of Jails	1	..	7	...	30	1	26	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	6	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
		Total ...	7	...	8	..	31	1	26	1
45	Simple trespass and house-trespass	Total of Jails	21	.	31	1	36	1	18	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	6	...	4	..	1	...	... ..	...
		Total ...	27	...	35	1	37	1	18	...
46	House-breaking in order to commit offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life, and causing death or grievous hurt in house-breaking	Total of Jails .	......	..	......	...	9	1	36	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	......	..	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total .	.. ...	..	......	...	9	1	36	...
47	House-breaking and house-trespass	Total of Jails	7	...	60	.	223	6	355	7
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	1	...	5	...	6	...	4	...
		Total ..	8	..	65	...	229	6	359	7
48	Forgery and offences relating to trade and property marks	Total of Jails	......	...	1	...	3	...	12	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	......	..	....	...	......	...	.. ...	...
		Total ...	.	..	1	...	3	...	12	1
49	Criminal breach of contract	Total of Jails	6	...	......	...	1	...	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	..	...	3	...	......	...	....	...
		Total ...	6	...	3	...	1	...	2	...
50	Offences relating to marriage	Total of Jails	.....	...	17	...	35	2	41	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	1	...	... ..	...	1	...	......	...
		Total ...	1	...	17	...	36	2	41	2
51	Defamation	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	1	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	.. ..	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	.....	..	.....	...	1	...	......	...
52	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	Total of Jails	.. ...	...	2	...	22	...	23	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	2	..	1	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	2	...	3	...	22	...	23	1
53	Bad livelihood and belonging to wandering gang of thieves	Total of Jails	......	...	4	...	45	46	256	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	....	..	......	..	2	...	23	...
		Total ..	..	.	4	...	47	46	279	...
54	All other offences	Total of Jails	28	3	58	2	59	2	44	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	9	..	8	.	13	...	......	...
		Total ...	37	3	66	2	62	2	44	2
	Grand Total ...	Total of Jails	331	28	1,083	63	1,890	148	2,629	106
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	117	4	69	2	77	...	59	..
		Total ...	448	32	1,152	65	1,967	148	2,688	106

MENT D.—*concluded.*

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1880 were convicted.

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M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
100	......	77	3	17	...	1	...	......	...	1	...	......	...	412	7	419
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	5	......	5
100	......	77	3	17	...	1	...	......	...	1	...	......	...	417	7	424
476	21	309	14	84	1	4	...	......	...	2	...	......	...	1,489	90	1,579
3	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	13	......	13
479	21	309	14	84	1	4	...	......	...	2	..	......	...	1,502	90	1,592
58	1	38	2	19	...	......	...	......	...	2	...	......	...	175	4	179
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	2	......	2
58	1	38	2	19	...	......	...	......	...	2	...	......	...	177	4	181
4	......	8	......	2	...	......	...	......	...	2	...	......	...	20	......	20
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	......	......
4	......	8	......	2	...	......	...	......	...	2	...	......	...	20	......	20
44	2	43	10	15	1	1	...	1	...	......	...	......	...	168	15	183
2	......	1	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	11	......	11
46	2	44	10	15	1	1	...	1	...	......	...	......	...	179	15	194
13	......	12	2	......	..	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	131	4	135
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	11	......	11
13	......	12	2	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	142	4	146
25	......	23	......	14	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	107	1	108
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	......	......
25	......	23	......	14	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	107	1	108
753	8	614	9	283	...	30	...	3	...	10	...	......	...	2,338	30	2,368
2	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	18	......	18
755	8	614	9	283	...	30	...	3	...	10	...	......	...	2,356	30	2,386
18	1	77	......	55	...	2	...	2	...	6	...	......	...	176	2	178
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	......	......
18	1	77	......	55	...	2	...	2	...	6	...	......	...	176	2	178
......	......	1	......	2	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	12	......	12
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	3	......	3
......	......	1	......	2	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	15	......	15
17	2	6	1	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	116	7	123
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	2	......	2
17	2	6	1	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	118	7	125
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	1	......	1
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	......	......
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8	......	7	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	62	1	63
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	3	......	3
8	......	7	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	65	1	66
21	......	20	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	346	46	392
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	25	......	25
21	......	20	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	371	46	417
46	......	27	......	7	...	......	...	......	...	1	...	......	...	250	9	259
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	30	......	30
46	......	27	......	7	...	......	...	......	...	1	...	......	...	280	9	289
3,545	109	3,257	132	2,015	36	154	...	211	14	158	9	7	1	15,280	646	15,926
19	1	6	......	4	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	351	7	358
3,564	110	3,263	132	2,019	36	154	...	211	14	158	9	7	1	15,631	653	16,284

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RESOLUTION.

JAILS.

Dated Darjeeling, the 30th June 1881.

READ—

The Annual Report on the Administration of the Jail Department for 1880.

Read again—

The Reports for the years 1879 and 1878, and the orders of Government recorded upon them.

It is very creditable to the office of the Inspector-General of Jails that his report is received this year before it is due.

The principal features of the jail returns for the past year, as compared with those of 1879, are a great reduction in the jail population, a decrease of 33 per cent. in the death-rate, a great diminution in the number of escapes from jails, a reduction of 43 per cent. in the number of corporal punishments inflicted on prisoners, a reduction in both the gross jail expenditure and the cost per prisoner, and an increase of 33 per cent. in the profits from jail manufactures. The year opened with 18,355 prisoners of all classes—civil, criminal, and under-trial—in jail, as compared with 19,235 on the first day of 1879, and 18,154 on the first day of 1878, when the number was abnormally low owing to the extraordinary releases of 3,079 prisoners in 1877, on the assumption by Her Majesty the Queen of the Imperial title. Excluding the year 1878, the number of persons in jail at the beginning of the past year was lower than in any year since 1871. The number of prisoners of all classes received during the year was 82,356, or 7,618 less than in 1879, and 17,245 less than in 1878. The total number of prisoners discharged during the year was 83,406, and at the close of the year there were 17,305 persons in the custody of the Jail Department—a smaller number than in any year since 1867. The fall in the jail population was the result of a great decrease in crime, due mainly to the good harvests and low prices of the past two years. In most of the districts in the province the number of persons sentenced to imprisonment was lower in 1880 than in the previous year, the districts showing the largest decrease being Backergunge, the 24-Pergunnahs, the Sonthal Pergunnahs, and Beerbhoom.

The daily average number of prisoners was 18,001, or 691 below the average of 1879; there being a decrease of 585 in the average number of convicts, of 96 in the average number of prisoners under trial, and of 10 in the average number of civil prisoners.

2. The following table shows the fluctuations in the number of convicts in jails and subsidiary jails during the past seven years:—

	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on last day of previous year	19,210	19,855	19,694	19,850	17,039	17,936	17,200
Admitted direct during the year	39,744	37,674	38,797	35,452	38,929	35,726	33,335
Total ...	58,954	57,529	58,491	55,302	55,968	53,662	50,535
Admitted by transfer	18,318	18,246	20,023	19,528	20,132	20,500	18,811
Total ...	77,272	75,775	78,514	74,830	76,100	74,162	69,346
Deduct transferred	18,336	18,335	20,029	19,562	20,559	20,206	18,644
" released	37,857	36,656	37,358	37,272	36,277	34,977	33,239
" escaped	39	29	27	20	41	34	12
" died	1,124	1,002	1,184	877	1,230	1,691	1,094
" executed	61	59	66	60	57	54	73
Total discharged ...	57,417	56,081	58,664	57,791	58,164	56,962	53,062
Balance at the end of the year	19,855	19,694	19,850	17,039	17,936	17,200	16,284

Of the 33,239 prisoners released during the year, 30,484 were released on expiry of their sentences, 1,414 under the operation of the mark system and the rules for the grant of remission of sentences for good conduct; 1,320 or 3·9 per cent. of the number admitted to jail were released on appeal, as compared with 3·6 per cent. in 1879 and 3·9 per cent. in 1878. The total number of persons transported was 1,012, of whom 930 were men and 82 women.

3. Corresponding with the decrease in crime and in the number of persons imprisoned, there was also a marked and satisfactory decrease in the number of persons flogged under judicial orders, the total number having been only 2,919 in 1880, as compared with 4,086 in 1879, 4,739 in 1878, 3,423 in 1877, 3,017 in 1876, 3,665 in 1875, and 6,502 in 1874. In 83·89 per cent. of the cases the punishment was inflicted for theft, and in 7·81 per cent. for receiving stolen property. The remarks made by the Lieutenant-Governor, when reviewing the returns of the past few years regarding the uselessness of petty sentences of whipping on adult convicts and hardened offenders, appear to have had some effect; for while the proportion of juveniles to the total number of persons flogged rose from 20·6 per cent. in 1879 to 25·2 per cent. in 1880, the number of sentences of less than 10 stripes each fell from 20·8 to 16·6 per cent. of the total number of sentences. In 1,301 cases the number of stripes inflicted was less than fifteen, in 485 cases less than ten, and in 70 cases less than five; of the persons flogged 363 were under 16 years of age and 735 under 20 years; so that it follows that in at least 566 cases those on whom sentences of less than fifteen stripes were inflicted were adults of 20 years of age and upwards, and in at least 122 cases sentences of less than ten stripes were awarded when the culprit was 16 years old or above that age. These sentences are not satisfactory; but still, as already stated, the punishment of flogging appears to have been used with more discretion than in the past few years. Of the 2,919 persons flogged, only 55 were able to read and write.

4. The proportions of Hindoos and Mahomedans to the total jail population were on the 31st December 1880 54·1 and 41·3 per cent. respectively, as compared with 54·6 and 40·5 per cent. respectively in 1879, while, according to the returns of the census of 1871-72, the proportions of Hindoos and Mahomedans to the total population of Bengal are 63·8 and 31·2 per cent respectively. There were 37 Europeans, 46 Eurasians, and 36 Native Christians in jail on the 31st December 1880 against 82, 46 and 35 respectively in the previous year, the decrease in the number of Europeans being due to the deportation of military prisoners to England under the provisions of the Army Discipline and Regulation Act, 1879. The number of European military convicts removed from Hazaribagh was 45, and as the European jail at that station was no longer required, it was closed on the 15th November last, the few remaining non-military prisoners being transferred to the Presidency Jail. Besides the 103 boys in the Alipore Reformatory, there were 118 juvenile convicts in jail on the 31st December 1880, as compared with 133 on the 31st December 1879 and 150 on the corresponding day in each of the two preceding years. There is no doubt that another reformatory for Behar boys is really required, and, although Hazaribagh is somewhat difficult of access, the Lieutenant-Governor is disposed to agree with Dr. Lethbridge that this drawback is more than compensated for by the climate and by the excellent buildings of the European Jail which could at once be adapted to the requirements of a reformatory. Sir Ashley Eden will be glad therefore to receive from the Inspector-General an early report, submitting in detail his proposals for establishing a reformatory at Hazaribagh. The Alipore Reformatory is now always full, and fresh boys can only be admitted as vacancies occur. Of the 16,284 convicts in jail at the close of the year, 15,631 were men and 653 women; of the Mahomedans, 6,524 were men and 204 women; and of the Hindoos, 8,384 were men and 427 women; all the Europeans and 44 out of the 46 Eurasians were men; of the 118 juveniles, 113 were boys and 5 were girls.

5. Of the 15,631 male convicts in jail at the close of the year 1880, 10,202 were agriculturists, and 634 of the remainder were Government servants as compared with 722 in the previous year and 601 in 1878. Out of the 33,335 prisoners admitted during the year, 28,703, or 86·1 per cent., were wholly uneducated; 3,334 were able to read and write a little; and 1,298 could read and write well. Of the 1,788 women admitted to jail, only six could read or write at all. The average number of prisoners receiving instruction in jail during the past year was 248, of whom 241 were males and 7 females.

6. The following statement shows the number of sentences of imprisonment of different lengths, and the ratios they bear to the total number of convicted prisoners admitted to district and central jails in the past two

years, only prisoners with sentences not exceeding two weeks in length being detained in subsidiary jails:—

	Number.		Ratio per cent. of admissions to jail.	
	1879.	1880.	1879.	1880.
Sentenced to six months and less	14,814	13,551	72·50	72·43
Ditto to from six months to one year	2,161	1,993	10·58	10·65
Ditto to from one year to two years	1,468	1,479	7·19	7·90
Ditto to above two years	1,633	1,392	7·99	7·44
Ditto to transportation	303	214	1·48	1·15

The decrease in the number of sentences of more than two years' imprisonment, and in the proportion of those sentences to the total number of convictions is satisfactory, as it corresponds with the decrease in reported cases of serious crime shown in the police returns of the past year, and is not due to a larger amount of crime remaining undetected. The proportion of sentences not exceeding one year in length to the total number of sentences was the same as in 1879, there being a slight decrease in the proportion of petty sentences of six months' imprisonment and less, and a corresponding increase in the proportion of sentences of from six months' to one year's imprisonment. The statement given above and the returns of the sentences of the convicts in jail at the close of the past three years show that, while the number of each class of sentences of imprisonment has diminished, the decrease has been greatest in very short and very long sentences, thus indicating a decline in the number of petty offences due to high prices and scarcity, and also a decrease in the various forms of serious crime. The police returns for the same period show that these indications agree with the actual facts.

7. The total number of prisoners admitted to jail during the past year, after previous convictions, fell short of the number in each of the two previous years, the numbers for the three years being 3,896 in 1880, 4,259 in 1879, and 4,214 in 1878. Up to the past year there had been for seven years a uniform and steady increase in the number of recorded re-convictions, due no doubt to the greater care taken in recent years in tracing out and recording all convictions; but the effect of the heavy sentences now rightly passed by the courts in most cases in which the prisoners are habitual offenders is to diminish the number of the class at large, and thus to reduce the number re-admitted to jail annually. The Inspector-General calls attention to the fact that notwithstanding the improvement that has taken place, 71 out of 117 habitual criminals in the Mymensingh jail escaped detection by the police, and were only recognized as re-convicted prisoners by the jail officials. It must, however, be borne in mind that previous convictions cannot in every case be brought to the notice of the court, and that it is only in the cases provided for by section 75 of the Indian Penal Code, and sections 3 and 4 of the Whipping Act, that the previous convictions render the prisoners liable to a heavier punishment than is admissible for a first offence. The present arrangement under which prisoners in jail are once a week paraded before the district police will no doubt much facilitate the recognition of habitual criminals when they are again detected in the commission of crime. The percentage of re-convictions to the total number of convictions was highest in the Buxar jail, where it was 39·13 per cent.; in the Monghyr jail it was 26·04 per cent; and in the Presidency (Native), Gya, Singbhoom, Sarun, and Presidency (European) jails it exceeded 20 per cent. In the Dinagepore and Tipperah jails re-convictions were less than 5 per cent. of the total convictions; in the Furreedpore and Baraset jails, less than 6 per cent.; and in the Burdwan jail less than 7 per cent. The total number of persons in jail on the 31st December 1880, in default of furnishing security for their good behaviour, was 417, against 383 on the corresponding date in the previous year.

8. The number of prisoners under trial on the 1st January 1880 was 1,001, against 1,089 on the first day of 1879. The number admitted direct during the year was 27,461. The number convicted was 14,134, or 49·6 per cent. of the whole number, against 16,907, or 55·1 per cent. in 1879 and 19,019, or 51·8 per cent. in 1878. The average period of detention of under-trial prisoners in

district and central jails was 17·69 days, as compared with 16·45 days in 1879 and 14·89 days in 1878; in subsidiary jails the average period of detention was 12·05 days as compared with 12·16 days in 1879, and 10·47 days in 1878. The increase in the average period of detention under trial was noticed last year, and the cause then assigned applied also in the past year. As the amount of [illegible] In each

of detention of under-trial prisoners was more [illegible] days; [illegible] jails of Chumparun, Jessore, Hooghly, and Russa, it was more than 25 days; and in five other jails it was more than 20 days. In the three jails of Pooree, Darjeeling, and Baraset, the period was less than 10 days. The number of civil prisoners admitted to jail has increased during the past two years, rising from 2,394 in 1878 to 2,613 in 1879, and 2,749 in 1880, while the average number in jail was 199·1 in 1878, 208·7 in 1879, and 199·1 in 1880. The number of civil prisoners remaining in confinement at the end of the past year was 237, as compared with 152 at the end of 1879, and 207 at the end of 1878.

9. The sum of Rs. 2,44,948 was spent during the year 1880 out of the Public Works grant of Rs. 3,59,918 for 1880-81 on account of original jail buildings, and Rs. 26,552 was also expended by the department on repairs. The grant in the budget of the Public Works Department for the current year (1881-82) is Rs. 6,51,000 and the Inspector-General estimates that nearly all the jail buildings in progress will be completed before the rains of 1882. Notwithstanding the decrease in the average number of convicts in jail from 17,258 in 1879 to 16,673 in 1880, the number of prisoners employed on public works was 4,255 against 4,237 in the previous year. In order, however, to utilize as much of the grant as possible, free labour was also employed to some extent towards the close of the year. The grant of Rs. 10,000 sanctioned annually for petty works carried out by the Jail Department without the assistance of the Public Works Department was fully utilized in the past year.

10. All the jails and subsidiary jails were guarded throughout the year by warder guards, and it is satisfactory to find a great reduction in the number of convicts who escaped from custody; the total number of escapes being 40 as compared with 93 in 1879, 86 in 1878, and 73 in 1877. From district and central jails the number of escapes was only 23, the lowest number in any of the previous 13 years being 50. Considering the very large proportion of prisoners employed extramurally on the erection of new jail buildings the reduction is specially noteworthy, and may, the Lieutenant-Governor thinks, be fairly attributed to the new system of guarding. The jail warders know that their appointments and prospects depend entirely on the careful discharge of their duties as warders, and they have no other work or service which they can put forward as a plea for indulgence in case of negligence in their duties as guards. The Lieutenant-Governor entirely agrees with the Inspector-General as to the necessity of the warders being thoroughly drilled and trained in the use of fire-arms and the bayonet. The best way of preventing any disturbance in a jail, and of avoiding any actual collision with the prisoners, is to let them see that resistance would be useless. In the central jails, where it is of special importance that the guards should be thoroughly efficient, they are said to be less advanced and practised in their drill than in some of the district jails, and the Inspector-General should at once insist on the superintendents giving their special attention to the subject. Sir Ashley Eden is glad to find the four native jailors at Singbhoom, Ranchee, Patna, and Pooree, and the assistant jailor at Cuttack specially mentioned for their success in training and drilling their warder guards. Of the 23 escapes from district and central jails, 11 were from inside the jails, and 12 from outside while the prisoners were working under the Public Works Department; of the 11 escapes from inside, eight occurred during the day-time and three at night. The number of jails from which there was no escape during the year was 30, as compared with 14 in 1879 and 17 in 1878; and of the 23 prisoners who escaped from district and central jails, 15 were recaptured within the year, leaving eight uncaptured, as compared with 36 in 1879, 27 in 1878, and 42 in 1877. All the jail officials and convict overseers through whose complicity or negligence escapes occurred were either criminally prosecuted or departmentally punished.

11. The great increase in recent years in the number of prison offences and punishments, and especially in the number of cases of corporal punishment in jails, was dealt with by the Lieutenant-Governor at considerable length when reviewing the report for the year 1879, and has since then formed the subject of a special correspondence between this Government and the Inspector-General of Jails. The following statement shows the number of offences committed by prisoners in jail during each of the past six years, and the percentages of those offences on the daily average number of prisoners, and the total number of prisoners who passed through the jails in each year:—

Years.	Daily average number of prisoners.	Total number of prisoners who passed through the jails.	Total number of offences.	Number of offences per cent of average daily number of prisoners.	Number of offences per cent. of prisoners passing through the jails.
1875	19,561	56,540	25,209	128·8	44·6
1876	19,832	58,891	25,615	129·1	43·5
1877	17,170	57,577	30,258	176·2	52·5
1878	16,936	58,217	31,584	186·4	54·2
1879	16,974	57,897	51,447	303·1	88·8
1880	16,422	53,930	61,832	376·5	114·6

The figures given in this statement do not include those for subsidiary jails, of which the total average population was during the past year only 251, and the total number of offences only 181. It appears therefore that in district and central jails, while the average daily population and the total number of prisoners passing through the prisons have considerably decreased since 1875, there has been an enormous increase of 145 per cent. in the number of offences committed in jail. Two-thirds, however, of the total number of prison offences in the past year related to work, and the special reports that the Inspector-General has submitted have shown conclusively that no real comparison can be made between the figures prior to and since the development of jail manufactures and the enforcement of penal labour, any more than a comparison can be made between the recorded jail offences of the years 1866 and 1876, in the former of which the number was only 2,445 as compared with 25,615 in the latter year. In the year 1872 an entire change was made in the system under which jail offences are recorded, and a further change has resulted from the increased supervision and more careful measuring and exacting of task-work, necessitated by the development during the past three years of special jail industries. The Lieutenant-Governor has always recognized that under a strict system of discipline, according to which every offence against jail rules, however petty, is recorded, the total number of offences will necessarily be very large, and, as was explained in the Resolution on the report for 1879, no comparison can fairly be made between jails and convicts in England and India. Whether or not a reduction in the number of offences committed is possible under the strict system of discipline and labour now in force can only be ascertained by experience. It is quite possible that the view taken by Dr. Lethbridge may be correct, and that the 61,832 offences recorded against the 53,930 prisoners who were last year subjected to prison discipline and task-work were not excessive in number. As, however, has already been pointed out to the Inspector-General, the record of a great number of offences should not be considered to be full and complete evidence of strict discipline and good management. If a jail is well managed, and everything is done according to rule, and in a thoroughly systematic way, the temptations to commit offences are much diminished. It is in jails where the discipline is lax, and the management unsystematic and irregular, and the establishment lazy and corrupt, that temptations chiefly occur. The Lieutenant-Governor is certainly not prepared to put any pressure upon jail officers with a view to a reduction in the number of offences; for when superior officers are so much dependent on subordinates, as they are in a jail, a small number of recorded offences would not necessarily mean a small number committed. It will be sufficient for the present if the subject is not lost sight of by either the Inspector-General or the Jail Superintendents, and if every effort is made to enforce system and discipline in every detail of jail administration. Of the

total number of offences (62,012) committed in all the jails and subsidiary jails of Bengal in 1880, 59,613 were committed by men and 2,400 by women; 40,527 of the offences related to short work, 3,690 were smoking and having possession of forbidden articles, and 17,715 were miscellaneous breaches of jail rules.

12. The orders and remarks of the Lieutenant-Governor recorded in paragraph 12 of the Resolution on the report for 1879, and a further order issued in January last, directing the submission to Government of quarterly returns showing the number of corporal punishments inflicted on convicts in each district and central jail in Bengal, have had the desired effect in checking the infliction of corporal punishment by Jail Superintendents, except for the most serious offences and habitual idleness. The total number of corporal punishments inflicted in district and central jails during each of the past six years, and their proportion to the total number of punishments in jail, are shown in the following statement:—

Year.			Corporal punishments	Ratio per cent. of corporal punishments to total number of punishments.
1875	...	...	2,973	18·7
1876	...	...	2,370	13·4
1877	..	...	3,014	14·2
1878	...	...	4,789	15·1
1879	...	...	8.232	16·0
1880	...	...	4,654	7·5

The total number of corporal punishments in subsidiary jails was only 81. Of the 4,654 cases in which corporal punishment was inflicted in district and central jails in the year 1880, 3,386 occurred in the first six months of the year, and only 1,268 in the six months after the issue of the Resolution on the last annual report. At the latter rate the number of cases of corporal punishment per annum would be 2,536, or less than in any of the six years above mentioned, except 1876. Since the close of the year 1880 there has been a further reduction, the return submitted by the Inspector-General for the first quarter of 1881 showing only 284 cases of corporal punishment, or only 1·85 per cent. of the average daily population of the jails. This number cannot be considered excessive, and, having regard to the great reduction since the views of Government have been made known, the Lieutenant-Governor has decided that it is not necessary now to curtail the powers given to Superintendents of Jails by the rules of the departmental code regarding corporal punishments. The quarterly returns of corporal punishments prescribed in January last will enable both the Inspector-General and Government to watch the action of the Superintendents of the different jails, and to see that rash and indiscriminate flogging for petty offences is not resorted to. In consequence of the orders restricting the use of corporal punishment, it is necessary to find, if possible, some form of penal labour distasteful to the prisoners but not hurtful to their health, and some scale of penal diet fulfilling the same conditions which may be used as substitutes for whipping. The Inspector-General has this subject still under consideration. The extra morning meal introduced last year has given Superintendents a means of punishing men for short work, by the forfeiture of this meal, without their health being affected. The total number of punishments of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails was last year 62,008, as compared with 51,654 in 1879. In 2,590 cases the punishment was solitary confinement; in 16,314 cases it was reduced diet; in 2,417 cases solitary confinement combined with reduced diet; in 4,735 cases corporal punishment, as already stated; and in 35,876 cases other departmental punishments were inflicted. The number of criminal offences was 81 as compared with 132 in 1879, 257 in 1878, and 103 in 1877. No crime of a serious nature was committed in any of the jails during the year, and there was only one assault on a jail official. Although, as previously noticed, there were some cases of escape on the part of individual prisoners, there was no organized attempt at an outbreak from any jail, and now that almost all the jails have double gates, and the system of working them is well understood, the probability of such an occurrence is much diminished.

13. The total number of prisoners who came under the mark system for the grant of remission of sentences and were released during the year was 2,502, but of these, 1,088 or 43·48 per cent. of the total number failed to earn the yearly average number of marks or the total number of marks in any one year required in order to enable them to obtain a remission of sentence. Towards the close of the year the Inspector-General represented to Government the desirability of simplifying the mark rules so as to make them more intelligible to the mass of the prisoners, and thus enable Superintendents to utilize them to a greater extent as a means of reward and punishment. The proposals of the Inspector-General have been accepted with some modifications; and, according to the rules recently sanctioned, as soon as a prisoner has earned 50 marks, he will be entitled to a calendar month's remission of his sentence, while every 50 marks subsequently earned will entitle him to a further remission of one month, every 12 marks of the remainder to a remission of one week, and every two marks of the balance to a remission of one day. Under the new rules a prisoner is not required to earn any fixed average number of marks annually; and marks once earned can only be cancelled by a distinct order, their effect being no longer nullified by failure to earn a high number of marks in a subsequent year. Only prisoners under sentences of at least two years' imprisonment are eligible for marks entitling to a remission of sentence; and of such prisoners, ordinary convicts can by good conduct and industry obtain 4 marks per month, convict night-watchmen 5 marks, convict overseers 6 marks, and a new grade of convict warders recently formed 8 marks Under the new rules prisoners who are unable to work owing to sickness will no longer be liable to forfeit all the marks previously earned owing to the average number being reduced, and the simplicity of the rules will not only render them more intelligible to the prisoners than those hitherto in force, but will, it is hoped, prevent the occurrence of mistakes in the calculation of the amounts of remission to which prisoners are entitled. Under the system formerly in force, such mistakes were of frequent occurrence, and were sometimes not discovered in time to give the prisoner the full benefit of the marks he had earned. During the past year the highest period of remission gained by a convict sentenced to two years' imprisonment was 77 days; the highest remission gained by any of the convicts under sentences not exceeding five years' imprisonment was 265 days; and the highest remission gained by any prisoner released during the year was 376 days. The average remission gained by convicts under sentence of two years' imprisonment was 42 days, and by those under sentences exceeding ten years' imprisonment, 249 days.

14. The following table exhibits the expenditure on jails and subsidiary jails during the past six years, including the cost of police guards, and shows also the average prices paid for food-grains during the same period as given by the Inspector-General:—

		1875.			1876.			1877.			1878.			1879.			1880.		
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Gross expenditure		12,58,814	0	0	12,84,443	0	0	12,62,808	0	0	13,40,808	0	0	12,37,151	0	0	11,25,874	0	0
Average cost of maintaining each prisoner per annum		58	14	0	58	13	11	66	15	8	71	9	6	66	3	0	62	8	8
Average price per maund of food-grains	Rice ...	2	4	0	2	1	0	2	8	0	3	3	0	2	15	0	2	0	3
	Wheat ...	3	9	0	3	1	0	3	9	0	4	12	0	5	5	0	4	9	5
	Dal ...	3	0	0	2	5	0	2	10	0	3	12	0	3	15	0	2	11	10
	Maize ...	......			......			......			......			2	0	3	1	9	5

Including expenditure on account of jails by the Public Works Department, the expenditure of the year was Rs. 13,97,374 against Rs. 15,58,293 in 1879, and Rs. 15,06,599 in 1878. Comparing the details of expenditure in 1880 and in 1879 as given in the Inspector-General's report, it appears that there were reductions of Rs. 1,10,111 in 'Dieting prisoners,' Rs. 7,013 in 'Hospital charges,' Rs. 6,657 in 'Petty construction and repairs,' and Rs. 14,043 in 'Police,' while there was an increase of Rs. 2,438 in 'General supervision,' Rs. 12,367 in 'Establishment,' Rs. 7,070 in 'Clothing,' Rs. 4,439 in 'Miscellaneous contingencies,' and Rs. 233 in 'Stationery.' The great reduction

in the charge for diet is accounted for by the fall in the price of food and the decrease in the jail population; while the decrease in hospital charges is due to the former cause alone, as there was no decrease in the daily average number of sick. The reduction under the head of Police is nearly counterbalanced by the increase under the head of Establishment. The increase under the head of Clothing, the cost of which has risen from Rs. 3-4 per prisoner in 1877 to Rs. 3-9-5 in 1878, Rs. 3-10-1 in 1879, and Rs. 4-3-4 in 1880, is due to a great improvement in the quality and quantity of the clothes supplied to prisoners. In former years no Bengal prisoner was allowed a blanket coat, while now every prisoner is supplied with one, and this item alone cost Rs. 16,647. The system of issuing price-currents to the different jails, so that Superintendents may compare the prices in different districts of the articles that they require, is still maintained with the result of making the charges for diet throughout the province much more uniform than formerly. The average cost of dieting each prisoner in district and central jails was Rs. 21-6-6, as compared with Rs. 26-7-9 in 1879 and Rs. 31-10 in 1878. Judging from the total cost per prisoner for diet, hospital expenses, and clothing, the expense on account of which is to a great extent under the control of the local officers, it appears that the ten most economically managed native jails were those at Manbhoom, Beerbhoom, Cuttack, Sarun, Bhagulpore (district), Monghyr, Pubna, Singbhoom, Moorshedabad, and Furreedpore.

15. The average number of prisoners under sentence of labour during the past year was 16,410. Of these, 2,489 were employed as prison officers and servants; 4,243 on public works and jail buildings and repairs; 1,011 on gardening; and 6,618 on manufactures, including the preparation of articles for use or consumption in jail. In 1879 the average number of prisoners actually engaged on manufactures was 6,709, and the slight falling off in the past year is more than accounted for by the decrease of 483 in the average number of convicts under sentence of labour. There was a satisfactory reduction of 328 in the number of convicts employed as prison officers and servants, compared with the number so employed in 1879; and in district and central jails the proportion of convict servants to the average number of prisoners sentenced to labour has fallen steadily during the past four years from 15·37 per cent. in 1877 to 13·15 per cent. in 1878, 11·65 per cent. in 1879, and 10·26 per cent. in 1880. The proportion of convict servants to prisoners is, however, still unnecessarily high in the Midnapore, Burdwan, Sarun, Furreedpore, Patna, Tipperah, Durbhunga, and Bhagulpore (district) Jails. In the Maldah and Balasore Jails the high proportions of convict servants to prisoners is to some extent explained by the small jail population, as a certain number of convict servants is necessary even in the smallest jail.

16. The total net profits of jail manufactures are shown in the financial statements appended to the report to have been Rs. 4,16,445 in the past year as compared with Rs. 3,11,500 in 1879, Rs. 3,69,400 in 1878, and Rs. 3,61,800 in 1877; the average net earnings per prisoner engaged in manufactures being Rs. 62-15 in 1880 against Rs. 46-7 in 1879, Rs. 45-8 in 1878, and Rs. 39-11 in 1877. The orders of September 1880, directing that a deduction should be made of 15 per cent. on the capital sunk in plant and machinery in central jails before striking the difference between the debit and credit account of manufactures, do not appear to have been in every case strictly carried out, and a further deduction should rightly be made on account of the capital sunk in raw materials and manufactured articles, of which there is always a large stock in hand. Making, however, a full allowance on these accounts, the net profits, including the value of the printing work done at the Presidency Jail on account of Government, amounted to very nearly Rs. 4,00,000,—a satisfactory result, considering the very large proportion of prisoners employed on jail buildings. The value of manufactured articles in store at the end of the past year was Rs. 1,54,838 against Rs. 1,65,625 in 1879, and Rs. 1,98,878 in 1878; but the stock of raw materials at the close of the year 1880 was valued at Rs. 23,479 more than the stock at the close of the previous year. The gross value of the jail manufactures of the past year was Rs. 12,07,023 as compared with Rs. 10,37,595 in 1879, and of the former amount Rs. 6,10,204 represents the value of goods supplied by one jail to another and to other departments of Government. The

plant and machinery belonging to the department was valued at Rs. 4,50,309 on the 31st December 1880, the cost of machinery purchased during the year being Rs. 1,28,164.

17. The Presidency Jail maintained during the past year its position as the most profitable of all the Central Jails in the province, the value of the printing and book-binding work undertaken in the jail for Government being estimated at Rs. 2,46,914, and the net profit at Rs. 1,88,528, or Rs. 157-2 per head of the prisoners employed. From this estimate of the profits a deduction of about Rs. 6,000 should be made, as the Superintendent has apparently not taken into account the capital sunk in the industry. The estimated profits would not be materially affected by the prescribed deduction being made, and as the rate of 15 per cent. has been fixed as the average amount to be deducted for wear and tear and interest in the case of all Central Jails, it is obviously incorrect to reduce the percentage, because in one particular jail the wear and tear and interest on capital may actually be estimated at a lower rate. In the Alipore Jail, with only 1,339 prisoners employed on manufactures, against 1,365 in 1879, the profits are calculated by the Inspector-General to have risen from Rs. 63,759 to Rs. 87,065. The latter amount is, however, too high by more than Rs. 10,000, as it is clear that the jail profits cannot be increased by a transfer of machinery from the Presidency Jail, although the value of the plant at the end of the year may be greater than it would otherwise have been. The value of the machinery which was transferred before the beginning of the year should have been included in the total value of plant at the beginning as well as at the end of the year, and the prescribed deduction on account of wear and tear and interest should have been calculated on the former sum. The Lieutenant-Governor is glad to find that this jail (Alipore) has done excellent work for several departments of Government; opium chest-covers, valued at Rs. 70,987, were supplied by the jail to the Opium Agents of Patna and Benares, and the workshop was largely utilized by the Ordnance Department, the Public Works Department, the Jail Department itself, and numerous Government officials in the mofussil. The Woollen Manufactory in the Bhagulpore Central Jail was fully employed during the year in meeting the demand for blankets for the troops in Afghanistan and in supplying the wants of the Jail Department itself. Altogether 42,707 blankets were supplied during the year from this jail exclusively for Government use, in addition to 7,142 blanket coats for prisoners and 786 yards of cloth for great-coats for jail warders, and 152½ maunds of yarn for carpets. The total profits of the jail were Rs. 40,774 against Rs. 13,112 in 1879. The buildings of the Cotton Factory in the Buxar Jail are not yet complete, but much progress was made in this jail during the past year in weaving and making up jail and police clothing, the total profits of the year being Rs. 13,724 as compared with Rs. 7,623 in 1879. In the Rajshahye Jail the profits fell from Rs. 15,353 in 1879 to Rs. 9,657 in 1880, owing to a rapid fall in the price of castor seed after the jail had stored a large quantity. The Eastern Bengal Railway, the Northern Bengal State Railway, the Darjeeling Tramway, the Nalhatti Railway, and the Calcutta and South-Eastern State Railway took supplies of castor oil from this jail throughout the year, and the jail also supplied a number of public institutions in Calcutta, besides furnishing all the medicinal castor oil required by the Medical Store Department. Notwithstanding the reduction in the average number of convicts in the Hazaribagh Jail, from 542 in 1879 to 342 in 1880, there was a considerable increase in the profits of the jail, and the industry of carpet-weaving made excellent progress; the aloe plantation cultivated in this jail for the manufacture of paper was also much extended in the past year. The profits of the Midnapore Jail rose from Rs. 3,094 in 1879 to Rs. 8,183 in 1880, but owing to the small demand for coir-goods—the special industry of the jail—the stock of manufactured goods at the close of the year was nearly double the stock at the beginning of the year. The Inspector-General has therefore prudently transferred the weaving of prison clothing from the Buxar to the Midnapore Jail, so as to enable the prisoners to be employed on work required by the department itself. The weaving industry of the Russa Female Jail was much developed in the past year, and the profits rose from Rs. 1,523 in 1879 to Rs. 3,511 in 1880. In the Dacca Central Jail, which is now in course of construction, it was only possible to employ an

average of 90 prisoners on manufactures. For the development of the manufactures in Central Jails during the past year, the department is mainly indebted to Mr. Lewis, the Superintendent of Government Printing, and Messrs. Donaldson and Leonard, the Superintendents of the Buxar and Bhagulpore Jails. Messrs. Wilson, Stewart, Weir, and Glenday of the Alipore Jail, Mr. Ross of the Presidency Jail, the two Messrs. Walker of the Bhagulpore Jail, Mr. Dobson of the Buxar Jail, Mr. Fox of the Rajshahye Jail, and Mr. Nelson, late jailor at the Russa Jail, also worked energetically and successfully at the industries under their superintendence.

18. The only District Jail in which the profits amounted to Rs. 5,000 was the Hooghly Jail, where 318 prisoners were on the average employed in sewing gunny-bags for the neighbouring jute-mills, the total profits earned being Rs. 10,417 or Rs. 21 per prisoner sentenced to labour, against Rs. 9,207 or Rs. 19-3 per prisoner in 1879. The Backergunge and Darjeeling Jails each showed an increase of more than Rs. 1,000 over the profits of the previous year, the increase at the latter jail being due to the opening of the jail bakery which has supplied a want previously much felt in the station. The profits of several of the district jails, of which the industries were brick-making and the manufacture of mustard-oil, were seriously affected by the loss of bricks caused by the early and frequent rains of last year, and by the depression of the mustard-oil trade owing to the large importations of kerosine oil.

19. There was considerable improvement in the management of subsidiary jails during the past year. The prescribed returns and bills were submitted to the Inspector-General with greater punctuality than in previous years, and the Assistant Surgeons and Civil Hospital Assistants who now hold the executive charge of subsidiary jails are reported to have worked satisfactorily. Under orders issued in July 1880, the warder establishments of subsidiary jails have been amalgamated with the establishments of the corresponding district jails, and Superintendents are now authorized, with the consent of the District Magistrate, to transfer warders from one subsidiary jail to another or to the district jail, as often as it is considered desirable in the interests of discipline or to enable the subsidiary jail warders to undergo a course of drill. The number of escapes from subsidiary jails was 65 as compared with 70 in 1879 and 62 in 1878; 17 of those who escaped were convicts and 48 were prisoners under-trial. Many of these escapes would not have occurred had stricter discipline been enforced by the hospital assistants in executive charge and the sub-divisional officers, but until the new buildings in course of construction are completed, it is almost impossible to avoid some cases of escape. Rs. 61,000 has been allotted in the budget for the current year for subsidiary jails. The average number of prisoners of all classes in subsidiary jails was 679 in 1880, as compared with 799, 941, and 892 in 1879, 1878, and 1877 respectively; the number at the close of the past year was 610 against 744 in 1879, 855 in 1878, and 793 in 1877. The average period of detention of convicted prisoners in subsidiary jails has fallen from 7·36 days in 1877 to 6·11 days in 1880; and it is now only in very rare cases that a convict is detained for more than 14 days in a subsidiary jail. Owing to the decrease in crime, the number of under-trial prisoners in subsidiary jails fell from 21,997 in 1878 to 15,509 in 1879, and there was a further decrease in the past year to 13,269; 13,019 of these prisoners were either discharged, convicted, or transferred during the year, and the total number of prisoners under trial at the close of the year was only 250 against 368 in the previous year and 454 in 1878. Among the 13,269 prisoners who were confined in subsidiary jails during the past year, there were only fourteen deaths—two among convicts and twelve among under-trial prisoners. The total expenditure on subsidiary jails was Rs. 91,154 as compared with Rs. 94,776 in the previous year, but the average cost per prisoner was Rs. 134-3-10 against Rs. 119-15-9 in the previous year. This increase is accounted for by the employment, as far as possible, of paid sweepers instead of convict sweepers in subsidiary jails, and by the fact that it is not possible to reduce the guards and other establishment of subsidiary jails in proportion to the fall in the number of inmates. The scale of diet in force in subsidiary jails throughout the year, consisting of 11 chittacks of grain and 3 chittacks of vegetables in addition to condiments, was found to be sufficient to thoroughly maintain the

health of the inmates. Owing to the low prices of the year there was a great reduction on the previous year in the average cost of dieting the prisoners. In no jail did the average cost amount to Rs. 40; in only one jail as compared with twenty jails last year did the charge amount to Rs. 35. There were still; however, several subsidiary jails in which the charges on this account were excessive, when compared with the charges in the corresponding district jails, and the Lieutenant-Governor agrees with the Inspector-General that the explanations offered by the Sub-divisional Officers of Diamond Harbour, Ranaghat, Satkhira, Jehanabad, Bhola, Kissengunge, Madareepore, and Serampore do not sufficiently account for the high charges for diet in the jails under their supervision. The District Magistrates and Commissioners should enquire into the matter during their tours of inspection, and see if better arrangements cannot be made for the supply of the articles required for consumption. The returns of manufactures in subsidiary jails show a total net profit of Rs. 2,952, or Rs. 562 above that in 1879, seventy-four subsidiary jails showing profits against 68 in 1879 and 59 in 1878. The offences for short work fell from 147 in 1879 to 130 in 1880, and the total number of breaches of jail discipline from 195 to 181.

20. The excessive rates of sickness and mortality in the jails of the province during the year 1879 were noticed by the Lieutenant-Governor at length in his review of the year's administration, and Sir Ashley Eden then expressed his conviction that the chief cause of the increase was the adoption of the diet scale proposed by the Prison Conference. The report for the past year entirely confirms the view taken by the Lieutenant-Governor, and there seems now no room for doubt as to the cause of the heavy mortality in 1879. The increase in the diet scale made in March last had almost immediately a marked effect on the health of the prisoners, and in each month from that date there was a decrease as compared with the previous year in the proportion of deaths to the mean convict population. The Lieutenant-Governor concurs with the Inspector-General that it is not desirable to have a reduced scale of diet for short-term convicts, as these prisoners are nearly all employed on the oil-mill, the most severe form of penal labour, and any reduction of diet has been found to result in a loss of weight which the prisoner cannot recover during the short term of his sentence. The scale proposed in paragraph 110, which largely increases some of the most valuable constituents of a native diet, should at once be tried for a year, and if it is found to succeed the scales for Bengal and Behar respectively may be permanently adopted. The subject should have the constant attention of the officers in medical charge of jails, and they must at once bring to the notice of the Inspector-General any alteration in the health of the prisoners which seems to indicate the necessity of a change of diet. The system of fortnightly weighments of all labouring prisoners introduced in consequence of the falling off in their weight, noticed in the last Resolution on the administration of the Jail Department, has had an excellent effect. Superintendents, jailors, and head-warders can now, without any medical knowledge, tell at once when a prisoner should have his labour changed, or his task reduced. Out of 54,042 prisoners discharged during the past year 32·3 per cent gained weight while 26·5 per cent lost weight, whereas during the previous year only 25·2 per cent of those discharged gained in weight and 33·1 per cent lost weight. The Inspector-General has forbidden the infliction of punishment for short work when a prisoner is losing weight, and this order, as well as directions for holding the fortnightly weighments and for the action to be taken upon them, will be embodied in the Jail Code. The Inspector-General should now submit draft rules on the subject for the approval of Government.

21. Although there was a great improvement during the past year in the health of prisoners in jail, and a decrease in the mortality among convicts and under-trial prisoners from 6·91 per cent of the mean daily population in 1878 and 9·48 per cent in 1879 to 6·35 per cent in 1880, the rates both of sickness and mortality were still unduly high. The proportion of the average number of prisoners under treatment in hospital to the average jail population was indeed slightly higher last year than in 1879, but this was due to the weak state of the prisoners at the beginning of the year, and the necessity of keeping many of them under treatment for long periods. Unless

any unforeseen epidemic or outbreak of disease should occur during the rest of the current year, the report for 1881 should show a decrease in both the sickness and mortality in Bengal jails. The jails that showed the highest daily average of sick convicts in 1880 in proportion to the average strength of their convict population were Dinagepore (16·67 per cent.), Singbhoom (11·74), Baraset (10·75), Burdwan (10·35), Rungpore (10·04), Julpigoree (10·02), Presidency European Jail (8·32), and Moorshedabad (8·08); those which had the highest number of admissions to hospital as compared with their average population were Burdwan (524 per cent), Dinagepore (400), Presidency European Jail (394), Rungpore (367), Bogra (276), and Russa (272); while those in which the death-rate per cent. of the average strength was heaviest were Julpigoree (34·1), Lohardugga (19·4), Dinagepore (18·2), Baraset (14·9), Mymensingh (14·3). It is satisfactory to find that, while in 1879 there were seven jails in which the mortality exceeded 20 per cent. of the average daily population, there was only one such jail in 1880. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to learn that the extraordinary rate of mortality in the Julpigoree jail has increased still further during the present year, although every means that has been suggested to reduce it has been tried. If there be no improvement by the end of this month, the jail must, as proposed by the Inspector-General, be temporarily closed, and all prisoners with sentences exceeding a month in length must be transferred to the neighbouring jails. One of the chief causes of mortality appears to be the employment of prisoners in building new jails, though why this should be does not appear. Every effort should be made now to finish the new jails by free labour. There is no doubt much difficulty in procuring free labour in some of the eastern districts, but this difficulty may be overcome especially if the work is given out to contractors. The jails with the lowest death-rate per cent. of the mean population were Backergunge (1·04), Chittagong (1·66), and Noakholly (1·81). Backergunge was for many years one of the most unhealthy jails in the province, and there appears to be good ground for believing that the improvement is due to the change made in the water-supply for the prisoners' use. Every effort was made during the past year to provide good drinking water for those jails in which the supply had been unsatisfactory, and it is hoped that the arrangements in progress in the Hooghly, Buxar, and other jails will, when completed, lead to results similar to those in the Backergunge Jail. The Alipore, Presidency, and Russa Jails now receive their water-supplies from the Calcutta hydrants, the water being carried by carts to an iron tank in each jail from which it is distributed by pipes to the different wards. The Lieutenant-Governor believes that a pure water-supply is almost as important in its relation to the health of the prisoners as a sufficient scale of diet. Though much has been done of late years to improve the water-supply, much remains to be done especially in arranging for a proper system of filtering. The diseases which caused the largest number of deaths during the year were dysentery, diarrhœa, anæmia and general debility, diseases of the respiratory organs, and fever. There were only 31 deaths from cholera, a lower number than in any of the previous seventeen years. When the new barracks are all completed, and the sleeping wards are well raised from the ground, the Lieutenant-Governor expects to see a great reduction of mortality. Still it seems impossible to trace the mortality in Bengal jails to any special cause. A jail which is healthy one year is sickly the next, and *vice versâ*. Jails in healthy districts are unhealthy, while those in damp malarious districts such as Backergunge, Chittagong and Noakholly are healthy. The Lieutenant-Governor will be glad if the Inspector-General will see how far it is possible to substitute wooden platform beds for the raised beds of earth now in use.

22. The Lieutenant-Governor regrets to find that there has been a general neglect of the existing orders under which District Magistrates and Joint-Magistrates are official visitors of the jails in their districts, and are bound to inspect the jails at their head-quarters at least once a week. The Magistrate of the 24-Pergunnahs and the Joint-Magistrate inspected the Alipore Jail only four times, and the Russa Jail only twice. The Chumparun Jail was only inspected six times by the Magistrate and his assistants, the Midnapore and Buxar Jails only eight times each, and the Hazaribagh Jail only ten times. Regular and frequent inspection by the local officers is, as the Inspector-General points out, necessary in

order to secure good management, and special orders will be issued on the subject to Divisional Commissioners requesting them to see that the rules regarding the inspections of District Magistrates and Joint-Magistrates are carried out. If the District Magistrate is himself prevented in any week from visiting the jail, it is his duty to see that the inspection is made by the Joint or Assistant Magistrate. The Inspector-General himself visited every jail in the province at least once, and many of the jails more frequently than once; and every branch of jail administration bears evidence of the energy and ability that Dr. Lethbridge has devoted to the department in his charge. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction the Inspector-General's acknowledgments of the special interest taken by Mr. Veasey the Magistrate of Backergunge, Mr. Anderson the Magistrate of Bankoora, and Mr. Clay the Deputy Commissioner of Manbhoom, in the management of the jails of their respective districts. The attention that these officers have given to their district jails is the more noticeable because of the absence of interest in jail administration on the part of some other District Officers.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails for information and guidance, and to all Commissioners for information and guidance, and for communication to the District and Sub-Divisional Officers in their Divisions.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, and a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India in the Home, Revenue and Agricultural Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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Under-Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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REPORT.

It is necessary before entering into the details of the report for 1881 that I should review the progress made in Jail Administration in Bengal since 1877, when, under the Lieutenant-Governor's orders, every branch of the jail service was reorganized, and large grants were made from Provincial Funds for the improvement of our jail buildings and the establishment of proper industries in Central Jails.

2. In reorganizing the department, the following appointments and improvements were made. The appointment of a Superintendent of Jail Manufactures, the appointment of three Assistant Superintendents of Central Jails, the appointment of Deputy Superintendents to the Presidency, Bhagulpore, and Rajshahye Central Jails, and an increase of pay to the Personal Assistant to the Inspector-General. The pay of the clerks in my office has been raised, and my office itself has been removed from Alipore to the new Government offices in Dalhousie Square, where I am now able to transact business more easily with the other departments of Government and to superintend the Jail Depôt.

3. The subordinate jail service has been completely reorganized. All the miscellaneous and badly paid appointments of English writers, mohurrirs, and naib-jailors have been abolished. Appointments to the jail service are now only made through the grade of Assistant Jailor, and every candidate must have passed the entrance examination of the Calcutta University. After some years, Assistant Jailors may rise to be Deputy Jailors of Central Jails, and if found to be qualified for the post, eventually to be Jailors of District Jails. The result of this system is that we now have a highly trained subordinate staff, who have accepted the jail service as a career for life. Only those who know what the jail service was in the days when any casual applicant was accepted as a jail officer can appreciate the difference in the quality of the work done at present. The pay of all grades of the service has been raised, and no subordinate officer receives less than Rs. 40, rising to Rs. 50 a month. The minimum pay of a Jailor is now Rs 75, rising to Rs. 100—it used to be Rs. 50. The maximum pay to which a Jailor can rise is Rs. 350. Commission has been abolished. All the officials of a jail, from the Deputy Superintendent downwards, are now residing on the jail premises: this is a matter of considerable importance, contributing as it does to the safety and efficiency of the jail.

4. While the superior grades of the service have, as I have shown, been improved, the changes in the lower grades have been still more radical. The unconcerned police sentry on the jail wall and the slovenly burkundaz on Rs. 5 managing one or two hundred prisoners single-handed inside the jail have been replaced by a graded service of warders, who are in charge of gangs of 30 or 40 prisoners, and who, with the convict officials under them, are responsible for their work and safe custody. All warders now receive a military training, and are dressed in proper uniform. Increased pay and the recently granted advantage of privilege leave for one month after 11 months' service have made the jail service popular. As to efficiency I shall show further on what has been done in regard to earnings from prison labour and the recording of jail offences, but I may mention here that whereas the lowest number of escapes recorded previous to the reorganization was 72, there were only 37 escapes last year, and this notwithstanding the fact that large building operations are being carried on in seventeen jails. There have been no outbreaks since the present system was introduced.

5. The extreme importance of having a thoroughly reliable establishment of convict officials has never been lost sight of. New rules for the selection and training of convict night-watchmen, convict-overseers, and convict-warders have been introduced. The result has been most encouraging.

6. The entire system of day and night guarding has been revised.

7. The recording of every offence committed by a prisoner first on his labour-ticket and then in a register has been insisted on. This, taken with the fact that every prisoner is at all times under the direct supervision of a paid as well as a convict official, has resulted in an increase in the number of offences reported. The total number of offences for the four years previous to 1878 was 113,189; the number for the last four years was 195,104. The proportion per cent. of corporal punishments to total punishments for the same periods was 14·3 and 9·6, and the present year's figures have, I am glad to say, demonstrated that jails can be managed thoroughly well with little or no flogging.

8. The introduction of the system of jail parades has entirely changed the character of imprisonment in association. Under this system the actions of a prisoner are completely under control at all hours of the day, and there can be no question that imprisonment has thereby been rendered much more penal.

9. While imprisonment has been made more penal, rewards for good conduct under the mark-rules have been increased, and the rules simplified. The prisoners not only understand and appreciate the system better, but feel very keenly the loss of marks as a punishment.

10. The improvement in jail buildings can best be appreciated by giving the amounts actually expended on original works. In the four financial years ending 31st March 1878, Rs. 6,54,138 were expended. In the last four years the expenditure has been over Rs. 15,00,000. Nine entirely new jails are approaching completion, and very extensive additions, in the shape of improved sleeping wards and other works, have been made, and are still being made, to eight important jails. Minor works in connection with water-supply and work-shed accommodation have been carried out in nearly every jail. The whole strength of the jail establishment of the province, that is, every subordinate official connected with a jail, has been housed on jail premises. All jails have been rendered more secure by being provided with double gates.

11. In addition to the improvements in buildings and water-supply already noticed, the following steps have been taken to improve the health of the prisoners. The supply of clothing and bedding has been improved in quality, and every prisoner has been provided with a blanket-coat—an article of clothing not allowed in former years. The diet scale now adopted is, I am glad to report, approved of by the officers in medical charge of jails. One of the greatest improvements has been the introduction of the system of fortnightly weighments of all prisoners, and the intelligent application of the weight test in the exaction of labour tasks. This test not only prevents the employment of prisoners who are losing weight on hard and penal labour, but when properly carried out acts as a check on the issue of rations. Any general loss of weight not accounted for by climatic causes is an indication that the food is being tampered with. The medical subordinates, who are not entrusted with the issue of rations, are employed in taking weights and recording them on the labour-tickets. I have the satisfaction of reporting that the health of the prisoners is at present better than it has been for many years. There is no jail now, not even Julpigoree, where the prisoners cannot on the whole be said to be in good health.

12. The prison population, taking all classes, has decreased from a daily average of 20,939 in the four previous years, to 18,063 in the last four years. The population on the 1st March 1882 was 16,156—the lowest on record.

13. There is no branch of jail management in which there has been so much improvement as the development of manufactures. The net profit to Government from the earnings of prisoners, not taking into consideration the value of labour employed on Public Works, was in the previous four years Rs. 10,36,822, or Rs. 13-15 per prisoner, sentenced to labour. The total of the last four years is Rs. 16,23,335, or Rs. 24-12 per prisoner. The latter sum would have been larger if 10 per cent. had not been deducted for wear and tear of tools and interest on capital for the years 1880 and 1881. The introduction of printing for Government into the Presidency Jail has resulted in extraordinary success, showing as it does a saving of two lakhs of rupees last year to Government. The large Central Jails of Bhagulpore, Buxar, and Rajshahye have started industries, which, it is hoped, will solve the extremely difficult question of labour for long-term prisoners, and at the same time make

the Central Jails self-supporting and useful to the State in supplying it with it requirements for jail and police clothing, and for tents for civil officers.

14. Owing to the cheap prices of food and a large decrease in the prison population, the total expenditure of the department, excluding public works, has decreased from an average of Rs. 12,72,220 in the four years ending 31st December 1877 to Rs. 11,47,969 in the last four years. If we deduct from the former Rs. 2,59,205, the average earning from manufactures for the first four years, and Rs. 4,05,833, the average earnings for the last four years, the net average cost of the department to Government is shown to be Rs. 10,13,015 for the first period and Rs. 7,42,136 for the last four years.

15. The very numerous changes introduced during the period under review has necessitated the preparation of a new Code, which has now been completed and is in print. In this work every detail of jail management is provided for.

16. If the date on which the Annual Administration Report is completed can be taken as any criterion of the efficiency of the head office and the clerical work in jails, the following dates show a marked improvement :—

Report for 1874	12th July 1875.
" 1875	19th September 1876.
" 1876	1st October 1877.
" 1877	10th May 1878.
" 1878	23rd April 1879.
" 1879	17th May 1880.
" 1880	7th April 1881.
" 1881	4th April 1882.

The result above given could not have been attained if there had not in January 1878 been a thorough revision of all the registers and returns of the department.

17. In conclusion, to show how the Lieutenant-Governor's orders regarding inspections have been carried out, it may be mentioned that with three exceptions during the last four years every jail has been inspected every year by me personally. The exceptions occurred in 1881, when I was, in consequence of the preparation of the new Code, unable to visit Chittagong and Noakholly. The jail at Beerbhoom also escaped inspection by an oversight. All these three jails have already been inspected this year. The number of visits paid to jails by official visitors has increased from 1,293 in 1877 to 2,109 in 1881.

Chapter I.—Judicial Statistics.

General Summary.

18. The following table gives a general summary of all classes of prisoners confined in the jails and subsidiary jails of the province during the past seven years :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Number of prisoners of all classes in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year	20,784	21,282	21,266	18,154	19,235	18,355	17,305
Total number admitted during the year ...	93,525	96,970	89,655	99,601	89,974	82,356	77,704
Total ...	114,309	118,252	110,921	117,755	109,209	100,711	95,009
Total discharged	93,027	96,986	92,767	98,543	90,860	83,406	78,642
Balance at the end of the year	21,282	21,206	18,154	19,212	18,349	17,305	16,367
Daily average of all classes	21,381	21,820	18,855	18,813	18,693	18,001	16,747

The chief feature of the statement is the marked and steady decrease in the jail population. The year 1881 opened with a jail population of 17,305 prisoners of all classes; this was smaller than the population of any of the previous six years, and about a thousand less than that of the preceding year. The total number admitted during the year was 77,704 as against 82,356 in 1880. Here also we find a large decrease as compared with all the years mentioned in the table. The total number discharged was 78,642, leaving a population of 16,367 at the close of 1881, or nearly a thousand less than the number with which the year opened.

Daily average of all classes.

19. The daily average population of all classes was 16,747 as against 18,001 in 1880 and 18,693 in 1879.

Convicts in jails and subsidiary jails.

20. The following table refers to convicts only, and compares the statistics of 1881 with those of the six previous years:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year	19,855	19,094	19,850	17,039	17,936	17,200	16,284
Admitted direct during the year	37,674	38,797	35,452	38,929	35,726	33,335	31,465
Total ...	57,529	58,491	55,302	55,968	53,662	50,535	47,749
Admitted by transfer	18,246	20,023	19,528	20,132	20,500	18,811	17,094
Total ...	75,775	78,514	74,830	76,100	74,162	69,346	64,843
Deduct transferred	18,335	20,029	19,562	20,559	20,206	18,644	16,810
" released	36,656	37,358	37,272	36,277	34,977	33,239	31,664
" escaped	29	27	20	41	34	12	14
" died	1,002	1,184	877	1,230	1,601	1,094	1,065
" executed	59	66	60	57	54	73	59
Total discharged ...	56,081	58,664	57,791	58,164	56,962	53,062	49,612
Balance at the end of the year ...	19,694	19,850	17,039	17,936	17,200	16,284	15,231
Daily average number of prisoners ...	19,978	20,227	17,527	17,274	17,258	16,673	15,506

The number of convicts in jail at the end 1880 was 16,284. The number admitted direct during the year was 31,465, or 1,870 less than by direct admissions in 1880. The admissions by transfer also show a decrease of 1,717. The total number of convicts in our jails during the year was 64,843 as compared with 69,346 in the previous year. Of the total population, 16,810 were transferred and transported as compared with 18,644 in 1880; 31,664 were released, 14 escaped and were not re-captured during the year; 1,065 prisoners died in jail and 59 were executed, leaving 15,231 at the close of the year. The daily average population was 15,506, which is more than a thousand less than the average population of 1880 and 4,721 less than the population of our jails in 1876.

Increase and decrease of crimes.

21. With the help of figures compiled in my office from monthly returns, and not clearly shown in the statements in the appendix, I am able to consider in some detail the number of direct admissions of convicted prisoners into the jails and subsidiary jails of each district. Although there has been a marked decrease of crime in the province generally, the table given below indicates that thirteen districts still show an increase:—

Districts.	1881.	1880.	Increase.
Midnapore	1,057	751	306
Sonthal Pergunnahs	815	628	187
Shahabad	1,092	971	121
Nuddea	1,321	1,210	111
Purneah	637	577	60
Backergunge	1,619	1,561	58
Manbhoom	496	438	58
Balasore	403	357	46
Beerbhoom	452	410	42
Rungpore	698	671	27
Dinagepore	442	417	25
Darjeeling	230	214	16
Pubna	610	596	14

This department is not in a position to explain the reason for this increase. The ten districts which show the largest decrease as compared with the returns of the previous year are given below:—

Districts.	1881.	1880.	Decrease.
Dacca	1,147	1,488	341
Furreedpore	932	1,168	236
Chittagong	338	534	196
Bankoora	424	607	183
Hooghly	1,385	1,553	168
Moorshedabad	728	878	150
Noakholly	532	673	141
Burdwan	561	698	137
Rajshahye	549	680	131
Calcutta	1,729	1,859	130

The following districts show the largest number of prisoners admitted direct, although the districts in this list, with the exception of Midnapore, are

the same as those given last year. There has been some change in the order in which they stand on the list—Backergunge, Nuddea, and Shahabad showing larger numbers :—

Districts.	1881.	1880.	Increase.	Decrease
Calcutta	1,729	1,859	......	130
Backergunge	1,619	1,561	58	.. ...
24-Pergunnahs	1,523	1,631	......	108
Hooghly	1,385	1,553	......	168
Nuddea	1,321	1,210	111	......
Jessore	1,296	1,328	......	32
Dacca	1,147	1,488	......	341
Shahabad	1,092	971	121	......
singh	1,076	1,197	......	121
Midnapore	1,057	751	306	......
Patna	952	1,066	......	114
Furreedpore	932	1,168	......	236

22. The following statement shows the daily average population of convicts in the different classes of jails for the past three years :—

Convict population of different classes of jails.

	1879.		1880.		1881.	
Total daily average population of convicts in Central, District, and Subsidiary Jails ...	17,258		16,673		15,506	
	Average population.	Percentage to Grand Total.	Average population.	Percentage to Grand Total.	Average population.	Percentage to Grand Total.
Central Jails	8,243	47·76	7,983	47·87	7,757	50·03
District "	8,731	50·59	8,439	50·62	7,505	48·40
Subsidiary "	284	1·65	251	1·51	244	1·57

For the first time in the history of the department more than half the population of our jails has been accommodated in Central Jails, and have therefore been brought under stricter supervision. I am in hopes that the proportion in Central Jails will be still greater when the District Jails now approaching completion are finished and the long-term prisoners employed in them as masons are sent to Central Jails. There has been a very trifling increase in the proportion of prisoners in Subsidiary Jails.

23. Of the 31,664 convicts released during the year, 1,351, or 4·3 per cent., were released on appeal as compared with 1,320, or 3·9 per cent., in 1880. The following statement, showing the highest and lowest ratios per cent. of releases on appeal to total imprisonments after admission in jails and Subsidiary Jails of districts, has been compiled from returns in my office :—

Releases.

Highest.	Ratio per cent.	Lowest.	Ratio per cent.
Pubna	16·8	Jessore	2·6
24-Pergunnahs	8·9	Hazaribagh	2·5
Tipperah	8·3	Gya	2·4
Bhagulpore	7·5	Chumparun	2·3
Noakholly	7·5	Mozufferpore	1·7
Lohardugga	6·9	Sarun	1·7
Bogra	6·5	Rajshahye	1·4
Midnapore	6·2	Sonthal Pergunnahs	1·3
Durbhunga	6·2	Hooghly	0·9
Dacca	6·1	Cuttack	0·8
Darjeeling	6·0	Calcutta	0·2

The number released on expiry of sentence was 28,106 as compared with 30,484 in the previous year : the 2,188 releases under the mark system as compared with 1,414 in 1880 will be considered in the chapter on Prison Discipline. The releases on account of sickness were 13 as against 9 in 1880. Under the head "Other grounds of release" there are only six prisoners; the particulars of these are as follows :—Three received special remission of a portion of their sentence under the rules issued at the Proclamation of the Empire in 1877. One female prisoner was released from the Shahabad Jail by special order of Government for disclosing some facts regarding cattle-poisoning, and one male prisoner, who was sentenced for cattle-poisoning, was released by order of Government from the Buxar Jail. A boy in the Bhagulpore Central Jail, who on conviction on a charge of murder was on the 25th April 1876 sentenced by

the Judicial Commissioner of Chota Nagpore to transportation for life, was released by special order of Government in consideration of his youth and his uniformly good conduct in jail.

Transportion beyond seas.

24. During the past year 602 male and 64 female prisoners were transported to the Andamans, as against 930 males and 82 females in the previous year. Of those transported in 1881, 517 males and 47 females were received from other provinces.

Prisoners executed.

25. The number of prisoners executed decreased from 73 in 1880 to 59 in 1881. The districts in which the largest number of prisoners were executed were—Lohardugga, 7; Backergunge, 7; Dacca, 5; Alipore, 5; and Mymensingh, 4.

Religion.

26. In column 3, Statement II, of the appendix will be found the result of a census on the 31st December 1881, showing the religions of the prisoners in jail, and the following table compares the results for the past three years. There is a decrease in the proportion of Christians and Mahomedans in jail and an increase in the proportion of Hindoos. The increase in the number of Buddhists is explained by the fact that this province now receives transportation prisoners from British Burmah. The increase under the head "All other religions" is due to the greater number of Sonthals, Kols, and hillmen confined in the jails at Bhagulpore, Beerbhoom, Lohardugga, and Cuttack Out of a total of 98 Christians, 38 were Europeans, 31 Eurasians, and 29 natives. All the Europeans, with the exception of three sailors, at Chittagong, were confined in the Presidency Jail:—

		Christians.	Mahomedans.	Hindoos.	Buddhists and Jains.	All other religions.
On the 31st December 1881		98	5,980	8,463	67	623
" " 1880		119	6,728	8,811	47	579
" " 1879		163	6,072	9,402	39	624
Ratio per cent. to total number in Jails and Subsidiary Jails on the 31st December	1881	0·64	39·26	55·57	0·44	4·09
	1880	0·73	41·31	54·11	0·29	3·56
	1879	0·95	40·53	54·60	0·23	3·63

Age.

27. The following table compares the ages of convicts in jail on the 31st December 1881 and the two previous years:—

		Under 16 years of age.			16 to 40 years.			40 to 60 years.			Above 60 years.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
On the 31st December 1881		86	8	94	10,769	424	11,193	3,179	110	3,289	631	24	655
" " 1880		113	5	118	11,546	468	12,014	3,334	158	3,492	638	22	660
" " 1879		125	8	133	12,320	477	12,797	3,508	172	3,680	574	16	590
Ratio per cent. to total number in jails and Subsidiary Jails on the 31st December ...	1881	0·50	1·42	0·62	73·43	74·91	73·49	21·68	19·44	21·59	4·30	4·23	4·30
	1880	0·72	0·76	0·73	73·87	71·67	73·78	21·33	24·20	21·44	4·08	3·37	4·05
	1879	0·75	1·18	0·77	74·55	70·88	74·41	21·22	25·56	21·30	3·48	2·88	3·43

There is again in the present year a decrease in the proportion of juvenile prisoners, but the fact that there were on the last day of the year in our jails 86 boys under the age of 16, shows that we require another Reformatory School besides the one at Alipore, which has been quite full during the year. Great success has attended the experiment at Alipore, and the institution is now in a very flourishing condition and thoroughly well managed in every detail. The proposal to convert the European jail at Hazaribagh into a reformatory for boys is now before the Government of India. I find that there are about 45 Behar boys in the Alipore school. It is proposed to remove 23 of the younger boys to Hazaribagh if that school is sanctioned. It would cripple the manufactures of the school very seriously if the bigger boys, who are good artizans, were removed now. The Alipore Reformatory School Board continues to receive favourable reports from Magistrates of the conduct of boys who have been released. The increase in the proportion of old prisoners in our jails cannot well be explained.

28. There is little calling for notice under the head of occupations of prisoners previous to admission to jail, except perhaps the fact that with cheaper rates for food there is a decrease in crime among Government servants. The number of Government servants in jail on the last day of 1881 was 585 as compared with 634 in 1880 and 722 in 1879.

Previous occupation.

29. The following table compares the sentences of those who were in jail on the last day of 1879, 1880, and 1881 :—

Length of sentence.

		Not exceeding one month.	Above one month and not exceeding three months.	Above three months and not exceeding six months.	Above six months and not exceeding one year.	Above one year and not exceeding two years.	Above two years and not exceeding five years.	Above five years and not exceeding ten years.	Exceeding ten years.	Sentenced to Transportation: For life.	Sentenced to Transportation: For a term.	Sentenced to death.	Total.
On the 31st December	1881 ...	595	1,225	1,874	2,364	3,337	3,182	1,987	210	273	173	11	15,231
	1880 ...	480	1,217	2,115	2,794	3,674	3,395	2,055	154	225	167	8	16,284
	1879 ...	555	1,344	2,440	2,706	3,740	3,400	2,312	218	246	226	4	17,200
Ratio per cent. to total number in jails and subsidiary jails on the 31st December...	1881 ...	3·91	8·04	12·30	15·52	21·91	20·89	13·05	1·38	1·79	1·14	0·07	100·00
	1880 ...	2·95	7·47	12·98	17·16	22·56	20·85	12·62	0·95	1·38	1·03	0·05	100·00
	1879 ...	3·23	7·81	14·19	15·73	21·75	19·82	13·44	1·27	1·31	1·43	0·02	100·00

There is a decided increase in the proportion of those sentenced to three months and less, and a marked decrease in the sentences which range from over three months and not exceeding a year. For sentences above two years and not exceeding five years the figures for the last three years are nearly the same. All sentences above five years show an increase. This, I believe, is attributed in some measure to the heavy sentences now awarded to habitual criminals. The number of those sentenced to transportation has been materially affected by the receipt of 36 prisoners from British Burmah. Up to the present the plan of sending two or three of these prisoners to each of the secure jails of the province has answered extremely well. No serious breeches of jail rules were committed by these prisoners, and there were no escapes. There were also no deaths among them.

30. The following table compiled from returns in my office gives the length of sentences of prisoners admitted direct into jails only. These figures correspond with the previous table in showing a marked increase in the number of petty offences, but the decrease of all sentences, with one exception, above three months, is very marked. This undoubtedly indicates a marked decrease in crimes of a serious nature. The only increase has been the number sentenced to transportation for life from 134, or 0·72 per cent., to 180, or 1·05 per cent., of the total :—

Length of sentence of convicts admitted direct into jails only.

		Not exceeding one month.	Above one month and not exceeding three months.	Above three months and not exceeding six months.	Above six months and not exceeding one year.	Above one year and not exceeding two years.	Above two years and not exceeding five years.	Above five years and not exceeding ten years.	Exceeding ten years.	Sentenced to Transportation: For life.	Sentenced to Transportation: For a term.	Sentenced to death.	Total.
1881		6,372	3,765	2,633	1,661	1,259	898	258	7	180	48	67	17,148
1880		6,680	3,862	3,009	1,993	1,479	1,031	349	12	134	80	80	18,709
1879		7,351	4,065	3,368	2,161	1,468	1,190	424	19	170	133	54	20,433
Ratio per cent. to total number admitted direct into jails only ...	1881 ...	37·16	21·96	15·35	9·69	7·34	5·24	1·50	0·04	1·05	0·28	0·39	100·00
	1880 ..	35·71	20·64	16·08	10·65	7·90	5·51	1·87	0·06	0·72	0·43	0·43	100·00
	1879 ...	35·98	19·69	16·63	10·58	7·19	5·82	2·08	0·09	0·83	0·65	0·26	100·00

31. At the close of 1880 there remained 653 female convicts in the jails and subsidiary jails of the province. During the year 1881, 1,566 females were admitted direct

Female prisoners.

into jail as against 1,788 in 1880. This reduction corresponds with the ordinary reduction in the jail population. The numbers received by transfer to undergo sentence have decreased from 927 to 624. This decrease was in a large measure due to fewer transfers to Russa. The daily average convict population of that special jail was only 173·21 in 1881 against 214·43 in the previous year and 241·31 in 1879. There has been an improvement in the health of the female prisoners at Russa since the population was reduced. Besides Russa, the jails which contain the largest number of female prisoners are Bhagulpore, Moorshedabad, and Midnapore. In January last suitable employment for female prisoners was found in the Rajshahye Jail, and I have ordered the transfer of all the women from Moorshedabad to that Central Jail. In Midnapore the female prisoners have suffered very much with the rest of the jail from malarious fever and epidemics of cholera. A census taken on the 31st December shows that out of a population of 566 female convicts remaining in jail on the last day of the month, 247 were widows, 196 were married women, 116 prostitutes, and seven were unmarried. The number of Hindu female prisoners is nearly double the number of Mahomedans.

Re-convictions admitted.

32. The number of re-convicted prisoners admitted into jails and subsidiary jails during the past year was 3,785 against 3,896 in 1880 and 4,259 in 1879. Although there is a decrease in the total number admitted, the proportion per cent. of re-convictions to total convicts has increased from 11·92 and 11·68 in 1879 and 1880 to 12·02 in 1881. The ratio per cent. of re-convicted prisoners to the total numbers in jails on the last day of 1878, 1879, and 1880 was as follows: 21·34, 23·68, and 24·55. This shows a steady increase, and indicates that, although the numbers may diminish, the long sentences these men now receive keep them in jail longer and increase the proportion of these prisoners to ordinary convicts. The following table gives the particulars regarding the re-convictions of each district separately :—

Districts.	Number of Re-convictions.		Percentage on Total Number of Convictions.		Number of Re-convictions.		Percentage on Total Number of Convictions.		Number Imprisoned in Default of Security.	
	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.	Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.	1881.	1880.
Calcutta	524	457	30·30	24·58	67	......	5·72	......	9	5
24-Pergunnahs	126	124	12·85	11·28	2	......	1·57	......	5	4
Patna	120	136	19·24	18·57	......	16	0·68	......	11	13
Backergunge	98	84	14·43	10·82	15	......	3·61	......	4	25
Dacca	90	96	12·48	10·58	......	6	1·90	......	3	19
Mymensingh	75	63	11·43	9·33	12	......	2·10	......	35	2
Lohardugga	70	51	11·51	7·42	19	......	4·09	......	2	......
Gya	65	90	19·28	22·27	......	25	......	2·99	43	9
Monghyr	61	106	16·18	26·04	......	45	......	9·86	17	25
Moorshedabad	59	62	13·56	12·91	......	3	0·65	......	11	4
Shahabad	55	55	11·60	12·19	......	......	......	0·59	5	17
Balasore	52	35	19·18	14·17	17	......	5·01	......	2	3
Cuttack	51	54	13·78	15·16	......	3	......	1·38	3	4
Noakholly	48	83	13·40	15·42	......	35	......	2·02	7	21
Bhaugulpore	43	45	18·53	16·72	......	2	1·81	......	8	19
Rajshahye	43	55	11·19	12·73	......	12	......	1·54	2	10
Tipperah	43	17	11·28	4·40	26	......	6·88	......	7	1
Manbhoom	40	38	8·96	10·21	2	......	......	1·25	4	7
Bankoora	39	41	12·14	12·22	......	5	......	0·08	16	7
Beerbhoom	39	48	13·22	15·73	......	9	......	2·51	2	13
Rungpore	39	42	12·14	14·33	......	3	......	2·19	19	21
Chumparun	39	67	9·77	15·61	......	28	......	5·84	3	18
Maldah	39	32	15·53	10·38	7	......	5·15	......	2	6
Pubna	39	28	12·87	8·23	11	......	4·64	......	2	4
Dinagepore	38	20	8·59	4·79	18	......	3·80	......	14	17
Sarun	37	72	9·63	21·88	......	35	......	12·25	5	7
Mozufferpore	36	33	12·99	13·92	3	......	......	0·93	6	1
Midnapore	35	40	6·59	9·66	......	5	......	3·07	44	5
Chittagong	35	72	13·51	17·14	......	37	......	3·63	1	8
Durbhunga	33	27	17·74	15·51	6	......	2·23	......	3	1
Pooroe	32	26	9·16	7·90	6	......	1·26	......	1	......
Furreedpore	31	36	7·76	5·15	......	5	2·61	......	......	6
Purneah	31	38	11·61	13·76	......	7	......	2·15	8	7
Hazaribagh	26	38	11·93	11·51	......	12	0·41	......	7	6
Bogra	26	43	8·12	11·84	......	17	......	3·72	5	22
Jessore	24	30	6·89	9·67	......	6	......	2·78	3	1
Singbhoom	22	27	17·74	21·95	......	5	......	4·21	......	......
Nuddea	20	22	9·56	8·23	......	2	1·33	......	1	1
Darjeeling	20	17	11·97	11·33	3	......	0·64	......	......	2
Julpigoree	20	19	9·34	7·85	1	......	1·49	......	2	1
Burdwan	19	20	7·27	6·62	......	1	0·65	......	3	10
Hooghly	19	21	7·88	9·37	......	2	......	1·49	11	1
Total of districts ...	2,401	2,512	14·00	13·42	......	111	0·58	......	336	343
Add for sub-divisions ...	1,384	1,384	9·60	9·46	......	......	0·20	......	258	286
Total ...	3,785	3,896	12·02	11·68	......	111	0·34	......	580	629

As usual Calcutta heads the list, and shows that as many as 30 per cent. of the prisoners admitted into jail were re-convictions. It is difficult to account for the large increase in the number of these prisoners in a year of plenty.

The following tables give the districts which show an increase and decrease in the number of re-convictions:—

Districts.	Number of re-convictions. 1881.	1880.	Increase.	Number of bad-livelihood cases. 1881.	1880.
Calcutta	524	457	67	9	5
Tipperah	43	17	26	7	1
Lohardugga	70	51	19	2	...
Dinagepore	38	20	18	14	17
Balasore	52	35	17	2	3
Backergunge	98	83	15	4	25
Mymensingh	75	63	12	35	2
Pubna	39	28	11	2	4
Maldah	39	32	7	2	6

Districts.	Number of re-convictions. 1881.	1880.	Decrease.	Number of bad-livelihood cases. 1881.	1880.
Monghyr	61	106	45	17	25
Chittagong	35	72	37	1	3
Noakholly	48	83	35	7	21
Sarun	37	72	35	5	7
Chumparun	39	67	28	3	13
Gya	65	90	25	43	9
Bogra	26	43	17	5	22
Patna	120	136	16	11	13
Rajshahye	43	55	12	2	10
Hazaribagh	26	38	12	7	6

The numbers imprisoned in default of security have decreased from 629 in 1880 to 589 in 1881. The districts of Midnapore, Gya, and Mymensingh show a large increase under this head. The rules regarding the inspection of prisoners every Sunday by the police have been worked successfully during the year. The number of habituals who escape recognition before admission to jail is, I believe, decreasing.

Simple imprisonment.

33. The number of simple imprisonment prisoners in our jails show a small decrease of 159 on the 31st December 1881 as against 166 on the corresponding day of the previous year. All the male prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment had sentences of less than two years. Two women, one now in the Bhagulpore District Jail and the other at Russa, had sentences of above two years and not exceeding five years

Education.

34. Out of a total number of 31,465 imprisoned, 26,760 were unable to read or write, 3,418 were able to read and write a little, one of these being a woman in the Dacca Jail; 1,287 were able to read and write well, three of these being women. The daily average number under instruction in jail was 82·83.

Judicial whippings.

35. The following tables have been compiled from returns in my office. The first table shows that the total number sentenced to whipping has decreased from 2,919 to 2,425. This figure is lower than that given for the seven previous year:—

	1874.	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
For first offence	5,921	3,169	2,657	2,959	4,256	3,647	2,539	2,142
For second and subsequent offences	581	406	360	464	483	439	380	283
Total ...	6,502	3,665	3,017	3,423	4,739	4,086	2,919	2,425

The following table gives the crimes for which whipping as a judicial punishment was resorted to:—

	For first offence.	For second and subsequent offences.	Total.	Ratio per cent. to total number flogged.
Theft	1,784	228	2,012	82·97
Dishonestly receiving stolen property	181	22	203	8·37
Criminal house trespass	94	19	113	4·66
Attempt at house-breaking	31	10	41	1·69
Causing hurt	16	......	16	0·66
Committing mischief	16	......	16	0·66
Assault and using criminal force	6	......	6	0·25
All other offences	14	4	18	0·74
Total ...	2,142	283	2,425	100·00

There are no special points calling for remark in the above statement. The number of stripes awarded is given in the following table:—

	For first offence.	For second and subsequent offences.	Total	Ratio per cent. to total Number Flogged. 1881.	1880.	1879.
Under five stripes	67	......	67	2·76	2·40	3·57
5 and under 10	343	11	354	14·60	14·22	20·17
10 " 15	565	33	598	24·67	27·95	27·03
15 " 20	500	64	564	23·25	23·60	19·79
20 " 25	358	76	434	17·90	18·65	14·16
25 " 30	309	99	408	16·82	15·18	15·28
Total ..	2,142	283	2,425	100·00	100·00	100·00

The decrease in the number of those who received less than 15 stripes as compared with the total number whipped is very marked. On the other hand, the proportion of those who received over 15 stripes and under 20 is about the same as it was last year, while the proportion of those who received over 20 stripes has increased considerably. The ages of persons whipped were as follows:—

	Number.	Ratio per cent. to total Number Flogged. 1881.	1880.	1879.
Under 16 years of age	326	13·44	12·44	10·47
16 and under 20 years	324	13·36	12·74	10·13
20 " 30 "	930	38·35	39·84	38·82
30 " 40 "	622	25·65	26·66	30·08
40 " 50 "	176	7·26	6·58	7·93
50 years and above	38	1·57	1·20	1·74
Unknown	9	0·37	0·54	0·83
Total ...	2,425	100·00	100·00	100·00

It is satisfactory to notice the increased use of this form of punishment for youthful offenders.

The following table gives the number and ratio of whippings in addition to imprisonment. The number of those who receive heavy sentences in addition to whipping is steadily increasing:—

	Number.	Ratio per cent. to total Number imprisoned in addition to Flogging. 1881.	1880.	1879.
Under 15 days	2	0·66	0·26	0·84
15 days and under one month	2	0·66	...	0·63
1 month and less than 3 months	10	3·30	3·39	8·20
3 months " 6 "	31	10·23	15·37	19·54
6 " " 9 "	49	16·17	20·83	17·23
9 " " 1 year	27	8·91	7·55	10·50
1 year " 2 years	105	34·66	31·51	24·79
2 years " 3 "	74	24·42	21·09	18·27
3 " " 5 "	2	0·66	...	...
7 "	1	0·33	...	...
Total ...	303	100·00	100·00	100·00

Of the 2,425 persons flogged, 287 were able to read and write.

36. The following table compares the statistics regarding under-trial prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails for the last seven years:—

Statement No. XVIII.—Under-trial prisoners.

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year ...	831	1,452	1,259	948	1,089	1,001	784
Total number admitted during the year ...	36,092	36,462	32,926	38,143	31,089	27,461	26,129
Total ...	36,923	37,914	34,185	39,086	32,178	28,402	26,913
Deduct transferred	2,906	3,663	2,986	3,008	1,917	1,764	1,654
" convicted	18,286	17,658	16,161	19,019	16,907	14,134	12,852
" released	14,227	15,250	14,043	15,894	12,275	11,720	11,478
" escaped	9	26	15	19	17	21	7
" died	43	58	37	57	61	39	34
Total discharged ...	35,471	36,655	33,242	37,907	31,177	27,678	26,025
Remaining at the end of the year ...	1,452	1,259	943	1,080	1,001	784	888
Daily average number of prisoners ...	1,279	1,446	1,182	1,337	1,224	1,129	1,013

The number remaining on the last day of the previous year was 784, and the total number admitted during the year was 26,129 as compared with 27,461 in 1880 and 31,089 in 1879. With this decrease in numbers admitted there has been a decrease of 116 in the daily average population as compared with the previous year. The proportion of convictions are not so favourable as in previous year. Out of the total population of 26,913, only 12,852, or 47·75 per cent, were convicted as compared with 49·66 per cent. in 1880 and 52·54 per cent. in 1879. The number of releases were 11,478, or 42·64 per cent., as compared with 41·17 and 38·14 per cent. in 1880 and 1879. Only 7 prisoners escaped and were not recaptured: this is a smaller number than that of any year on record. The number of deaths 34 is less than that shown for any year since 1869. The total number discharged was 26,025, being 888 in jail on the last day of the year.

37. The average period of detention of under-trial prisoners for all the jails and subsidiary jails of the province was 14·15 days as against 15·04 in 1880 and 14·37 in 1879.

Average term of residence of under-trial prisoners.

The jails showing the longest and shortest periods of detention are given below:—

Longest periods.	1881.	1880.	Shortest periods.	1881.	1880.
	Days.	Days.		Days.	Days.
Dacca	36·39	33 71	Presidency, E.	4·76	13·06
Hooghly	32·57	26·21	Pooree	7·79	7·98
Julpigoree	29·90	36·50	Chittagong	10·44	15·12
Bogra	25·87	17·30	Purneah	10·81	11·51
Furreedpore	24·05	31 00	Manbhoom	11·35	16·05
Mymensingh	22·76	18 36	Presidency, N.	11·45	12·50
Alipore	22·27	19·07	Patna	11·71	12·63
Rungpore	20 89	19·35	Beerbhoom	11·93	13·92
Sarun	20·64	22·05	Balasore	12·36	19·85
Bankoora	20·58	16·79	Singbhoom	12·59	14·06

The long detention in Dacca is due to the fact that the jail only receives those prisoners who are committed to Sessions, or those cases which cannot be accommodated in the magistrate's hajut near the courts. The long and increased period of detention of Hooghly cannot be explained by this department. In Julpigoree and Furreedpore the period of detention has decreased very considerably. It will be seen that Pooree again shows the shortest period of detention. To enable Magistrates and official visitors to see at a glance how long an under-trial prisoner has been in jail, each under-trial prisoner will, under the new Code, be provided with a small ticket showing his name, the date of admission, and the court before which the case is pending.

Civil prisoners.

38. **The annexed statement compares the civil jail population for 1881 with that of six previous years:**

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year ...	98	134	155	170	207	152	237
Total number admitted during the year ...	1,511	1,688	1,749	2,419	2,665	2,749	3,016
Total ...	1,609	1,822	1,904	2,589	2,872	2,901	3,253
Deduct transferred	30	7	18	25	52	38	41
" convicted	. .	1	... ..	......	......	1	......
" released	1,443	1,657	1,715	2,352	2,660	2,621	2,963
" escaped	......	......	......	......	......	1	......
" died	2	2	1	5	8	3	1
Total discharged ...	1,475	1,667	1,734	2,382	2,720	2,664	3,005
Remaining at the end of year ...	134	155	170	207	152	237	248
Daily average number of prisoners	124·2	145·7	143·6	199·1	208·7	199·1	227·4

The number of civil prisoners admitted—3,016—is larger than that of any year of which we have any record. In writing the report for 1878, I drew attention to the great increase in the number of civil prisoners that had taken place in that year, and attributed it to a change in the Civil Procedure Code. The continued increase in the number of admissions must still in a great measure be said to be due to the provisions of the new Civil Procedure Code. To this, however, has now been added another cause, namely, cheap prices of food. The cultivator is now getting very low prices for his produce, and is in consequence in many instances unable to pay his rent. In a year of famine, like that of 1874, the civil jail population was low. The admissions in that year were only 1,583, or about half what they were last year. Two prisoners, one from Beerbhoom and the other from Backergunge, were released on account of sickness, and one prisoner died in the Mymensingh Jail of fever.

Chapter II.—Jail Buildings.

39. To show what has been done within the last few years to improve the jail buildings, I give below the allotments that have been made by Government for original jail works for each financial year since 1874-75, and the amounts actually expended:—

Public Works allotments for Original Works.

	Total allotment for Original Works.	Total expenditure for Original Works.
	Rs.	Rs.
1874-75	5,87,356	3,21,416
1875-76	1,56,000	1,31,536
1876-77	1,91,600	86,101
1877-78	1,82,100	1,15,085
1878-79	2,88,450	1,84,395
1879-80	2,98,648	2,76,769
1880-81	3,59,918	3,85,039
1881-82	7,26,000	7,00,000

In one of my earlier reports I remarked on the very unsatisfactory manner in which the work in jails was being carried on, and the large amounts that remained unexpended at the end of each financial year. The table I have given shows the improvement that has taken place within the last three years. Not only have larger sums been allotted, but the Public Works Department has, in pushing on the work, utilized the grants fully, and on one occasion added to them from general savings. During the five years ending 31st March 1879 a total sum of Rs. 5,66,973 lapsed because it was not expended. In estimating the actual expenditure for 1881-82 I have taken the figures for the year, up to and including January, Rs. 5,67,301, and added Rs. 1,32,700 as the probable expenditure for the last two months. It is almost certain that the grant will be fully utilized.

40. The following statement shows the amount of the jail grant under all heads and the amount expended during the calendar year, January to December :—

Total grants for works.

	Grants in 1881-82.				Expenditure from January 1881 to December.			
	Major Original Works.	Minor Works.	Repairs.	Total.	Major Original Works.	Minor Works.	Repairs.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Central Jails	1,32,500		4,700		1,62,862	746	9,067	1,72,675
District Jails	4,32,500	25,000	58,000	7,26,000	4,83,118	1,514	24,423	5,09,055
Subsidiary Jails	61,000		12,300		46,360	301	9,872	56,533
Total ...	6,26,000	25,000	75,000	7,20,000	6,92,340	2,561	43,362	7,38,263

The daily average number of prisoners employed on building works of all kinds was 4,108 as against 4,243 in 1880. It is creditable to this department that, with an average population reduced by more than 1,000, it should have been able to give only 135 prisoners short of the number given last year. The following jails employed the largest number of prisoners on building works :—

Jails.	Average number.	Jails.	Average number.
Dacca, Central Jail	531·92	Durbhunga	128·57
Buxar, "	371·80	Rungpore	113·45
Bhagulpore, "	331·64	Mozufferpore	98·56
Gya	310·22	Singbhoom	91·35
Backergunge	293·03	Rajshahye, Central Jail	90·47
Chumparun	266·67	Bogra	88·57
Mymensingh	236·48	Presidency (native)	70·00
Pubna	181·54	Alipore, Central	62·51
Lohardugga	175·44	Dinagepore	39·12
Midnapore, Central	139·66	Shahabad	37·42
Furreedpore	135·98	Julpigooree	35·57

In Dacca manufactures were practically stopped and every available prisoner given to the Public Works Department.

41. Free labour has been largely employed during the year in all jails where convict labour was not found sufficient to carry out the work rapidly. There was at first some difficulty in arranging for the segregation of the prisoners from the free labourers, but this has now been satisfactorily accomplished in most of the jails under construction.

Free labour.

42. The following is a brief description of the progress made in each jail now carrying on building operations :—

Progress of new buildings.

Chumparun.—Progress not so satisfactory as last year. The prisoners are now healthy. Will probably be finished by March 1883.

Gya.—Progress rather slow in consequence of the additions recommended. The jail quite healthy. The temporary barracks outside will be abandoned immediately. The jail will probably be completed by next December.

Singbhoom.—Jail made slow progress in consequence of want of material and skilled labour. Will be finished in July. Prisoners healthy.

Lohardugga.—Progress slow. Main ward under construction. Jail will be finished in July or August. Prisoners healthy.

Pubna.—Progress very good. This is the most forward jail of those under construction. Will probably be finished in June. Prisoners healthy.

Bogra.—Rather backward. Work stopped for want of bricks. Prisoners in fair health. The jail will not be finished, before December.

Julpigoree.—Progress extremely good. This is due chiefly to the exertions of the Executive Engineer, Major Bigg-Wither, who imported workmen from Allahabad. This jail will be finished in May. Jail healthy.

Durbhunga.—Progress satisfactory. Owing to unforeseen delays in the selection of the site the jail will not be finished before July 1883. Prisoners quite healthy.

Dacca.—Work at first delayed in consequence of the difficulty of putting in foundations in the rains. Since then very good progress made. Jail healthy.

Mymensingh —Progress slow; chiefly for want of skilled free labour. The prisoners are now in fair health. It is impossible to say when this jail will be completed.

Backergunge.—One main ward finished. Brick-making in progress; and it is expected that the other ward will be finished in July or August.

Furreedpore.—Work making good progress.

Rungpore.—Large new barrack ready and occupied. Main gates approaching completion. Prisoners in good health.

Bhagulpore Central Jail.—The main wards under construction. Progress satisfactory.

Mozufferpore.—Much progress made lately. Will be finished in June.

Buxar.—The building of this jail is making very satisfactory progress. The water-supply scheme has been completed. I am indebted to Major Heywood and the officers under him for the energetic manner in which the jail works at Buxar and Mozufferpore have been carried out.

Alipore —Additional double-storeyed wards finished. Superintendent's house finshed. The new hospital is rapidly approaching completion.

Russa.—The second storey to the jailor's and assistant jailor's house nearly finished. The thanks of this department are due to Mr. D. F. Martin for the great and rapid progress made in the construction of new jail buildings at Alipore and Russa.

Cuttack.—New work-shed and portico in progress.

Midnapore.—Drainage works in hand.

Minor Works.

43. The grant for minor works was increased from Rs. 10,000 to Rs. 15,000, and my power of sanction for any one work raised from Rs. 500 to Rs. 1,000. I was able, with this increased grant, to provide nearly all the jails with filters on the standard plan, and to carry out the very numerous petty works required in the department.

Chapter III.—Guards and Escapes.

Warder Guards.

44. All the jails and subsidiary jails were guarded by warders. The warder service is now thoroughly established, and the small number of escapes shows how well the guarding in most jails has been done. The new grade of convict-warder has been of great assistance. Superintendents are now able to give the paid warders the privilege leave that they are entitled to, and in this way to reward those who have done good work. At present warders are required to do six hours' day duty and three hours of watching at night. A lengthened experience of the system has shown that a watch of three hours is rather to long. I have, therefore, in the new Code arranged that the night work shall be limited to two hours for those men who do day work. All warders have now been provided with warm tunics and great-coats made at the woollen factory in the Bhagulpore Central Jail. The conduct of the warders has on the whole been good, and the tansfers and retransfers not so numerous as they were when the system was first introduced.

Training of Warders.

45. The training of all warders in military exercises and the use of arms continues to be carefully attended to. I regret, however, to report that the warders at Nuddea, Rungpore, Darjeeling, Sarun and Noakholly were found by me on inspection to be very backward in drill. Steps have been taken to remedy this. The jailor at Nuddea has been punished by loss of increment for the slovenly and undrilled condition of his warders. Among the best drilled guards in the province are those of Alipore, Buxar, Bhagulpore, Lohardugga, Cuttack, Julpigoree, and Monghyr. A great improvement has taken place in the training of the warder-guard at Alipore. Mr. Taylor, when he was Assistant Superintendent of the Jail, devoted much time and attention to this subject.

Escapes.

46. **The following table gives the number of escapes amongst convicted prisoners from jails and subsidiary jails for the last 12 years:—**

	Number of Escapes.		
	From Jails.	From Subsidiary Jails.	Total.
1870	164	28	192
1871	131	26	157
1872	89	39	128
1873	77	10	87
1874	70	23	93
1875	62	24	86
1876	50	22	72
1877	57	16	73
1878	54	32	86
1879	63	30	93
1880	23	17	40
1881	28	9	37

The improvement within the last few years is very marked. As regards jails during the last year the result was not as good as in the previous year. The largest number of escapes (four) took place from Chumparun. Three of these, however, were from a cholera camp to which over 400 prisoners had been taken when an epidemic of cholera broke out in the jail. One escape took place from a temporary ward in the jail which is under constructiom. A very serious case of escape occured in the Mymensingh Jail, where three Garo prisoners broke out of their ward at night and escaped. The jail is under construction. Another very serious case occurred in the Buxar Central Jail, where two prisoners dug out of the sleeping ward at night and escaped; this jail also is under construction. At Mozufferpore there was also a daring night escape of two prisoners, who broke out of the hospital; this jail is being re-built and the main wall will be raised. In the above cases, and in four others, the escapes were from jails under construction, but in every case, in even these jails, it was shown that the escapes resulted from laxity in guarding arrangements. One female prisoner escaped during the day from the Russa Jail by scaling the wall of the garden with the help of a bamboo. She is still at large. The escape from Darjeeling was perhaps the most curious ever known. Temzi Soba, Bhootea, who was lying very seriously ill of dysentery in the jail hospital, was taken by convict mehter Dhanbir *alias* Kaloo, his attendant, from the hospital, and with the assistance of a plank was helped over the main wall. The escape took place at 6 P.M. The next morning the escaped prisoner was found under a tea bush in the adjoining garden in a moribund condition. It came out at the trial of the mehter that he wanted to get rid of the patient as he was a great nuisance in the ward and had given him much disagreeable work. The unfortunate prisoner died shortly after his re-capture, and the mehter was sentenced to one year's extra imprisonment. Since the introduction of the double-gate system, escapes through the main gate-way have become very rare. There were no escapes of this nature during the year.

Jails with no escapes.

47. The number of jails which had no escapes during the year was 28 as compared to 30 in the previous year, 14 in 1879, and 17 in 1878.

Re-captures.

48. Of the 37 prisoners who escaped during the year, 23 were re-captured, 10 who escaped in previous years were also re-captured during the year. Column 3 of the statement No. 5 is instructive, showing as it does the jails which are most insecure and which during the ten previous years have had escapes in which the prisoners remained uncaptured. Judging from this list our most insecure jails have up to the present been Midnapore, Buxar, Hooghly, Bogra, Mymensingh, Noakholly, Chumparun, Cuttack, Darjeeling, Lohardugga. Seven of these jails had escapes again last year, and cannot, therefore, be said to be safe yet. On the other hand, there are eleven jails which had no escaped prisoners remaining uncaptured.

The circumstances under which the prisoners re-captured during the year were taken, are given below :—

	Of those who escaped from Jails.	Subsidiary Jail.	Total.
By villagers noticing the escaped to be a prisoner and making him over to the authorities	9	4	13
Through information given by relatives and acquaintances ...	4	2	6
Re-captured by the police	3	3	6
On immediate search in the neighbourhood	2	1	3
On return to their homes	1	2	3
Cases where the escaped gave himself up	1	0	1
Recognized as an escaped prisoner during jail investigation on being re-admitted into jail on another offence	1	0	1

Unexpired sentences of those who escaped.

49. The following table shows the unexpired sentences of those who escaped. The figures for 1881, I regret to see, point to a large increase in the escape of long-term prisoners. The escapes I have already specially referred to have contributed to this unsatisfactory result:—

	1881.			1880.			Ratio per cent. to total number recaptured.	
	Jails.	Subsidiary Jails.	Total.	Jails.	Subsidiary Jails.	Total.	1881.	1880.
Under one year	15	3	18	11	13	24	48·6	60·0
Above one year and under seven years	13	6	19	11	4	15	51·3	37·5
Above seven years	...	.	...	1	...	1	...	2·5

Punishment of officials concerned in escapes.

50. It will be seen from the following statement that the rules requiring the criminal prosecution and departmental punishments of all officials concerned in escapes have been rigidly carried out:—

1 Jailor was fined Rs. 10.
5 Head-warders were fined and two of them were also degraded.
2 „ „ degraded.
1 Head-warder was sentenced to one month's imprisonment.
1 „ „ „ to three months' imprisonment and a fine of Rs. 20.
3 Warders were fined from Rs. 5 to Rs. 10.
2 „ were dismissed.
2 „ were suspended.
1 Warder was degraded.
13 Warders were sentenced to imprisonment for terms varying from one month to six months.
4 Convict-overseers and one night-watchman were degraded and eight convict-overseers and one night-watchman were sentenced to terms of imprisonments from seven days to six months, and a convict-overseer was fined 40 marks.

Chapter IV.—Prison Discipline.

Classification.

51. There has been no change in system of classification which requires the complete segregation at all hours of female, juvenile, under-trial, and civil prisoners, and, wherever possible, the complete separation of habituals from those convicted for the first time. Under the old rules a prisoner was placed in the B class if he was shown to have undergone any previous imprisonment for any offence whatever. There is no doubt that under this system there have been some cases in which considerable hardship has resulted; prisoners convicted of very petty offences have under this rule been classed and confined with habitual thieves. On the other hand, notorious criminals have been known to be placed in the A class, from the simple fact that they had been convicted only once.

This weak point in the classification has been rectified in the New Jail Code. While Superintendents must follow the old rule in deciding the class to which a prisoner shall belong, it is now in the power of the sentencing Magistrate, who is able to appreciate the character of a prisoner, to declare that he shall be placed in the A class, even although it be shown that he has been in jail before. In like manner, a notorious criminal who is well known by repute to be a thief or receiver of stolen property can even on first conviction be placed by order of the sentencing Magistrate in the class for habitual criminals.

Discipline.

52. The system of parades has been maintained and brought in some jails to great perfection. The discipline in the Nuddea and Noakholly Jails was found on my inspection to be lax. In all other jails it was decidedly good. There is, however, no Jail which has made so much progress in this respect as Backergunge. The progress in this jail is to be attributed to the keen interest in jail work taken by Mr. Veasey, the Magistrate, and Dr. Harris, the Superintendent, and the excellent manner in which their orders have been carried out by the Jailor, Baboo Ram Chunder Ghose. The Chumparun and Jessore Jails have also improved considerably since my last report.

Conduct of prisoners.

53. The following table gives the daily average population, the number of offences recorded, and the percentage that the offences bear to the daily average population:—

			Daily average number of prisoners.	Number of offences.	Percentage.	
1872	...	...	17,123	19,531	114·0	Jails only.
1873	...	...	18,359	26,464	144·1	
1874	...	...	19,547	32,107	164·2	
1875	...	...	19,561	25,209	128·8	
1876	...	...	19,832	25,615	129·1	
1877	...	...	17,170	30,258	176·2	
1878	...	...	17,274	31,672	183·3	Jails and Subsidiary Jails.
1879	...	...	17,258	51,670	209·3	
1880	...	...	16,673	62,013	371·9	
1881	...	...	15,506	49,719	320·8	

The number of offences as compared with the previous year shows a decided decrease—320·8 per cent. of the daily average population as compared with 371·9 in 1880. The percentage is, however, more than that shown in 1879 and of any year previous to that. If the percentage of offences is calculated on the total population, the following table shows a reduction of 13 per cent. as compared with the previous year. Out of every hundred prisoners subjected to prison discipline, 76 committed some offence against jail rules :

			Total number of prisoners who passed through the Jails and Subsidiary Jails.	Number of offences.	Percentage.	
1872	...	...	50,315	19,531	38·8	For Jails only.
1873	...	...	52,914	26,164	50·0	
1874	...	...	57,274	32,107	56·0	
1875	...	...	56,540	25,209	44·6	
1876	...	...	58,891	25,615	43·5	
1877	...	...	57,577	30,258	52·5	
1878	...	...	76,081	31,672	41·6	For Jails and Subsidiary Jails.
1879	...	...	74,159	51,670	69·6	
1880	...	...	69,346	62,013	89·4	
1881	...	...	64,843	49,749	76·7	

Compared with the returns of other provinces, this is an extraordinary result. If it is considered that every offence committed has to be enquired into personally by the Superintendent it is extremely unlikely that the subordinate officials could fabricate evidence against prisoners to any great extent, more especially as the warder and convict overseer in actual charge of the prisoner are often in some measure held responsible for his shortcomings. On the other hand, not to notice an offence that is committed, or, if noticed, to settle it by giving the prisoner a slap on the side of the head or two or three strokes with a stick, is so much more in accordance with the native's idea of maintaining discipline that I have always considered a very small number of offences recorded to be a sign of defective discipline and short work, and if this is not apparent on inspection the conclusion I arrive at is that the power to punish has passed from the Superintendent into the hands of his subordinates. If the Superintendent punishes a prisoner there must be a record of the case, whereas a jailor may settle hundreds of cases which are never recorded.

Offences committed.

54. To explain the causes of the decreased number of offences as compared with the previous year, it is necessary to give a table showing the offences committed and comparing the result with the figures of the previous year :—

	Criminal offences	Breaches of Jail Rules.			Total offences.
		Smoking or having possession of forbidden articles	Offences relating to work.	Other offences against prison discipline.	
1881	111	3 711	27,963	17 964	40,749
1880	81	3,690	40,527	17,715	62,013
Increase or decrease	30 I	21 I	12,564 D	249 I	12,264 D

It will be noticed that while all other offences against jail rules show a considerable increase, and this, too, with a largely decreased population, the offences relating to work give an extraordinary decrease. As the money value of the work done has increased very considerably this year, the only conclusion that I can arrive at is that the prisoners have worked much better during the year. This, I believe, after reading all the Annual Reports of the various jails to be a fact. I do not think I am wrong in attributing this efficiency in work in jails where hardwork is exacted to the improved diet, and more especially to the early morning meal. The rule that no prisoner who has lost a certain amount of weight shall be punished has, no doubt, had some effect in lessening the registration of offences for short work. The number of offences recorded at Chittagong and Noakholly are too low to be any indication of what actually happened in those jails. As a fact, I have already said the discipline in the jail at Noakholly was found on inspection to be very lax. In Julpigoree the number of offences recorded was small, because the prisoners were in an unhealthy condition and task work was not exacted.

Criminal offences.

55. There was one very serious criminal offence committed by a prisoner. This was an unprovoked and murderous assault made on Mr Ross, Deputy Superintendant of the Presidency Jail, by prisoner Abdool Kurreem. The prisoner was tried by the High Court and sentenced to transportation for life. I am glad to be able to report that Mr. Ross has now recovered from the effects of the assault. In the Bhagulpore Central Jail a convict-overseer was assaulted by a prisoner, and had one of his eyes destroyed. The prisoner received an additional sentence of seven years' rigorous imprisonment. There were no emeutes during the year.

Punishments

56. Out of 49,740 prisoners who were punished, 101 were sentenced to various terms of imprisonment by criminal courts, 2,463 by solitary confinement, 9,411 by penal diet as compared with 16,314 in the previous year, 2,258 by solitary confinement and penal diet together, 914 by whipping as compared with 4,735 in 1880, 34,593 were punished by other punishments, such as hand-cuffs, gunny-clothing,

loss of marks, &c. The following table compares the statistics for the last two years in regard to punishments:—

	By Criminal Courts.	By Jail Officers.					Total punishments.
		Solitary confinement.	Reduced diet.	Solitary confinement with reduced diet.	Corporal punishment	All other punishments.	
1881	101	2,463	9,411	2,258	914	34,593	49,740
1880	76	2,590	16,314	2,417	4,735	35,876	62,008
Increase or decrease...	25 I	127 D	6,903 D	159 D	3,821 D	1,283 D	12,268 D

The remarkable decrease in the number of corporal punishments is most satisfactory, and it is now, I think, clear that Superintendents can manage their jails without frequent resort to whipping for jail offences. Special rules limiting the use of this form of punishment in jails have been introduced into the new Jail Code.

Convict officers.

57. During the year the proportion of convict officers to total population was 4·88 per cent. of the average male population and 2·13 of the female prisoners. The proportion in the previous year was 4·91 for males and 2·19 for females. The sanctioned allowance being 5 per cent. of the number of convicts, the number actually employed was within the sanctioned allowance. The proportion, however, varies considerably in different jails. In small jails like Manbhoom, Singbhoom, Pooree, Bogra, Pubna, Maldah, Rungpore, and Burdwan the proportion runs out high in consequence of the very small population over which even four or five men are divided. On the other hand, jails like Alipore, Hooghly, Nuddea, Noakholly, Mozufferpore, and Tipperah, which have less than 4 per cent., are clearly undermanned. On my annual inspection of the Alipore Jail I had occasion to remark on the defective working of this system in that jail. The total number of prisoners employed as prison officers was 1,580 as compared with 1,590 in 1880. The position of a convict officer is now no sinecure. 1,334 were punished during the year as compared with 1,100 in 1880 and 1,133 in 1879. Of those punished 8 convict-overseers were sentenced to extra terms of imprisonment by the courts for neglect of duty in connection with escapes.

Convict warders.

58. The prisoners appointed to the new grade of convict-warders are now doing excellent service, and I am glad to see that they are thoroughly appreciated in every jail.

Rewards.

59. The change in the mark system noticed in last year's report has contributed very much to a better understanding of the rules and to a greater appreciation of the system by prisoners. When a prisoner is fined marks, the Superintendent is now able to tell him what it means as regards lengthened imprisonment. If the punishment of cutting marks is expressed in days of imprisonment, as it should now invariably be, the system must be appreciated by even the most stupid prisoner. Statement C shows that out of a total of 2,459 prisoners discharged, who came under the mark system, 2,188, or 88·97 per cent., gained remissions as compared with 2,502, or 56·51 per cent., in 1880.

Special cases of remissions.

60. The following are some of the cases in which extra marks were awarded for special service. In the Russa Jail two female prisoners gained marks and remission of sentence for attempting to save life, and one for saving life in a case where three prisoners would have been drowned. The case is, I think, worthy of record. A female prisoner went to the tank in the jail garden to fetch water. Her foot slipped and she fell into the tank. The accident was seen by a prisoner working near her. She went to the rescue, and in her attempt to save the prisoner lost her footing and was dragged into the tank by the drowning woman. A third prisoner having heard cries in the direction of the tank ran to it, and found the two women struggling in the water. In her attempt to save the women, she was taken down into the water. Prisoner Alla Rakhi, who was working at some distance, hearing the noise, ran towards the tank. On arriving at the tank she could only see some hair floating at a distance from the bank. Being able to swim she dragged the hair ashore, and found three drowning women locked in each other's arms. They were immediately brought under medical treatment and resuscitated. The Government was pleased to order the immediate release

of the prisoner Alla Rakhi and a reward of Rs 20 and a certificate. Grants of ofmissions of sentence were also made to the two others who attempted to save life. Banso Sheik received a remission of one year as a compensation for injuries received while at work in the Bhagulpore woollen factory. Bagirath Dome, a ten-year prisoner, received extra marks equivalent to a year's remission for services rendered in a disturbance in the Bhagulpore Central Jail in 1878. Four prisoners in the Bogra Jail received a special remission of one month each for services rendered during the fire which destroyed that temporary jail in 1880. Prisoner Rugoo Nath Singh, in the Shahabad Jail, received 20 special marks for giving information regarding the intended escape of a dangerous prisoner.

Average remission gained

61. The average remission gained by prisoners in jails only, who have sentences of two years was 40 days as compared with 42 in 1880 and 1879.

CHAPTER V.—EXPENDITURE.

Statement No. X —Expenditure for Jails and Subsidiary Jails

62. The expenditure for jails and subsidiary jails, taken together, is exhibited in the following statement; and, for the purposes of comparison, the results from the year 1875 are also shown:—

	1875	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
General supervison	4[illegible] 417	40 114	40 474	4[illegible] 443	44 805	47 243	49 342
Dieting prisoners	5,61,832	5 60 096	5 32 836	6 18 [illegible]43	4,91,844	3,81 733	2,94,087
Establishment (excluding the police)	3,10,789	3,19 922	3,24 207	3 92 895	3 9[illegible] 394	4 04 761	3 99 325
Hospital charges	38, [illegible]46	3[illegible] 48[illegible]	30 1[illegible]0	35 988	[illegible] 733	30 520	38 134
Clothing	78 743	63 059	58 433	64 229	65 611	72,681	53,224
Miscellaneous contingencies	63,751	69 831	86,345	1 08 532	1 01 506	1 05 945	82,149
Petty construction and repairs	15 83[illegible]	2[illegible] 131	21 078	16 289	3[illegible] 382	28 725	19 665
Police	1 58 147	1 [illegible]	1 60 80[illegible]	1 31 717	57 901	43 766	39 815
Stationery		2 444	2,702	2 492	1 [illegible]67	1 50[illegible]	1 318
Medical stores							5,118
Total	12 58 814	12 84 443	12 62 808	13 16 808	12 37 151	11 25 874	9,82 107
Daily average population of all classes	21 381	21,818	18 863	18 811	18 691	18,001	16 747
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Average expenditure per prisoner	58 14 0	58 13 11	66 15 8	71 9 6	66 9 0	62 8 8	58 10 3
Public Works Department	2,46 264	1,51 732	1 20 128	1 59 701	3 21,112	2,71 5 0	7 38,263

The above table shows that the gross expenditure, which amounted to Rs. 9,82,107, was lower than that for 1880 or the five previous years. The average cost per prisoner was also reduced from Rs. 62-8-8 in 1880 to Rs. 58-10-3 during 1881. This figure is lower than the average cost of each convict for any year since 1875. The expenditure under the heads Diet, Establishment, Hospital Charges, Clothing, Contingent Expenses, Police Charges all show a considerable diminution, and I am glad to bring to notice this very favourable result. The expenditure incurred for dieting prisoners during 1881 was considerably less then that shown for 1880, or for any of the five years from 1875. The decrease in the jail population and the good harvests which have been reaped all over the province have mainly contributed to this result. The practice of issuing weekly price currents and of buying cereals during the cheapest season of the year and storing it for consumption during the time when market rates are high has also been instrumental in some cases in keeping down the expenditure under this head. This latter practice is, however, not without its risks. Some jails, like Midnapore and Shahabad, stored large quantities of grain at what were at the time considered cheap prices, but rates subsequently decreased, and a heavy loss was in each case the result. I have this year been able to show the cost of medicines and hospital appliances supplied to the different jails and subsidiary jails in the province, and I am indebted to the Surgeon-General for this information.

Expenditure for jails only.

63. To compare the different financial results for jails only, I have had a separate statement prepared showing the expenditure for 1881 in comparison with the figures for the

five years previous. The remarks I have made in the statement at the head of the chapter will apply equally to the results shown here :—

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Dieting prisoners...	5,30,027	5,35,321	5,02,030	5,83,080	4,68,758	3,66,631	2,82,091
Establishment (excluding the police)	2,80,190	2,86,102	2,91,191	2,96,680	3,51,003	3,53,791	3,40,637
Hospital charges ..	33,057	35,928	29,799	35,708	46,182	30,208	37,930
Clothing ...	73,358	62,784	58,160	63,553	64,334	72,085	53,040
Miscellaneous contingencies ...	62,596	60,878	77,533	97,477	89,879	95,462	71,168
Petty construction and repairs ...	12,714	20,479	15,438	13,128	31,573	24,709	15,922
Police	1,33,412	1,38,526	1,31,771	1,04,294	49,458	43,766	39,815
Total ...	11,25,353	11,40,317	11,06,512	11,93,920	11,01,187	9,85,742	8,49,632
Daily average population ...	20,460	20,854	18,022	17,900	17,901	17,323	16,092
Average expenditure per prisoner	Rs. A. P. 53 0 0	Rs. A. P. 54 10 11	Rs. A. P. 61 6 4	Rs. A. P. 66 11 2	Rs. A. P. 61 8 2	Rs. A. P. 57 10 6	Rs. A. P. 52 12 9

64. The following statement shows the average rates paid for the different articles which constituted the main portion of the diet given to prisoners. There has been a decrease in the price paid for each article :—

Average rates

	Average rates. 1881.	1880.	1879.	1878.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P
Rice	1 7 6	2 0 3	2 15 0	3 3 0
Wheat flour	4 1 3	4 9 5	5 5 0	4 12 0
Maize	1 1 5	1 9 5	2 0 3	......
Dâl	2 1 6	2 11 10	3 15 0	3 12 0
Meat	7 1 0	7 4 2	7 5 0	6 15 0
Fish	7 6 7	7 10 0	7 14 0	7 1 0
Salt	4 5 8	4 7 3	4 10 0	4 12 0

65. The comparative uniformity in the expenditure for the diet of prisoners is shown in the statement given below. The Darjeeling Jail stands highest in the list as regards cost of rations for native prisoners, and the high rate is attributable to the cost of the ordinary items of a prisoner's diet. The issue of flour from the manufacture department during the first four months of the year and the increase in the allowance of dall and tamarind and the substitution of rice for maize have been the chief causes of the increase in expenditure for this jail.

Uniformity in the expenditure for diet.

All the other jails show a satisfactory decrease. The average for the year was Rs. 17-12-5 as compared to Rs. 21-6-6 shown in 1880 :—

Jails.	1881. Rs. A. P.	1880. Rs. A. P.
Presidency—*European* ..	78 5 1	92 3 9
Darjeeling	43 4 10	35 15 2
Chittagong ...	25 5 7	23 13 2
Julpigoore	22 3 9	23 8 0
Hazaribagh—*Dist. and Centl.*	20 6 1	21 1 6
Presidency—Natives ...	20 5 8	24 7 10
Russa—*Female Jail* ...	19 12 10	22 7 5
Dacca—*District and Central*	19 7 3	21 12 11
Shahabad	18 14 2	23 3 2
Buxar, *Central* ...	18 3 7	21 3 6
Alipore, *Dist. and Central*	18 2 9	21 10 8
Gya	18 1 6	22 4 5
Noakholly	18 1 4	22 1 7
Jessore	17 13 2	23 15 9
Hooghly	17 11 7	24 3 11
Lohardugga	17 10 11	18 13 1
Nuddea	17 10 5	21 7 1
Backergunge	17 9 4	22 14 0
Midnapore, *Dist. and Centl.*	17 8 8	19 3 11
Balasore	17 0 2	20 10 4
Bankoora	16 11 2	19 7 6
Baraset	16 10 8	23 8 0
Durbhunga	16 10 8	21 9 5
Cuttack	16 10 5	18 12 11
Mozufferpore	16 10 4	20 12 9
Patna	16 6 3	20 2 11
Rungpore	16 1 7	18 12 1
Sarun	16 0 2	18 6 5
Bhagulpore—*District and Central* ...	15 14 9	19 2 4
Rajshahye—*District and Central*	15 14 7	21 2 5
Chumparun ...	15 13 6	18 0 5
Pubna	15 11 4	18 1 10
Mymensingh ..	15 9 6	22 9 1
Furreedpore ...	15 8 10	19 7 4
Manbhoom ...	15 7 11	17 15 2
Tipperah	15 1 9	19 11 7
Dinagepore ...	14 13 5	17 1 2
Burdwan	14 11 0	20 4 6
Pooree ...	14 9 11	19 10 9
Moorshedabad ...	14 9 6	20 7 4
Bogra	14 7 5	17 14 9
Purneah ...	14 2 11	18 11 10
Bhagulpore—*District* ..	14 2 8	17 10 2
Singbhoom ...	14 2 5	16 6 6
Beerbhoom ...	13 9 1	17 15 9
Monghyr	13 5 3	17 5 1
Maldah	12 15 7	17 8 9
Total ...	17 12 5	21 6 6

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Several jails were obliged to purchase vegetables from the local market, and this will account for some increased expenditure under the head Rations. The amounts expended are shown below:—

	Rs.
Dacca	1,094
Lohardugga	169
Buxar, Central	131
Gya	35
Bankoora	34
Tatal	1,463

A sum of Rs. 1,094 was spent for vegetables for the prisoners of the Dacca Jail. Most of the prisoners in this institution were employed throughout the year on building operations connected with the new jail, and in carrying out the work, a large part of the jail garden was occupied as a brickfield. In the Lohardugga Jail the soil of the garden is very poor, and more water is required for the garden than is supplied by the temporary wells. The expenditure at Buxar can be explained by the limited amount of water that was available for gardening operations. This has now been remidied since canal water was brought to the jail. The actual money paid for bazar vegetables has increased from Rs. 1,368, in 1880 to Rs. 1,463 in 1881. The increase is very small under the circumstances I have just mentioned, and is very much less than that for 1877, 1878 and 1879. The money paid for vegetables during these years was Rs. 7,750, Rs. 5,040, and Rs. 3,494, respectively.

Comparison of expenditure for diet in neighbouring jails—Burdwan Division and Calcutta jails.

66. I now propose to examine briefly the cost of diet in the neighbouring jails. In Calcutta and in the Burdwan division, the Presidency Jail for natives was the most expensive. The position of Midnapore in this list does not show the loss that has been incurred by storing large quantities of rice. These stocks were, I consider, unwisely held up, and I cannot help thinking that the actual loss, which will be shown in next year's accounts, would have been less if the rice had been consumed at once. The Hooghly Jail, which has been for some years an expensively managed jail, stands this year fifth on the list, and this result is very creditable, showing as it does a decrease of expenditure for Rs. 24-3-11 in 1880 to Rs. 17-11-7 in 1881. The Burdwan Jail has also shown a great improvement in the cost of diet. The Beerbhoom Jail stands first on the list, and this was also the case last year. The Superintendent of this Jail reports that it is extremely difficult to get vegetables from the jail garden at all seasons of the year. He has been authorized to purchase bazar vegetables whenever he considers that the garden supply is insufficient:—

	1881.			1880		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P
Beerbhoom	13	9	1	17	15	9
Burdwan	14	11	0	20	4	6
Bankoora	16	11	2	19	7	6
Midnapore—*District and Central*	17	8	8	19	3	11
Hooghly	17	11	7	24	3	11
Alipore—*District and Central*	18	2	9	21	10	8
Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	19	12	10	22	7	5
Presidency, Natives	20	5	8	24	7	10

Orissa Division.

67. The order in which the jails of the Orissa division stand as regard cheapness is as follows:—

	1881.			1880.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Pooree	14	9	11	19	10	9
Cuttack	16	10	5	18	12	11
Balasore	17	0	2	20	10	4

A considerable saving has this year been effected in the Pooree Jail, where the expenditure was reduced from Rs. 19-10-9 in 1880 to Rs. 14-9-11 in 1881. The difference in these jails is not such as to lead me to suppose that

the latter two jails were expensively managed. In all the jails of this division a saving was effected over the expenditure of last year.

Central Bengal.

68. The jails grouped under the head Central Bengal were in order of cheapness—

	1881.			1880.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Moorshedabad	14	9	6	20	7	4
Baraset	16	10	8	23	8	0
Nuddea	17	10	5	21	7	1
Jessore	17	13	2	23	15	9

The Moorshedabad Jail stands first, and I am glad to notice this result, as this jail also headed the list in 1880, though the decrease in the expenditure is very marked in comparison with the results for 1880. In the latter year the cost of diet was represented as Rs. 20-7-4, whereas in 1881 the expenditure has been reduced to the very low figure of Rs. 14-9-6. The Jessore Jail is, as usual, the most expensive. Considering, however, its position as regards the recognized trade routes and the consequent dearness of provisions, I am not prepared to attribute any blame to the Superintendent for what would ordinarily be considered as controlable expenditure. The Baraset Jail comes next to Moorshedabad in point of cheapness. It is very gratifying to notice the result of the decrease in expenditure from Rs. 23-8-0 to Rs. 16-10-8 in 1881.

Rajshahye Division.

69. In the following statement is shown the jails of the Rajshahye Division. All the jails show a saving. At Maldah a considerable saving was effected from Rs. 17-8-9 in 1880 to Rs. 12-15-7 in 1881. This is a very satisfactory result, and bears favourable comparison with the expenditure under the head Diet at Julpigoree, where the charges were Rs. 22-3-9. The last named jail shows a high average owing to the great sickness among the prisoners. The allowance of salt, tamarind, and oil given to each convict had to be increased, and the substitution of atta at Rs. 5-6 per maund for rice, which is procurable at Rs. 1-12-6, will readily account for any increase in the cost of rations:—

	1881.			1880.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Maldah	12	15	7	17	8	9
Bogra	11	7	5	17	11	9
Dinagepore	11	13	5	17	1	2
Pubna	15	11	1	18	1	10
Rajshahye District and Central	15	11	7	21	2	5
Rungpore	16	1	7	18	12	1
Julpigoree	22	3	9	23	8	0

Eastern Bengal.

70. The order in which the jails of Eastern Bengal stand is shown in the following table. The expenditure for diet at Tipperah was Rs. 15-1-9, in comparison with Rs. 25-5-7 at Chittagong, the most expensive jail on the list. The expenditure at the latter institution has exceeded that shown in 1880, and the reason, as explained by the Superintendent, is that rice, which was purchased during the previous year at a high price, was expended for the diet of prisoners during 1881. The expenditure on European prisoners confined here are also included in this average cost. The decrease in the expenditure at Mymensingh is attributable to the fact that a large quantity of cereals was stored in the jail during the cheap season of the year, and afterwards expended for prisoners' diet when the prevailing market rates were high. The plan of purchasing grain in the markets of the neighbouring villages has also been worked with success. The decrease represents a saving of Rs. 6-15-7 on an average.

	1881.			1880.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Tipperah	15	1	9	19	11	7
Furreedpore	15	8	10	19	7	4
Mymensingh	15	9	6	22	9	1
Backergunge	17	9	4	22	11	0
Noakholly	18	1	1	22	1	7
Dacca District and Central	19	7	3	21	12	11
Chittagong	25	5	7	23	13	2

71. All the jails in the Bhagulpore Division were cheaply managed; the variation in prices as exhibited in the statement was not very great. In the Monghyr Jail, although a considerable saving was effected, from Rs. 17-5-1 to Rs. 13-5-3 in 1881, the actual results do not differ very much from the figures which represent the expenditure at the Bhagulpore Central Jail. The cost of rations at the last named jail might have been even lower than the figures shown had not European prisoners been confined here, the cost of whose maintenance was almost double that expended for natives of this country:—

Bhagulpore Division.

	1881.	1880
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Monghyr	13 5 3	17 5 1
Bhagulpore, *District*	14 2 8	17 10 2
Purneah	14 2 11	18 11 10
Bhagulpore, *Central*	15 14 9	19 2 4

72. The Chumparun Jail stands first in point of cheapness of the jails which are included in the North Patna Division. The variation is smaller between the cost of the different jails of this division than between those of any other division that I have noticed. In Chumparun the cost was Rs. 15-3-6, while at Durbhunga, the most expensively managed jail of this division, the expenditure was only Rs. 16-10-8. All the jails show a decrease, which is very creditable to the Superintendents.

North Patna Division.

	1881.	1880.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Chumparun	15 13 6	18 0 5
Sarun	16 0 2	18 6 5
Mozufferpore	16 10 4	20 12 9
Durbhunga	16 10 8	21 9 5

73. In the South Patna Division, the Patna Jail was, as shown last year, the most economically managed. The expenditure shows a favourable reduction from Rs 20-2-11 in 1880 to Rs. 16-6-3. This result also bears very favourable comparison with the figures shown for the Gya, Buxar, and Shahabad Jails. The expenditure for jails of this division varied from Rs. 16-6-3 to Rs. 18-14-2. The comparatively unsatisfactory position of Shahabad is due to the storing of grain at high prices in 1880:—

South Patna Division.

	1881.	1880.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Patna	16 6 3	20 2 11
Gya	18 1 6	22 4 5
Buxar, Central	18 3 7	21 3 6
Shahabad	18 14 2	23 3 2

74. I have remarked in previous reports that the variation in the cost of diet in the different jails in the Chota Nagpore Division has, for several years past, been very great. This variation, as will be seen from the statement shown below, is not so appreciable this year. There was, however, a considerable difference between the cost at Singbhoom and that at Hazaribagh. In the former jail the figures represent an expenditure of Rs. 14-2-5, while in the latter the cost is shown as Rs. 20-6-1. The saving effected in all the jails is, I am glad to note, one of the chief features of this return:—

Chota Nagpore Division.

	1881.	1880.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Singbhoom	14 2 5	16 6 6
Manbhoom	15 7 11	17 15 2
Lohardugga	17 10 11	18 13 1
Hazaribagh District and Central	20 6 1	21 1 6

75. The charge for establishment in the jails of Bengal was Rs. 3,49,657 in comparison with Rs. 3,53,791 during 1880. The total decrease amounted to Rs. 4,134. The

Establishment.

following statement will show the increase and decrease under the heads of establishment :—

	Expenditure.		Increase.	Decrease.
	1881.	1880.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents ...	1,17,855	1,14,313	3,542	......
Jailors, Deputy Jailors, and Assistant Jailors ...	1,00,288	1,03,186	......	2,898
Native Doctors and Compounders	15,383	16,753	......	1,370
Warder Staff	1,16,131	1,19,539	......	3,408
Total ...	3,49,657	3,53,791	......	4,134

The increase in the pay of Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents is due chiefly to the changes which have been effected in the staff of the Buxar Central Jail since the incumbency of Dr. Jackson. During the month of January 1880 no allowance was drawn for the superintendence of this jail, and from February to May 1880, Mr. Greaves only drew Rs. 600, whereas the present Superintendent has drawn Rs. 850 a month during the whole of the 12 months of last year. The pay of an Assistant Superintendent of Jails on Rs. 300 for three months of 1881 has also contributed much towards the increase under this head. At the Bhagulpore and Midnapore Jails there was also an increase owing to the Superintendents going on privilege leave. The saving under the heads Jailors, Native Doctors, and Warders is attributable to the abolition of the Hazaribagh European Jail, and I do not consider it necessary to enter into any details on this point.

Hospital Charges.

76. The average cost for dieting sick prisoners was Rs. 44-3-7 compared with Rs. 42-9-4 in 1880. I do not think the slight increase requires any explanation. The total cost incurred for hospital patients was Rs. 37,930, while in 1880 it amounted to Rs. 39,208. The daily average sick for these two years was 857·66 and 920·73, respectively.

The following jails exceeded the average :—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Presidency, European	125	4	2
Rungpore	83	2	8
Balasore	72	9	3
Darjeeling	72	0	4
Buxar Central	65	13	8
Alipore District and Central	59	15	7
Russa ditto ditto female jail	59	9	2
Presidency, Natives	57	13	7
Julpigoree	57	7	5
Lohardugga	51	3	11
Midnapore District and Central...	50	1	3
Chittagong	49	8	8
Mozufferpore	44	12	8
Jessore	44	6	10

Clothing.

77. There has been a decrease in the average cost per prisoner under the head "Clothing," as will be seen from the subjoined statement :—

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Total cost ...	58,160	63,553	64,334	72,085	53,049
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Average cost per prisoner	3 4 0	3 9 5	3 10 1	4 3 4	3 5 5

The decrease in the total cost for clothing, which from the year 1878 has been steadily increasing, is chiefly due to the smaller number of prisoners who were admitted into jail, and the fact that several articles of clothing that were indented for in 1880 were brought into use in 1881. In the Shahabad Jail, where the cost of clothing was very high in 1880, no charge has been made under this head in the accounts for the past year. The following jails show a marked decrease in the average expenditure :—

	1881.			1880.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Presidency—*European*	10	8	7	27	10	9
Rajshahye—*District and Central*...	1	3	7	5	14	0
Purneah	1	13	0	5	8	10
Julpigoree	2	9	8	5	11	7

78. The total expenses under the head contingencies were Rs. 71,168. The amount expended in 1880 was Rs. 95,462, so that there has been a considerable saving.

Contingencies.

The following figures will show the different items out of the amount drawn by Superintendents of Jails :—

	Lighting charges.	Diet of defendants, &c.	Office furniture, &c.	Miscellaneous dietary charges.	Conservancy.	Transfer charges.	All other charges.	Total.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1881 ..	8,085	6,692	3,011	106	1,436	9,826	20,033	50,089
1880 ..	7,037	10,685	2,672	473	1,300	13,049	26,604	63,380

The increase under the heads lighting charges, office furniture, and conservancy is so small that no comments are necessary. Besides Rs. 50,089 drawn by Superintendents the following are the details under contingencies:—

Articles supplied by manufacture and other departments	...	18,830
Travelling allowance of jail officials	...	2,249
Total	...	21,079

79. The total cost in 1881 for petty works for general improvement was Rs. 15,922 compared with Rs. 24,799 during 1880. The following jails show a considerable expenditure for petty works :—

Petty works and repairs.

Alipore—*District and Central*	Rs. 1,625	This amount represents the cost of constructing quarters for Assistant and Deputy Jailors erecting a water filter and other petty works.
Chumparun	„ 1,285	Several important minor works were executed, such as constructing cholera sheds and barracks, cook-shed for jail warders, and other buildings.
Bhagulpore—*Central* ...	„ 944	Constructing an out-house for Deputy Superintendent, repairing Superintendent's quarters, juvenile ward, and cook-shed.
Midnapore—*District and Central*	„ 923	Part of this sum was set apart for the water filter, raising the wall of the Assistant Jailor's house, construction of a cook-shed for warders, and other works.
Julpigoree	„ 851	Construction of a house for the Native Doctor, repairing the quarters of the Jailor. A small-pox ward was also erected at a small cost.

80. The following table shows the financial results of the general management of jails in Bengal. The average cost as I explained last year only comprises charges under the heads "Diet," "Hospital charges," and "Clothing," such items of expenditure being more a less under the control of Superintendents :—

Comparative economy in expenditure.

Jails.	Average cost per prisoner during 1881. Rs.	A.	P.	Jails.	Average cost per prisoner during 1881. Rs.	A.	P.
Maldah	16	13	7	Nuddea	22	4	9
Purneah	16	15	4	Backergunge	22	9	10
Pooree	18	3	7	Mozufferpore	22	11	10
Manbhoom	18	9	3	Lohardugga	23	1	5
Monghyr	18	12	9	Mymensingh	23	3	7
Singbhoom	18	12	10	Chumparun	23	4	1
Beerbhoom	19	1	4	Durbhunga	23	6	0
Patna	19	2	9	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	23	15	1
Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	19	3	11	Alipore— *ditto ditto*	24	1	5
Cuttack	19	4	4	Buxar—*Central*	24	2	8
Shahabad	19	15	6	Dinagepore	24	4	3
Furreedpore	20	5	0	Noakholly	24	11	6
Burdwan	20	5	3	Jessore	24	14	3
Baukoora	20	7	9	Midnapore—*District and Central*...	25	5	5
Sarun	20	9	6	Barasat	25	9	5
Bhagulpore—*Central*	20	10	7	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	26	3	8
Bogra	20	10	7	Presidency—*Native*.	26	6	2
Balasore	20	13	0	Rungpore	27	4	5
Tipperah	20	15	11	Russa—*District and Central female jail*	28	7	9
Hooghly	21	0	10	Chittagong	31	2	5
Bhagulpore—*District*	21	4	8	Julpigoree	32	2	11
Pubna	21	6	3	Darjeeling	51	5	6
Gya	21	7	3	Presidency—*European*	96	13	5
Moorshedabad	21	8	10				
				Total ...	23	7	4

The Maldah Jail shows the lowest expenditure, viz., Rs. 16-13-7. In 1880 this jail stood 18th on the list, while the expenditure was Rs. 25-1-1. The

highest and lowest rates varied from Rs. 96-13-5 for European prisoner at the Presidency to Rs. 16-13-7, the Maldah rate for native prisoners.

Chapter VI.—Employment of Prisoners and Manufactures.

Statement No. XI.—Employment of prisoners.

81. The average number under sentence of labour was 15,274, as compared with 16,410 in 1880 and 16,893 in 1879. In the 15,274 are included a daily average in hospital of 892 and 711 convalescent and infirm prisoners. The daily average number actually employed was 13,671, as against 14,708 in 1880. On unremunerative labour the daily average was 339, as against 318 in 1880 ; this increase is entirely due to the large number of prisoners thrown out of their usual employment for nearly a month by the breakdown of the Alipore Jute Mill engine. The jail was fortunate in obtaining orders for bag-sewing, but the orders were not large enough to employ all the labouring prisoners.

Prison servants.

82. The following daily average number of prisoners was employed on prison duties:—

	1881.	1880.
Prison officers	712	801
" servants	1,497	1,087
Gardening	905	1,011
Articles for jail use	428	527
Jail repairs	138	170

I am glad to be able to report a further reduction in the ratio per cent. of prison servants to total prisoners sentenced to labour. The proportion has fallen from 10·28 in 1880 to 9 80 in 1881. The attention of the Superintendents of the following jails, who have exceeded the sanctioned allowance of 10 per cent., has again been drawn to this subject:—Midnapore, Buxar, Rajshahye, Burdwan, Hooghly, Moorshedabad, Dinagepore, Beerbhoom, Noakholly, Shahabad, Monghyr, Purneah, Russa, Baraset, Maldah, Julpigoree, and Tipperah. The prison officers bear nearly the same proportion to the total strength as last year. In garden work there is a decrease from 1,011 to 905, and the number of those employed in preparing articles for jail use show a decrease from 523 to 424, and jail repairs 161 to 129.

Statement No. XII—Manufactory results.

83. Statement XII in the Appendix exhibits the financial results of manufactures in all central, district, and subsidiary jails in 1881. The following abstract compares these results with those of the previous year:—

	1881. Rs.	1880. Rs.
Credits.		
Cash in hand at the end of 1881 and 1880... ...	20	..
Manufactured articles " "	2,65,318	1,55,772
Raw materials " "	1,05,744	1,29.276
Outstanding bills due to jails " "	20,998	21,954
" " by jails " "	60	469
Plant and machinery " "	4,50,004	4,50,309
Remittance by cash and invoice " "	11,21,935	12,07,023
Total credits ...	19,64,079	19,64,803
Debits.		
Cash in hand at the end of 1880 and 1879	.....	......
Manufactured articles " " .	1,55,569	1,66,725
Raw materials " " . .	1,29,070	1,05,933
Outstanding bills due to jails " " ...	21,951	12,657
" " by jails " "	114	60
Plant and machinery " "	4,47,321	3,58,822
Drawn from the treasury during the year	6,84,082	9,04,261
Total Debits ..	14,38,110	15,48,358
Profit	5,25,969	4,16,445

From this it will be seen that the total credits were Rs. 19,64,079, and the total debits Rs. 14,38,110, leaving an excess of Rs. 5,25,969 of credits, or profit, as compared with Rs. 4,16,445 in 1880.

Central Jails.

84. The daily average number employed on manufactures in Central Jails, including Russa, was 3,613, and the numbers in the various jails ranged from 1,404·10 in Alipore to 3·12 in Dacca, which is under construction. The numbers for the last three years were:—1881, 3,613; 1880, 3,754 ; 1879, 3,549. Compared with the total

number sentenced to labour, there is a slight increase from 23 per cent. in 1880 to 24 per cent. in 1881. The following jails employed a larger proportion of prisoners on manufactures than they did in the previous year:—Alipore, Presidency, Rajshahye, and Hazaribagh. The ratio as regards Midnapore was not altered. The ratio of prisoners employed on manufactures in Bhagulpore and Buxar has decreased slightly in consequence of the large number required for public works. The total profits of all Central Jails, including Russa, amount to Rs. 4,55,682 as compared with Rs. 3,58,712, or an average earning per prisoner employed on manufactures only of Rs. 126, ascompared with Rs. 95 in 1880 and Rs. 71 in 1879.

The following table gives the average earning per prisoner sentenced to labour of all Central Jails. Those which have large plants of machinery have, according to Government instructions, had 5 per cent. deducted from their profits before the earnings for this table were calculated:—

Central Jails.	Average earning per prisoner, 1881.	Average earning per prisoner, 1880.
Presidency	174·0	153·0
Alipore	68·9	41·1
Bhagulpore	45·6	35·1
Russa	32·9	16·8
Rajshahye	25·5	12·5
Midnapore	18·7	8·5
Hazaribagh	17·6	10·7
Buxar	7·1	15·3
Dacca	0·7	6·0

85. With a total average of 1,104 prisoners upon manufactures, the Alipore Jail has earned a profit of Rs. 1,41,710, which is equal to Rs. 72-3-3 per head of average prisoners sentenced to labour, as compared with Rs. 44-4 in 1880 and Rs. 30-7 in 1879. This success is mainly due to the improvement in the gunny market and the low price of jute. The various industries of this jail are compared in the following table:—

Alipore Central Jail.

	Total profits			Average men employed.	Average earning per man.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	No.	Rs.	A.	P.
Gunny	1,29,563	14	8¼	1,276	101	8	7¼
Oil	2,681	13	3¼	13	206	8	5
Workshop	2,819	6	2¼	115	24	8	3
Garden	220	3	9	52	4	3	9

Opium chest covers valued at Rs. 71,153-10 were supplied to the Behar and Benares Agencies, and supplies to the Ordnance Department are valued at Rs. 1,562-8 for gunnies and Rs. 337-8 for oil. The workshop turned out work for the following departments valued at Rs. 29,145-10-3:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Jail Department	11,429	3	7
Public Works Department	716	14	0
Registration offices	4,400	9	9
Marine Department	1,000	0	0
Other Government offices	2,000	6	9
Private individuals	2,077	3	3
Repairs, &c., to mill	7,491	4	11
Total ...	29,145	10	3

Mr. Wilson, the Deputy Superintendent, deserves great credit for this very favorable result of the year's operations. Mr. Stewart, the Mill Manager, and Mr. Weir, his Assistant, have both worked hard to keep the mill up to a high state of efficiency. They have had to contend with many difficulties, the most serious being a breakdown of the engine, which stopped the mill for a month.

86. With a total daily average of 1,170 sentenced to labour, 804, or 68·71 per cent., were employed in the printing press of the Presidency Jail. In 1880 the ratio per cent. of those employed to the convict population was 63·8. The total profits were Rs. 2,08,896, as compared with Rs. 1,88,528 in 1880. This is an average profit per head of Rs. 178·5, against Rs. 157·2 in 1880, or an increase of 21·3 per cent. Some idea of the work done in this jail can be gained from the fact that the total number of impressions in 1881 is calculated at 61 millions. In the number of forms struck off there is an increase over last year of 45 per cent., and com-

Presidency Jail.

pared with 1878 of 80 per cent. The thanks of this Department are due to Mr. Lewis for his able supervision of this very important industry. Of Mr. Ross, the Deputy Superintendent, I have always entertained the highest opinion, and I beg to bring his valuable services to the notice of Government.

Bhagulpore Central Jail.

87. Out of a total average population of 978 sentenced to labour, 343 were employed in the industries of this jail. There has been a further increase of 12·8 per cent. in the profits, which are Rs 51,834, or 52·9 per head of the number sentenced to labour, as compared with Rs. 40,774, or 40·1 per head in 1880. The carpet industry of this jail is now in a very satisfactory state. The sale of the whole outturn for next year has been arranged for. As regards woollen goods, 15,854 blankets and 857 horse jhools were supplied to the Commissariat Department. Blankets have also been made for the jails in Assam and the Central Provinces. Woollen yarn for carpets has been supplied to the School of Industry, Jubbulpore, and to the Central Jail at Hazaribagh. Woollen cloths suitable for police uniforms, for which a trial order has been received, is under course of manufacture, and the result is looked forward to with much confidence. The Tailoring Department has done some capital work, and the uniforms, &c., are really well made. Mr. Walker, the Deputy Superintendent, has worked with his usual energy and skill, and Mr. J. G. Walker, the Foreman, who officiated for him for three months, has likewise done well.

Midnapore Central Jail.

88. Out of a daily average of 985 sentenced to labour, 401, or 40·78 per cent., were employed in manufactures. The industries of this jail are principally coir and cotton goods. The total profits are Rs. 18,199, or Rs. 18 7 per head, as compared with Rs. 8,183, or 8·5 per head in 1880. Although the weaving industry has contributed the largest share to this favorable result, I am glad to find that the coir industry has improved very considerably. Judging from recent demands for this class of goods, even more favorable sales may be looked for in 1882. The industry is a capital one for prisoners, as every thing about it may be said to be done by hand, and nothing could be better for task work. The Jailor, Mr. O'Connell, has worked hard and zealously, and great praise is due to him for the marked improvement in the manufactures.

Hazaribagh Central Jail.

89. The principal manufactures carried on in this jail were carpet-weaving and aloe fibre work. The total daily average sentenced to labour was 279, as against 337 in 1880. Of these, 132 were employed on manufactures, which resulted in a total profit of Rs. 4,930, as compared with Rs. 3,622 in 1880. The average earning per head is Rs. 17·6 as compared with Rs. 10·7 in 1880. In the recent exhibition of industrial art held in Calcutta, this jail was fortunate in obtaining a silver medal for excellence of its carpet-weaving. This, together with the improvement in the results of the manufactures, speaks well for the management of the jail. Mr. Pimm, the Jailor, has done well during the year.

Buxar Central Jail.

90. The manufactures of this jail are entirely for Government departments, and the value of the work turned out is as follows :—

	Rs.
Jail clothing	25,047
Warder clothing	11,839
Police clothing	4,308
Hospital clothing	700
Opium department	1,407

With a total daily average of 940, only 217 were employed on manufactures. The total profits amount to Rs. 10,145, or an average per head of Rs. 10·7, as compared with Rs. 15·4 in 1880. At first sight this does not appear satisfactory; but when it is explained that the industry has been in a transition state during the year, and that after the prisoners were taught how to manipulate the looms the profits gradually rose from 2 annas 2 pies in the second quarter to 5 annas 8 pies in the fourth, there is every reason to expect better results in the future. The power-looms were only fairly started in June, and during the year have of necessity worked considerably under their full capacity. Towards the close of the year the police contract for clothing was received. This, together with tent-making for provincial requirements, will form the main industry of this jail. So far the quality and finish

of the cloth and tents made are remarkably good. Mr. Dobson, the Deputy Superintendent, has worked extremely well, and has also performed the Jailor's duties during the year, and, as usual, takes the keenest interest in developing the industries of this jail.

Rajshahye Central Jail.

91. The daily average sentenced to labour during the year was 533. Of these 239 were employed on manufactures, or a ratio of 44·8 per cent. of the total working power of the jail. This compares favourably with 1880, when only 31·8 per cent. were so employed. The profits amount to Rs. 13,623, or an average per head of Rs. 25·5. This is a marked improvement on the results of 1880, when only Rs. 9,657, or Rs. 12·5 per cent. per head, was realized. The principal industry carried on is caster-oil-making. Although the market rates have ruled very low during the year, still the jail has, by greater economy in cost of production, been able to supply the various departments of Government at low rates. This is satisfactory, because the purchases of seed in 1881 were comparatively small in consequence of the large stock of rather high-priced seed that remained in hand from 1880. The quality of the oil is excellent, and is prefered to the market oil for locomotive purposes. The State Railways in lower Bengal were supplied with 3,098 maunds during the year. The medicinal castor-oil for the Medical Store Department will be supplied by this jail during 1882, and the monthly supplies of ordinary oil for the penal settlement at Port Blair will also be taken from this jail. Mr. Fox, the Deputy Superintendent, has worked with great willingness and success.

Russa Central Female Jail.

92. There has been a further increase of the profits as compared with those of last year, and the steady progress made is shown by the following table:—

	1881			1880.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Credits.						
Manufactured articles in store at the end of 1881 and 1880 ..	1,995	2	4	1,813	5	6½
Raw materials " " " " ...	591	2	8	1,249	2	10
Outstanding bills due to the jail " " ...	34	8	0	121	15	6
Plant and machinery " " ...	1,617	3	11	738	4	0
Remittance by cash and invoice " " ...	11,220	7	2½	7,701	7	10
Total Credits	15,158	8	1½	11,657	3	8½
Debits.						
Manufactured articles at the end of 1880 and 1879 ...	1,843	8	6½	493	13	4
Raw materials " " " ..	1,249	2	10	301	8	3
Outstanding bills due to the jail " " ...	124	15	6	..	..	..
Plant and machinery " " ...	738	4	0	352	12	9
Drawn from the Treasury during the year .	5,957	15	0	6,995	8	7
Total Debits ...	9,913	13	10½	8,146	10	11
Profits ..	5,544	10	3	3,510	8	9½
Average earning per prisoner sentenced to labour ...	32	14	11	16	12	9

Hooghly District Jail.

93. The industry in this jail has again made wonderful progress. The average earning per prisoner was Rs. 21 in 1880, but by very careful management the handsome profit of Rs. 18,997, or Rs. 35·8 per prisoner, has been made in 1881. As the total cost of this jail, including establishment, police guards, and every other item was Rs. 19,209, the jail may be considered self-supporting. This is the first instance in which a District Jail has been shown to have arrived at this very satisfactory result. To Dr. Gregg is due the great credit of having started and maintained a new and extremely remunerative industry, which affords excellent labour for the prisoners. The discipline and general management of this jail are all that can be desired. The Jailor, Baboo Debkanto Roy, is a very efficient and zealous officer.

Manufactured articles in store at the end of the year.

94. It would at first sight appear, by comparing column B-4 with column B-5, that the jails had not done so well as regards maufactured goods in store at the end of the year. The large amount shown at Alipore has all been disposed of since the returns were compiled. The stocks held at Buxar and Bhagulpore are chiefly composed of jail and police clothing, which will be issued as soon as the indents begin to come in. As regards Midnapore, which shows stock to

the value of Rs. 31,311, the principal items are—prison clothing, 10,626 and linseed oil, 3,633. In Rajshahye it is absolutely necessary to keep the large stock of oil, which is shown to be valued at Rs. 19,526. In most of the District Jails the large stock represents bricks which have just been burnt.

Statement No. XII.—Outstandings due to the Jail Department.

95. I am glad to notice that the outstandings due to jails have decreased from Rs. 21,954 at the end of 1880 to Rs. 20,998 on the 31st December 1881. The outstandings that are due from public bodies and private individuals, and the amounts that have been realized since this return was submitted, are shown in the following statement:—

JAILS.	Total of outstanding dues at the close of 1881.	Due from public bodies, such as municipalities, &c.	Due from private parties.	Amount since realized.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Alipore—*District and Central*	1,314	585	729	1,057
Presidency—*District and Central*	380	170	210	210
Presidency—*European*	270	270	......	270
Midnapore—*District and Central*	101	......	101	87
Bhagulpore—*Central*	5,614	1,711	3,903	2,498
Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	269	......	269	83
Rajshahye—*District and Central*	4,780	3,548	1,232	4,584
Bankoora	217	.... .	217	67
Jessore	530	470	60	32
Furreedpore	158	... ..	158	25
Chittagong	2,133	517	1,616	1,896
Noakholly	326	326	......	326
Mozufferpore	2,484	2,484	......	2,292
Monghyr	101	......	101	41
Cuttack	171	......	171	116
Darjeeling	1,060	......	1,060	895

No less than 15 jails show no outstanding, and there are 15 other jails in which the outstandings do not exceed Rs. 100.

Statement XII.—Plant and machinery.

96. In Statement XII 5*f* a deduction of 10 per cent. has been rigorously made from the value of all plant and machinery in jails at the end of 1881. The total value of plant and machinery in jails after the 10 per cent. has been deducted was Rs. 4,50,000. Five Central Jails show plant and machinery valued at over four lakhs of rupees.

Average earning per prisoner sentenced to labour.

97. The average earning per prisoner sentenced to labour in all jails and subsidiary jails was Rs. 34·4, against Rs 25·3 in the previous year and Rs. 18 4 in 1879. In the following statement, which compares the earnings of the different jails with the results of the previous year, a deduction of 5 per cent. has, in accordance with Government instructions, been made from the profits of those jails that employ machinery:—

JAILS.	Average earning per prisoner. 1881.	1880.	JAILS.	Average earning per prisoner. 1881.	1880.
1 Presidency—*District and Central* ...	174·0	153 0	23. Nuddea	12·2	14 3
2. Alipore—*District and Central*... ...	68·9	41·1	24. Patna	11·9	...
3. Darjeeling	51 9	25·4	25. Bhagulpore—*District*	11·7	13.7
4. Bhagulpore—*Central*	45·6	35·1	26. Beerbhoom	11·2	11·1
5. Hooghly	35·8	21·0	27. Chittagong	10·9	6 4
6. Russa—*Dist. and Central Female Jail*	32 9	16·8	28. Buxar—*Central*	7·1	15 8
7. Tipperah	30·9	17 2	29. Jessore	6 9	4·7
8. Balasore	27·0	2 3	30. Rungpore	5·7	5·2
9. Purneah	25 8	26 5	31. Backergunge	5·5	6·2
10. Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	25·5	12 5	32 Dinagepore	5 3	9·7
11. Mozufferpore	21·6	4 2	33. Furreedpore	4·4	14·2
12. Noakholly	21·3	15·7	34. Shahabad	4·0	...
13. Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	18 7	8·5	35. Bogra	2·4	1·2
14. Cuttack	18·4	14·8	36. Pubna	2·3	1·8
15. Hazaribagh—*District and Central* ...	17·6	10 7	37 Bankoora	2·1	4·4
16. Maldah	17·5	26 7	38 Mymensingh	1·8	2 2
17. Pooree	16 2	18·2	39 Durbhunga	1·2	2·7
18. Moorshedabad	15·9	11·8	40. Chumparun	0·9	0·3
19. Manbhoom	15·9	8·5	41. Dacca—*District and Central*	0·7	6·0
20. Sarun	15·6	8·0	42. Monghyr	0 3	5·9
21. Baraset	14 1	4·7	43. Singbhoom	0 1	..
22. Burdwan	13 8	13 6			

The three jails of Gya, Lohardugga, and Julpigoree are not shown in this list, as all manufactures were stopped in consequence of building operations. Out of 16 jails that show an earning of less than Rs. 10 per prisoner sentenced to labour, 11 had nearly all their prisoners employed on jail buildings. One jail—Bankoora—is full of decrepit and broken-down prisoners. The jails that have done very badly are Monghyr and Shahabad.

Jails showing a loss.

98. The only jail which shows a loss is Julpigoree. The loss, as will be seen from Statement XII, was Rs. 9. It was simply due to the closing of the manufactures of this jail

CHAPTER VII.—SUBSIDIARY JAILS.

General Management.

99. There has been no change in the general management of Subsidiary Jails in Bengal. The supervising duties have been performed by Sub-divisional officers in most districts with care. I hope the recent orders on this subject will have the desired effect of inducing Sub-divisional officers to devote more of their time to jail duties. The Assistant Surgeons who were placed in executive charge of Subsidiary Jails have very rarely been reported to me for inattention to their duties as executive officers. The remuneration given for such duties is certainly not very tempting, and it affords me much satisfaction to record the cheerful and willing manner in which they have worked during the past 12 months. I am much indebted to Mr. Veasey, the Magistrate of Backergunge, and to Mr. Larmine, the Magistrate of Burdwan, for the special interest they have taken in the working of Subsidiary Jails in their districts.

Warder guards.

100. The practice of transferring warder-guards from Central and District Jails to Subsidiary Jails and *vice versâ* has been attended with much success, and every endeavour is now being made to have these officials taught drill, and to make them understand the important duties required of them as jail servants. The leave rules have also induced them to work with more cheerfulness. There have been some escapes—no doubt the result of carelessness on the part of the warder staff—but considering the very insecure state of the majority of Subsidiary Jail buildings, and the practice, often unavoidable, of permitting the inmates to leave the jail enclosure, I am not surprised at the list of escapes.

Buildings

101. The new buildings which were in course of construction last year have in the majority of cases been completed. A considerable portion of the grant under the head of 2nd class Public Works has been devoted to the repairs of the mat and thatched huts and the bamboo palisading, which forms the outer boundary of those subsidiary jails, which have not been built on the standard plan. A large sum has consequently been expended for repairs simply, and as such expenditure is recurrent, I have strongly recommended the construction of pucca buildings. The sum of Rs. 71,000 has been allotted for building purposes for 1882-83, but this grant is small in comparison with the expenditure actually wanted to complete the requirements under this head.

General Summary

102. As has hitherto been the practice, I propose to examine the three classes of prisoners separately. The subjoined statement shows the distribution of the convict, civil, and under-trial prisoners from the year 1877. The numbers shown in confinement on the 1st day of January 1881 was 610, compared with 750, 878, 793, and 871 on the 1st day of the previous four years. The number admitted during 1881 was 27,589, and this figure, added to the number of prisoners who remained in confinement at the close of 1880, is less than the recorded results for that year. The numbers are 28,199 and 28,779 respectively. The daily average strength for all classes of prisoners was also less than that shown for any year from 1877:—

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Number of prisoners in subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year .	871	793	878	750	610
Total number admitted during the year . .	35,490	39,264	31,000	28,029	27,589
Total ..	36,361	40,057	31,878	28,779	28,199
Total discharged .	35,568	39,179	31,128	28,169	27,523
Balance at the end of the year	793	878	750	610	676
Daily average number of prisoners	891·55	940·59	708·88	678·57	654·71

Admissions, discharges, &c., of convicts.

103. The following statement shows the admissions, discharges, deaths, &c., of the convicted prisoners only. It will be noticed that the number of this class of prisoners who remained in confinement on 1st January 1881 was 358. This figure was lower

than those shown for the years 1878, 1879, and 1880, but higher than that for 1877, when the number only reached the small proportion of 306. The number admitted into Subsidiary Jail shows, however, that there has been a diminution since 1880, and a considerable variation in comparison with the results for 1877, 1878, and 1879. The figures stand as 14,317 compared with 16,447, 17,011, and 15,293 during the years just mentioned. The numbers released and transferred either to Central, District, or other Subsidiary Jails was 4,636 and 10,178 respectively. There were altogether three escapes in which the prisoners were not recaptured and eleven deaths. The mortality in subsidiary jails was considerably higher than that reported in 1880. The percentage calculated on the average strength was 4·50 compared with 0·79 in 1880:—

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Number of Convicts in Subsidiary Jails on the last day of previous year ...	306	362	403	378	358
Admitted direct during the year...	16,447	17,011	15,293	14,626	14,317
Total ...	16,753	17,373	15,696	15,004	14,675
Admitted by transfer ...	500	510	569	412	487
Total ...	17,253	17,883	16,265	15,416	15,162
Deduct transferred ...	11,553	12,700	11,225	10,457	10,178
" released ...	5,323	4,753	4,643	4,595	4,636
" escaped ...	5	13	7	4	3
" died ...	8	14	12	2	11
Total discharged ...	16,891	17,480	15,887	15,058	14,828
Balance at the end of the year ...	362	403	378	358	334
Daily average number of prisoners ...	357·05	338·16	283·70	251·15	244·13

Average detention of convicts.

104. The following figures show the average detention of convicted prisoners only. The average period of detention has been steadily decreasing from 1877, and the results are very satisfactory, considering the many difficulties that stand in the way of the rapid transfer of such prisoners to District Jails:—

	Days.		Days.
1877	7·36	1880	6·11
1878	7·06	1881	6·02
1879	6·52		

The figures that show the longest and shortest detention are given below—

	Longest detention. 1881. Days.	Longest detention. 1880. Days.		Shortest detention. 1881. Days.	Shortest detention. 1880. Days.
Palamow	29·52	38·11	Meherpore	1·18	2·90
Khand Mehal	18·31	19·91	Ranaghat	1·56	1·31
Kishorgunge	15·13	11·69	Jhenidah	1·67	1·56
Madareepore	14·65	8·21	Kendrapara	1·84	1·50
Govindpore	14·06	25·75	Goalundo	2·06	3·99

The causes which have led to the increased detentions in all but the Palamow Subsidiary Jail is explained by the distances of these institutions from the District Jails, the want of police guards, and the difficulties of transit, especially during the rainy season. In the Palamow Subsidiary Jail the sanctioned detention of convicts for three months still continues.

Juvenile Prisoners.

105. The particulars regarding the juvenile prisoners who were confined in Subsidiary Jails are given below:—

	Under 16 years M.	Under 16 years F.	Under 16 years Total.	16 to 40 years. M.	16 to 40 years. F.	16 to 40 years. Total.	40 to 60 years. M.	40 to 60 years. F.	40 to 60 years. Total.	Above 60 years. M.	Above 60 years. F.	Above 60 years. Total.
On the 31st December 1881	3	...	3	242	13	255	65	2	67	8	1	9
" " " 1880	6	...	6	251	6	257	85	1	86	9	...	9
Ratio per cent. to total number in Subsidiary Jails on the 31st December 1881	0·94	...	0·90	76·10	81·25	76·34	20·44	12·50	20·06	2·52	6·25	2·70
1880	1·71	...	1·67	71·51	85·71	71·79	24·22	14·29	24·02	2·56	...	2·51

On the 31st December 1881 there were only three such prisoners in confinement compared with six at the close of the previous year. I am satisfied that every precaution has been taken to keep juvenile prisoners from other classes of convicts as much as possible, and when their transfer to the Alipore Reformatory has not been practicable, they have been transferred to those District or Central Jails where there is suitable accommodation for such prisoners. From this statement will also be seen the ratio per cent. of the different classes to the total number in confinement.

Civil prisoners.

106. The following statement shows the number of civil prisoners who were admitted, discharged, &c. The number admitted during the past year was 97 compared with 93 in 1880. This figure is higher than that shown for 1879, but lower than the number admitted in 1877 and 1878. The daily average number of convicts was 3·37 compared with 2·57, 4·56, 7·81, and 6·54 during the years immediately preceding:—

	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881
Number of civil prisoners in Subsidiary Jails on the last day of previous year	8	9	17	1	2
Total number admitted during the year	110	164	84	93	97
Total	118	173	101	94	99
Deduct transferred	16	21	44	32	41
" released	93	135	56	60	56
Total discharged	109	156	100	92	97
Remained at the end of the year	9	17	1	2	2
Daily average number of prisoners	6·54	7·81	4·56	2·57	3·37

The Subsidiary Jails that show the largest number of admissions are given below:—

Begooserai	35	Manickgunge
Brahmunberia	20	Ungool
Culna	10	Khordah
Cox's Bazar	6	Govindpore

Under-trial prisoners.

107. A statement for under-trial prisoners similar to that for convicted and civil prisoners is subjoined, showing the same information as that for these two classes of prisoners:—

	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881
Number of under-trial prisoners in Subsidiary Jails on the last day of previous year	557	422	459	371	250
Total number admitted during the year	18,433	21,579	15,054	12,898	12,688
Total	18,990	22,001	15,512	13,269	12,938
Deduct transferred	2,761	2,607	1,618	1,438	1,339
" convicted	8,461	10,384	8,345	6,623	6,190
" released	7,317	8,456	5,152	4,920	5,052
" escaped	13	16	13	17	7
died	16	20	13	12	10
Total discharged	18,568	21,543	15,141	13,019	12,598
Remained at the end of the year	422	459	371	250	340
Daily average number of prisoners	527·96	504·62	501·62	424·85	407·21

The total number of prisoners who passed through the Subsidiary Jails decreased from 13,269 to 12,938 in 1881. The percentage of those released on acquittal to the total number in confinement was 39·0, while the percentage in 1880 was 37·1. The transfers also decreased from 1,438 to 1,339, and the mortality was lower than that for 1880. The number who remained in jail on the 1st January 1882 was 340, and this figure is higher than that for 1881 by 90. The percentage of those who escaped and remained uncaptured to daily average strength was 1·7 in comparison with 4·0 in 1880. This result is satisfactory. The following list shows the longest and shortest detentions. The

average detention was only 11·7. For the years 1879 and 1880 the figures were 12·16 and 12·05, respectively :—

	Longest Detention.			Shortest Detention.	
	1881.	1880.		1881.	1880.
	Days.	Days.		Days.	Days.
Attia	21·94	23 07	Jhenidah	5·04	6·97
Chandpore	21·61	11 65	Meherpore	5 23	7·51
Goda	18 97	17·10	Khordah	5·40	6·65
Brahmunberia	18·30	10·81	Bogooserai	5 99	6·08
Kishorgunge	17 23	19·96	Hajeepore	6·40	6·74
Aurungabad	17·18	8 12	Bhuddruck	7·12	6·88
Busseerhat	16 05	11 55	Manickgunge	7·45	19 41
Bishenpore	15 98	11·12	Barripore	7 69	11·88
Bhola	13·91	10·44	Kissengunge	7·72	7·66

108. There were 36 escapes amongst convicted and under-trial prisoners in 1881 compared with 65 during the 12 months of 1880. Out of the 27 under-trial prisoners who escaped, 20 were re-captured, while 8 prisoners, who are not included in this number, were re-captured out of the escapes in years previous to 1881. Out of the total convicted prisoners, 9 only escaped compared with 17 in the year previous. The number re-captured amounted to 12. This figure includes, however, 6 prisoners who effected their escape previous to the year under notice. The unexpired sentence of the prisoners who escaped were :—

Escapes.

Under one year	3
Above one year and under seven	6
Total ...	9

The number of convicts who escaped from Subsidiary Jails for the last eight years is given below :—

1874	23	1878	32
1875	21	1879	30
1876	22	1880	17
1877	16	1881	9

The following statement shows the number of escapes in the different Subsidiary Jails in Bengal. The convicts and under-trial prisoners are shown separately :—

	Convicts.	Under-trial.	Total.
Buxar (Shahabad)	. .	4	4
Perozepore (Backergunge)	2	1	3
Khand Mehal (Tributary Mehals) ...	...	2	2
Kurigaon (Rungpore)	...	2	2
Goalundo (Furreedpore)	...	2	2
Attiah (Mymensingh)	...	2	2
Aurungabad (Gya)	1	1	2
Cutwa (Burdwan)	1	...	1
Tumlook (Midnapore)	1	...	1
Howrah	1	...	1
Satkhera (24-Pergunnahs)	...	1	1
Chooadangah (Nuddea)	...	1	1
Jhenidah (Jessore)	...	1	1
Kandi (Moorshedabad)	1	...	1
Nattore (Rajshahye)	...	1	1
Gaibunda (Rungpore)	...	1	1
Khordah (Pooree)	1	...	1
Manickgunge (Dacca)	...	1	1
Madareepore (Furreedpore)	...	1	1
Brahmunberia (Tipperah)	1	...	1
Seetamurhee (Mozufferpore)	...	1	1
Nya Doomka	...	1	1
Jajpore (Cuttack)	...	1	1
Ungool (Tributary Mehals)	...	1	1
Pachumba (Hazaribagh)	...	1	1
Johanabad (Hooghly)	...	1	1
Total number of escapes ...	9	27	36

The Satkhira Subsidiary Jail, which was conspicuous in 1880 for the negligence of the warder-guard, has improved considerably, showing as it does only one escape in an under-trial prisoner. In the Buxar Subsidiary Jail four under-trial prisoners escaped by climbing to the top of the roof by means of

their dhotees. The warders in fault were punished by dismissal. Three prisoners, one under-trial and two convicts, escaped from the Ferozepore Subsidiary Jail. The warder on guard, who was asleep at the time, was sentenced to one year's imprisonment. The other escapes call for no special remarks.

Offences for short work.

109. The offences for short work have decreased from 130 in 1880 to 110 in 1881. The number flogged amounted to only 33 compared with 81 during the previous year. Forty-four prisoners were placed on reduced diet. The total number of breaches against jail discipline was 151 against 181 in 1880.

Mortality.

110. There were altogether 21 deaths among the Subsidiary Jail population of Bengal against 14 in 1880. Out of the number 11 deaths occurred among the convicts and 10 deaths were registered as having occurred among the under-trial prisoners. The ratio of deaths to daily average strength was 3·20 compared with 2 06 in 1880. There was only one case of cholera. The different diseases from which the convicted and under-trial prisoners died are given below:—

	Convicts	Under-trial
Cholera	1	...
Dysentery	3	1
Fever	2	1
All other diseases .	5	8

Expenditure.

111. The total expenditure, including Public Works, was Rs. 1,33,200, as will be seen from the following table. This sum has exceeded the total expenditure for 1880 by Rs. 42,016. The increase is the result of the large sum spent for subsidiary jail buildings:—

Average number of prisoners	[illegible]		679	
	1881		1880	
	Gross	Average per prisoner	Gross	Average per prisoner
	Rs	Rs A P	Rs	Rs A P
Rations	11,896	18 3 10	15,102	22 5 5
Establishment	49,668	75 13 5	50,970	75 1 0
Hospital	201	0 5 1	312	0 7 4
Clothing	[illegible]	0 4 3	[illegible]	0 14 0
2nd Class Public Works	3,71[illegible]	5 11 3	3,9[illegible]6	5 12 7
Contingencies	10,981	16 12 5	10,[illegible]	15 7 2
Total	76,[illegible]	117 0 9	81,389	120 0 8
Public Works	56,533	80 10 1	9,765	14 6 1
Total	1,[illegible]200	203 5 9	91,154	134 3 4

Rs. 56,533 was expended for public works on subsidiary jails compared with Rs. 9,765 during the year previous. The money expended under the head Establishment was Rs. 49,668 This sum is less than that exhibited for 1880, though the average per prisoner does not vary very much. Under the head Establishment the following charges have been entered:—

	1881
	Rs.
Assistant Surgeons and Civil Hospital Assistants ..	9,566
Warder staff	37,792
Mehters . .	2,310

The corresponding figures for 1880 were Rs. 11,020, Rs. 37,628, and Rs. 2,322 under these respective heads. The increase under the head Warder Staff, which amounted to Rs. 164, is due to the allowance given to one head warder on Rs 20 and two additional warders at Rs. 7 each in the Howrah Subsidiary Jail. These charges, with the special hill allowance of the warders of the Silligori Subsidiary Jail, were not included in the accounts for the year 1880.

Diet

112. The saving under the head rations is considerable. Good harvests and the decrease in the number of prisoners have contributed to this result. The total expenditure under this head was Rs. 11,896. The expenditure in 1880 was Rs. 15,102.

The average per prisoner is also less. Thirty-five of the subsidiary jails showed an expenditure over the actual average of Rs. 18-3-10, and only one was above Rs. 30. The saving under this head is very marked. The following six subsidiary jails show an expenditure above the average, and I append to the statement the explanations which have been offered. The expenditure in the remaining 29 subsidiary jails, where the charge for dieting of each prisoner was only Rs. 2 and less a month, do not require any explanation, as I consider the charge very moderate:—

	Average cost per prisoner calculated by the number of prisoners messed.	Jail average cost.	MAGISTRATE'S EXPLANATION.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
Jehanabad (Hooghly) ..	33 4 0	17 11 7	The contract system for supplying provisions prevails in this Subsidiary Jail. The rate fixed per head is one anna six pie. The Magistrate considers that the expenditure may be much reduced if this system is abolished.
Madareepore	26 1 3	15 8 10	The Magistrate states that if the system of a permanent advance was inaugurated the cost of diet expenses would be greatly decreased.
Diamond Harbour ..	25 11 6	18 2 9	The Magistrate states that the cost is considerably reduced as compared with the previous year. In 1880 the cost was Rs. 35-5-11.
Chooadangah	24 11 10	17 10 5	The Magistrate says that the increase is chiefly due to the high price of rice and dâl as compared with the other sub-divisions of the district.
Banka	24 3 0	14 2 8	No explanation given.
Kandi . .	23 15 6	14 8 6	The Magistrate remarks that the abolition of the contract system and the storing of articles in a favourable time would still more reduce the expenditure.

Manufactory results.

113. The manufactory results can be seen from the following table:—

	1881.	1880.
CREDITS.	Rs.	Rs.
Manufactured goods in store at the end of the year	870	934
Raw materials " "	200	339
Charges for previous year paid during the year ...	......	452
Outstanding dues at the end of year	......	.....
Plant and tools in stock at the end of the year	1,205	1,266
Amount expended for repairing temporary sheds ...	366	365
Amount remitted by cash and invoice during the year	8,826	10 931
Total .	11,527	11,290
DEBITS.		
Manufactured goods in store at the beginning of the year . ..	934	1,100
Raw materials " " "	339	475
Outstanding dues for credit sales at the beginning of the year ...	......	381
Plant and tools in stock at the beginning of year .. .	1,277	1,306
Amount drawn from the treasury during the year	6,182	8,073
Total	8,732	11 338
Net profit	2,795	2,952

The total profits have decreased from Rs. 2,952 in 1880 to Rs. 2,795 in 1881. The average profit per prisoner was Rs. 13-11-2 compared with Rs. 14-5-3 in 1880. The decrease in the profits is the result chiefly of the rapid transfer of the convicted prisoners to district jails, and the smaller number of prisoners who could be employed on remunerative industries.

Largest profits made.

114. The subsidiary jails shown in the following statement exhibit the largest profits that have resulted from their manufactures:—

	Profit.	Average number of prisoners employed on manufactures.		Profit.	Average number of prisoners employed on manufactures.
	Rs.			Rs.	
Patooakhally	253	3·15	Serampore	53	1·07
Bagirhat	147	5·80	Serajgunge	49	2 08
Nya Doomka	133	2 80	Jamalpore	49	0·97
Kishorgunge	121	3 83	Chandpore	49	0 75
Pachumba	99	5 93	Perozepore	46	1·18
Culna	87	1·55	Mundhopoorah	43	1·19
Magoorah	86	3·71	Raneegunge ...	12	2 00
Palamow	81	5·59	Arrareah ...	42	1·60
Sasseram	78	3 81	Nowada	41	1 15
Gyebanda	72	2 09	Buxar	40	2 01
Kooshtea	70	1·07	Silligori	39	0·63
Fenny	65	2 88	Rampore Haut	36	1·26
Deoghur	61	1·42	Mudhoobunnee ...	34	1 39
Godda	61	2·19	Jamooee ..	33	1 82
Rajmehal	59	0·86	Attiah	33	1·39

Losses. 115. The following subsidiary jails show actual losses:—

		Actual losses.	
Tumlook ...	...	... Rs. 3	Two oil mills, which originally cost Rs. 16, were sold as unserviceable for 9 annas 3 pie.
Jhenidah ...	...	... " 5	The loss is due to an oil mill valued at Rs. 6, being shown in the accounts as unserviceable.

CHAPTER VIII.—VITAL STATISTICS.

Jail accommodation.

116. Statement No. XIV shows that the total sleeping accommodation available, exclusive of, hospitals and observation in cells, our jails and subsidiary jails for all classes of prisoners has been reduced from 24,535 in 1880 to 24,099 in 1881. This decrease is mainly due to the removal of temporary buildings which are no longer required at Mozufferpore, Julpigoree, Lohardugga, Singbhoom, Pubna, and Manbhoom Jails. In the early part of the year the old jail at Chumparun was abandoned and the accommodation reduced from that sufficient for 570 prisoners to 380 prisoners. In some jails also the excess sleeping accommoda-tion has been utilized for manufactures and been deducted from the accommo-dation hitherto shown as available. At the Bhagulpore District Jail the sleeping accommodation for male convicts has in this way been nominally reduced from 248 to 177; at Dinagepore it was reduced in the same way from accommodation for 383 prisoners to 288. While in some jails the accommodation has been reduced, in others, which urgently required it, the sleeping space has been increased. Alipore, Dacca, Backergunge, Mymensingh, Bogra, Bankoora, and Rungpore have all had increased accommodation provided during the year. The total accommodation available in jails and subsidiary jails for convicts was 21,767. The daily average number imprisoned during the year was 15,506 and the maximum on any one day was 19,627. As usual the Presidency Jail shows some apparent overcrowding, but the excess prisoners were really accommodated in verandahs and corridors. This jail was extremely healthy throughout the year. In Backergunge there would appear to have been slight overcrowding in June, July, August, and December, which was relieved by transfers to other jails. In Chumparun there was some over-crowding in May, which was relieved by the building of temporary wards and the occupation of such of the permanent buildings as were ready. The large amount of sleeping space available in most of the jails has enabled me to raise the minimum superficial area allowed to each prisoner in the wards from 36 square feet to 50 square feet. This, I consider, will in time have a beneficial effect on the general health.

Water-supply.

117. I have little to add to my last report regarding the improvement in the water-supply. During the year every jail that did not possess a filter on the standard plan was ordered to have one constructed, and I believe that all jails are now supplied with the means of purifying the drinking water. The reservoir at Midnapore was brought into use for the first time, and bathing platforms on the standard plan have been sanctioned for this jail. Canal water has been brought into the Buxar Jail. It was considered necessary, even at considerable expense, to connect the Darjeeling Jail with the general water-supply of the town.

Clothing.

118. Although the clothing charges show a decrease, there has been no falling off either in the quantity or quality of the clothing and bedding supplied during the year. Towards the end of the year the Shahabad Jail was rather short of clothing: the Superintendent at one time considered the yearly supply was not required, as he had a large stock of old clothing in store.

Diet.

119. The scale of diet referred to in paragraph 110 of my last report was introduced into all jails in July. As might have been expected, after what has been writ-ten on the subject of jail diets, most of the medical officers in charge of jails have in their annual sanitary reports referred at some length to the subject of jail diet, and to the effect that the new scale has had on the health of the prisoners. I am glad to be able to report that, with the

exception of the Civil Surgeon of Beerbhoom, all the officers who have written on this subject have referred to the great improvement in the general health of the prisoners since the new scale was introduced. All the Magistrates who have remarked on this subject have also noticed the improvement in the general appearance of the convicts. During the last three months I have myself inspected twenty-eight jails, and have been very much struck with the marked improvement in the health of prisoners. The returns showing the increase in the number of those who gained weight on release point conclusively to the same result. Whatever may be said with regard to the principles on which a jail dietary should be based, it is a relief to me to have at last arrived at a practical demonstration of the value of the present dietary as far as the jails of this province are concerned. Dr. Roy, of Beerbhoom, objects to the monotonous character of our jail diet. The ordinary diet of a native of Bengal in free life is, as a rule, monotonous. If there is any variety, it usually consists of such variety as is obtained by changing the kind of dall or the kind of animal food and of vegetables in the curry. If, then, it was found that the prisoners in Beerbhoom were suffering from the monotony of the jail dietary, it was in the power of the medical officer to vary the dall, animal food, and, if necessary, also the vegetables. These changes were constantly made throughout the year by other officers who approve of the new scale, and there is no reason, therefore, why they should not have been adopted in Beerbhoom. Jailors are naturally anxious to show that their jails have been economically managed; it is, however, the duty of the medical officer to see that when achange is required on medical grounds, the prisoners get the benefit of that change. It will be seen from the Statement No. IX and from reports in my office, for which no room can be found in that statement, that medical officers have taken considerable advantage of the great latitude which is allowed in the new scale, and have changed the diet whenever it seemed to them to be necessary on medical grounds. Dr. Shircore, an officer of great experience, is of opinion that the quantity of mustard oil in the present scale may be increased still further with advantage. I cannot, however, with the evidence that is now before me, and having regard to the success of the new scale, recommend this increased expenditure. The extra quantity of oil may, however, be tried in any jail in which the prisoners may hereafter be shown to be in bad health.

Labour.

120. I have already remarked, when discussing the subject jail offences that the prisoners have worked much better during the past year. More work has been done, and there had been a large reduction in the number of those punished for short work. I ascribe this chiefly to the beneficial effects of the early morning meal. The high standard of task has been maintained, except in jails like Midnapore, Julpigoree and Nuddea, where the prisoners were in indifferent health owing to a general outbreak of malarious fever. Brick-making and oil-pressing, which are the principal penal industries of our District Jails, are undoubtedly very trying forms of labour to men unaccustomed to them. I have tried to impress on Superintendents the great necessity that exists for keeping a special watch on the weights of prisoners employed on these industries. With regard to brick-making it is essential that the prisoners employed on it should, when the weather gets warm, have a midday rest of two to three hours in their wards. This has been now arranged for in the new Code. After considerable experience in the exaction of penal labour, and of labour in the oil-mill in particular, I have come to the conclusion that it is a mistake to place a man on penal labour immediately on his admission to jail. A newly admitted prisoner starts jail life under serious disadvantages. He is mentally depressed about the result of his case and is, if a first conviction, unaccustomed to the restraint and discipline of jail-life and unused to the jail diet. If, under these circumstances, he is placed on penal labour, to which he is entirely unaccustomed, he naturally loses weight rapidly, and has to be taken off the work before he has been on it many days. In some cases also I fear that more injury than mere loss of weight has resulted. To guard against this danger the Government has sanctioned my proposal to have a rule in the new Code prohibiting the employment of any prisoner who has a sentence of more than two months on penal labour before the expiry of a full month in jail on ordinary labour. By this time

it is hoped that the prisoner will have got accustomed to jail food and discipline, and be better fitted for penal work. If after a month's imprisonment on ordinary labour a prisoner is found to be losing weight, his employment on penal labour is prohibited.

Weight test.

121. I am glad to be able to report that the system of fortnightly weighments is now carefully carried out, and has proved a very valuable aid to executive, as well as to medical officers, in the exaction of labour and the early treatment of those who are losing health. Out of 33,671 convicted prisoners discharged, excluding the number of deaths and executions, 18,303, or 54·35 per cent. gained weight against 47·51 per cent. in 1880 and 37·16 per cent. in 1879. The number of those who lost weight on discharge was 11,112 or 33·00 per cent, as against 38·88 per cent. in 1880 and 48·87 per cent. in 1879.

The following jails are those in which the largest proportion of prisoners lost weight:—

	Ratio per cent.		Ratio per cent.
Pooree	67·08	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	43·93
Lohardugga	48·53	Hooghly	43·45
Shahabad	45·30	Purneah	42·25
Mymensingh...	45·28	Rungpore	40·20

General health in Bengal.

122. Some districts have been very unhealthy during the past year. The worst appear to have been Nuddea and Midnapore, but Beerbhoom, Burdwan, Moorshedabad, Shahabad, Sarun, and Chumparun have all suffered unusually from malarious fever. Cholera has also been prevalent in many districts, and especially so in Midnapore and Chumparun.

Sickness and mortality.

123. The following statement compares the sickness and mortality of jails and subsidiary jails for the last nineteen years:—

	Daily average population.	Daily average sick.	Per cent of average sick.	Number of Deaths: From cholera.	From all other causes.	Total number of deaths.	Percentage of Deaths: From cholera.	From all other causes.	From all causes.	Remarks
1863	16,71[illegible]	847	5·14	338	1,223	1,561	2·05	7·43	9·48	All classes of prisoners.
1864	16,72[illegible]	814	4·86	231	804	1,035	1·38	4·80	6·18	
1865	17,1[illegible]9	776	4·[illegible]	162	790	952	0·92	4·53	5·45	
1866	20,[illegible]	716	5·45	484	1,739	2,223	3·30	7·40	10·70	
1867	18,[illegible]	6[illegible]	3·56	162	916	1,078	0·90	4·90	5·80	
1868	18,0[illegible]	646	3·57	122	802	924	0·70	4·40	5·10	
1869	18,476	678	[illegible]	176	771	947	0·90	4·20	5·11	Convicts and undertrials only.
1870	18,[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	171	659	830	0·90	3·60	4·50	
1871	17,[illegible]	636	3·63	38	661	699	0·20	3·80	4·00	
1872	19,105	[illegible]	3·52	117	885	1,002	0·60	4·60	5·20	
1873	20,112	689	[illegible]·42	128	852	980	0·60	4·10	4·70	
1874	21,5[illegible]	782	3·[illegible]	145	1,027	1,172	0·70	4·70	5·40	
1875	21,[illegible]7	8[illegible]	[illegible]·92	96	949	1,045	0·40	4·50	4·90	
1876	21,6[illegible]2	849	3·91	267	975	1,242	1·23	4·50	5·73	
1877	1[illegible],[illegible]9	7[illegible]0	3·90	151	763	914	0·80	4·08	4·88	
1878	18,611	80[illegible]	4·61	215	1,072	1,287	1·15	5·76	6·91	
1879	18,483	917	5·12	341	1,411	1,752	1·84	7·64	9·48	
1880	17,80[illegible]	941	5·28	31	1,100	1,131	0·17	6·18	6·35	
1881	16,520	873	5·28	85	1,014	1,099	0·51	6·14	6·65	
Total	3,56,49[illegible]	14,5[illegible]	4·07	3,660	18,193	21,853	1·03	5·10	6·13	
Average	18,763	765	4·07	193	957	1,150	1·03	5·10	6·13	

The above statement shows that in 1881 with a daily average of 16,520 there were on the average 873 daily sick, or 5·28 per cent. of the population. The number of deaths from cholera increased from 31 in 1880 to 85 in 1881. The total number of deaths, however, were 1,099 as compared with 1,131 in the previous year. The death-rate from all causes was 6·65 per cent. of the average population, or 0·30 per cent. more than in the previous year. Although this general result is not, on the whole, favourable, it will be shown further on that as a rule the large majority of our jails have now become very healthy, and that the total result has been affected very considerably by the unhealthiness of the jails at Midnapore, Mymensingh, Chumparun, and Julpigoree.

Number admitted into hospital

124. The number of all classes of prisoners admitted into hospital in all jails and subsidiary jails for 1881 was 27,589 as against 29,185 in the previous year.

Jails showing the largest proportion of sick prisoners.

125. The jails which had the largest proportion of sick are given in the accompanying table :—

JAILS.	Ratio per cent. of Average Strength.			
	Of admissions into hospital.		Of daily average sick.	
	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.
Burdwan	420·60	523·80	9·46	10·35
Dinagepore	363·91	400·37	16·25	16·67
Presidency—*European*	320·37	393·55	6·64	8·32
Rungpore	314·41	367·40	7·91	10·04
Bogra	312·39	275·82	9·75	7·89
Russa—*Female Jail*	298·48	271·88	7·89	7·67
Pooree	266·02	192·53	6·00	4·84
Sarun	260·54	164 61	8·80	5·56
Julpigoree	256·99	238·43	13·04	10·02
Jessore	256·50	127·61	6·93	5·58
Chumparun	238·02	113·14	8 62	4·67
Darjeeling	208·15	204 61	5·65	6·56
Singbhoom	198·87	242·73	9·31	11·74
Monghyr	197·29	117·32	9·49	6·34
Alipore—*District and Central*	196·02	237·06	5·48	6·96
Baraset	191·02	163·31	13 98	10·75
Bhagulpore—*District*	186·08	163 27	4·65	4·54
Presidency—*Native*	184·17	199·21	4·51	5·59
Midnapore—*District and Central*	183 18	184·58	10·28	7·77
Backergunge	179·51	153·78	4·63	4·85
Furreedpore	176·93	233·65	6·96	6·20

The unhealthy districts of Burdwan, Dinagepore, Rungpore, and Bogra have always shown a very large proportion of sick. I am glad, however, to notice that, with the exception of Bogra, there is a decided improvement in all of them.

Jails showing increased daily average sick.

126. The following jails show an increase in the number of admissions and of daily average sick :—

JAILS.	Ratio per cent. of Average Strength.			
	Of admissions into hospital.		Of daily average sick.	
	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.
Chumparun	238·02	113·14	8·62	4·67
Sarun	260·54	164 61	8·80	5·56
Baraset	191·02	163 31	13·98	10 75
Monghyr	197·29	117·32	9·49	6·34
Julpigoree	256 99	238·43	13·04	10·02
Bogra	312·39	275·82	9 75	7·89
Mymensingh	150·70	115·08	5 03	3·20
Beerbhoom	102 89	103·95	4·52	2·86
Shahabad	158·14	96·19	4 02	2·43
Jessore	256 50	127·61	6 93	5·58
Pooree	206 02	192 53	6 00	4·84
Chittagong	145·24	75·28	4 51	3·41
Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	143·91	77·19	4·79	3·70
Buxar—*Central*	176·60	129·97	3·92	2·90
Noakholly	130 26	120 82	3 98	3·05

The extreme unhealthiness of the jails at Chumparun and Julpigoree, which are both under construction, was the cause of much anxiety. In the former jail the prisoners were taken into camp on account of an epidemic of cholera, and the general health only began to improve in December. When I visited the jail in February, the prisoners were very healthy. In the Julpigoree Jail the health improved considerably towards the end of the year and the prisoners were on the whole healthy when I saw them in January last. Bogra. another unhealty jail, is under construction. I hope it will be completed in July. In Baraset and Monghyr the returns have been affected by the transfer of sick prisoners from other jails for change of air. In Sarun the number of admissions from intermittent fever increased from 61 in 1880 to 117, or from a ratio of 47·82 per cent. of the average strength to 92·09 per cent. in 1881. The death-rate in this jail was 6·29, which is below the average for all jails. Mymensingh, another jail under construction, was extremely unhealthy, but I am glad to state that the Superintendent reports a marked improvement in the health of the prisoners within the last few months. The district jails in Beerbhoom and Shahabad and the Buxar Central Jail, which is also situated

in the latter district, have suffered very considerably from intermittent fever. In Chittagong there was an increase in the number of sick admitted, but the death-rate decreased from 1·66 per cent. to 0·88 in 1881, the lowest death-rate in Bengal.

Jails showing a decrease in the daily average sick.

127. The following jails show a decrease in the daily average sick:—

JAILS.	RATIO PER CENT. OF AVERAGE STRENGTH.			
	Of admissions into hospital.		Of daily average sick.	
	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.
Manbhoom	158·36	182·79	2·03	6·69
Singbhoom	198 87	242·78	9·31	11·74
Rungpore	314·41	367·40	7 91	10 04
Pubna	142·54	211·26	3·67	5·69
Presidency—*European*	320 87	393·55	6 04	8·32
Alipore—*District and Central*	196 02	237 66	5·48	6·96
Nuddea	130·38	194·51	4·62	5·82
Presidency—*Native*	184 17	199·21	4·51	5·59
Balasore	53 91	134 27	0·73	1·78
Darjeeling	208·15	204·61	5·65	6·56
Moorshedabad	151·87	180 07	7·18	8·08
Burdwan	420·60	523·80	9·46	10 35

The position of the Singbhoom and Rungpore jails in this list is satisfactory. In the latter the decrease in sickness has been attributed, and I think rightly, to the drainage of the town. The improvement in the Alipore and the Presidency jails is very important, inasmuch as these two jails contain a fifth of the whole jail populapulation of the province.

Satement No. XV.—Diseases.

128. The following table gives the diseases which caused the largest number of admissions and deaths:—

	Number of admissions into hospital.	Number of deaths.	Ratio per cent. of deaths to admissions.
Intermittent fever	9,986	61	0 61
Dysentery and diarrhœa	7,484	475	6·31
Respiratory diseases	912	107	11·35
Anæmia and general debility	839	100	0·11
Ulcers and boils	536	3	0·56
Remittent and continued fever	522	48	9·19
Cholera	179	81	15·25
Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis	119	43	36·13
Jaundice	31	1	3·22
Small-pox	5	1	20·00

Intermittent fever.

129. The admissions from intermittent fever show a still further increase over that referred to last year. In 1879 the ratio of admissions from this disease was 55 per cent. of the daily average strength; in 1880 it was 58 per cent., and in 1881 there has been another rise to 64 per cent. of the daily average population. Judging from jail statistics there has been a steady rise in the number of fever cases since 1875 and 1876, when the admissions from this disease in jails was only 38 per cent. of the daily average strength. What has given rise to this great increase from 38 per cent. to 64 per cent. in five years it is difficult to say, but it is a fact that all parts of Bengal and Behar contribute to this general increase.

Dysentery and diarrhœa.

130. The number of cases of dysentery and diarrhœa has decreased from 7,690 to 7,484 in 1881, but the ratio per cent. on the daily strength shows a slight increase from 46·12 per cent. in 1880 to 48·26 in 1881. The diseases were, however, of a milder type, as the ratio of deaths from these diseases shows a decrease.

Julpigoree, Baraset, Beerbhoom, Mymensingh, Chumparun, and Bogra show the largest mortality from these diseases.

Anæmia and debility.

131. Anæmia and debility show 839 admissions and 100 deaths as against 882 cases in 1880 and 124 deaths.

Respiratory diseases.

132. Respiratory diseases caused 942 admissions and 107 deaths as compared with 920 cases in 1880 and 106 deaths. Considering the decrease in the average population this shows a considerable increase in these diseases. There has been an increase in these diseases in the Midnapore, Presidency, Bhagulpore Central, and Hooghly Jails.

Remittent and continued fever.

133. There were 522 admissions and 48 deaths from remittent and continued fever. Of these one case in the Purneah Jail is returned as enteric fever. There is a decrease in the number of these cases, but a slight increase in the deaths from them as compared with the previous year.

Small-pox.

134. There were only five admissions for small-pox with one death. The number of admissions in the previous year was six.

Cholera.

135. There has been a very decided increase in the number of cases of cholera from 64 admissions and 31 deaths in 1880 to 179 admissions and 81 deaths last year. The Midnapore, Chumparun, Moorshedabad, and Pubna Jails suffered severely from this disease. In both Midnapore and Chumparun the disease was of a fatal type. In the former jail there were 4 epidemics of cholera; the first commenced on the 8th March and lasted until the 13th April; in this epidemic there were 22 cases and 7 deaths. The second outbreak lasted from the 23rd May to the 11th August; in this there were 25 cases and 11 deaths. The third outbreak began on the 5th October and ended on the 17th idem; in this there were 2 cases, both recovered. The fourth and last outbreak began on the 20th November and lasted until the 5th January; there were 27 cases during this time with 16 deaths. The first, second, and fourth outbreaks were preceded by outbreaks of cholera in the town. No case of the disease had been reported in the town before the third outbreak in the jail, though cases very soon appeared in the town after the jail cases. About this time the disease appeared among the pilgrims returning from Pooree. On no occasion could importation into the jail be traced with absolute certainty. A condition of high barometric pressure with electrical tension was the atmospheric condition noticed each time the disease appeared. In the Chumparun District cholera prevailed from 12th April to October, and was specially severe in the villages in the vicinity of Motiharee. The jail became affected on the 1st August. From this date to the 11th, when it ceased, there were 38 cases and 22 deaths. The whole of the prisoners were moved into camp on the 9th August.

Mortality.

136. The total number of deaths amongst convicted prisoners in jails only was 1,054, or 6·90 per cent., as compared with 1,090, or 6·63 per cent. There are 24 jails, including a daily average population of 8,963 prisoners, or more than half the total jail population of the province, which show a death-rate lower than the average. On the other hand, there are 23 jails, with a daily average population of 6,299, which show a higher death-rate. As I have remarked on previous occasions the health of the prisoners in Central Jails is much better than that of District Jails because, as a rule, selected young prisoners of good health are sent to them. Taking the Alipore, Presidency, Buxar, Bhagulpore, Hazaribagh, and Dacca Central Jails we find that the average death-rate for these jails is only 3·76. The average population giving this rate was 6,057. The Midnapore Central Jail suffered from epidemic diseases, and Rajshahye Central Jail shows a death-rate of 8·35 per cent., which is in a large measure ascribed to the deaths among those prisoners who were trasferred to it from Julpigoree. As all the young and healthy prisoners are sent away to Central Jails, the District Jails are being left with the old and weakly long-term men, who must in time add to the mortality of these institutions. I would therefore again point out that the death-rate of our very small jails is no indication of their sanitary condition or the success of the jail dietary which is in use.

Jails showing highest mortality.

137. The following jails show the highest death-rate :—

JAILS.	DEATH-RATES OF ALL CAUSES PER CENT.		DEATH-RATES EXCLUSIVE OF CHOLERA PER CENT.	
	1881.	1880.	1881.	1880.
Julpigoree	28·55	34·12	28·55	34·12
Baraset	20·84	14·84	20·84	14·84
Chumparun	20·38	8·30	15·35	8·06
Dinagepore	18·53	18·17	18·53	18·17
Mymensingh	16·68	14·28	16·68	14·28
Beerbhoom	15·29	9·60	14·71	9·60
Midnapore—*District and Central*	12·64	7·29	9·31	6·98
Bogra	12·49	10·43	12·49	10·43
Darjeeling	12·24	3·07	12·24	3·07
Lohardugga	10·87	19·37	10·87	19·37
Nuddea	10·57	7·09	10·57	7·09
Purneah	9·89	12·00	9·89	12·00
Monghyr	9·48	5·30	8·22	5·30
Burdwan	9·00	6·11	9·00	5·44
Moorshedabad	8·61	4·97	5·59	4·97
Rajshahye—*District and Central*	8·35	6·95	8·35	6·95
Rungpore	8·33	11·10	8·33	11·10
Maunbhoom	8·09	5·03	8·09	5·03
Hooghly	7·66	4·37	7·66	3·38
Jessore	7·45	3·73	7·45	2·49
Mozufferpore	7·45	6·91	7·45	6·91
Backergunge	7·32	1·04	7·32	1·04
Bankoora	6·86	6·08	6·50	5·76

In paragraph 127 of my last report I referred to the continued unhealthiness of Julpigoree. Out of the 30 deaths which occurred in this jail, 25 took place in the first five months and only 5 in the last seven months of the year. In May and June the population of the jail was largely reduced by transfer to Rajshahye of all who were considered healthy men. What are considered healthy men in the Julpigoree Jail may be gathered from the following remark made by the Superintendent of the Rajshahye Jail in explaining the comparatively high mortality of his jail:—"But the principal cause of the high death-rate in this jail in the year under review was due to the extraordinarily heavy sickness and mortality among the prisoners transferred from the Julpigoree Jail; they were as a body a weak, sickly lot with a very frail hold on life. A daily average of, as nearly as possible, 50 Julpigoree prisoners gave us 12 deaths, or 24 per cent. to the strength." Such being the material with which the local authorities had to deal, it says a great deal for the care and extraodinary precautions that were taken as regards the health of the prisoners that were kept at Julpigoree, that during the last seven months of the previous year and the three months of this year there have been only five deaths, and here I desire to mention the special services rendered by Colonel Morton, the Deputy Commissioner. He has taken the keenest interest in the health of the jail, and has materially contributed to the improvement that has taken place by the many important sanitary changes which have been carried out under his supervision. To the Civil Medical Officer, Baboo Deno Bundhoo Dutt, I am indebted for the great care and attention with which the sick have been treated. I am glad to be able to report that the new jail is approaching completion. It is hoped that this will add materially to the healthiness of the prisioners, in as much as they will sleep 14 feet above the ground at night, and thus to some extent be protected from the influence of malaria. Whatever may be done to keep the men alive in this jail by careful treatment and feeding, the fact will always remain that the majority of those sent to that jail will go to it with constitutions undermined by disease. In Baraset there were 37 deaths among the decrepit and sickly prisoners confined in that jail. These men are received from the Presidency and Alipore Jails as infirm and useless prisoners. I have already referred to the general bad health of the prisoners in Chumparun, and to the numbers who died from cholera. Out of the total number of 84 deaths in this jail 43 occurred in prisoners admitted into jail in good health, 28 in indifferent health, and 13 in bad health. In Dinagepore 27 convicts died. Of these, 4 were transferred from other jails for change of air, 5 were admitted into jail in bad health, and 13 in indifferent health, and only 5 in good health. This district, which adjoins the Julpigoree District, has been very unhealthy lately. In Mymensingh not only the prisoners but the jail officials have suffered from the unhealthy season of 1881. In Beerbhoom the Civil Surgeon states that the district

was very unhealthy during the year. Both inside and outside the jail the amount of sickness was unprecedented. An epidemic of fever raged from September to December. The Sonthals and Pahariahs in jail suffered severely from dysentery. I have already referred to the fact that Midnapore suffered from epidemic fever and cholera. Bogra, adjoining as it does Dinagepore and Rungpore, has always been an unhealthy jail. The new jail will, I hope, be completed in July. In the Darjeeling Jail there were ten deaths. It must not be supposed that because the jail is situated in a sanitarium that therefore the prisoners ought to show a low death-rate. The fact is that the population of this jail is largely comprised of prisoners from the malarious valleys of British Sikkim and Julpigoree. Out of the ten deaths, four occurred in men who had not been six months in jail. The Loharduggа Jail, which was very unhealthy at the beginning of the year, has for the last few months been healthy. In Nuddea, where the whole free population has suffered from epidemic fever sufficiently severe to call for a commission of enquiry, it is to be expected that the death-rate would be high.

Decreased mortality.

138. There are 21 jails given in the following table that show a decrease in the death-rate:—

	Death-rate per cent.		
	1880.	1881.	Decrease.
Balasore	11·08	2·50	8·58
Loharduggа	19·37	10·87	8·50
Singbhoom	8·81	2·15	6·66
Furreedpore	7·56	1·42	6·14
Julpigoree	34·12	28·55	5·57
Patna	8·60	3·94	4·66
Tipperah	5·65	2·11	3·51
Maldah	6·66	3·98	2·68
Pubna	7·57	4·97	2·60
Bhagulpore—*District*	6·78	4·41	2·37
Purneah	12·00	9·89	2·11
Dacca—*District and Central*	3·78	2·27	1·51
Bhagulpore—*Central*	3·13	1·73	1·40
Pooree	2·39	1·14	1·25
Cuttack	3·44	2·31	1·13
Gya	3·32	2·37	0·95
Presidency—*Native*	3·15	2·34	0·81
Alipore—*District and Central*	6·60	5·82	0·78
Chittagong	1·66	0·88	0·78
Buxar—*Central*	4·18	3·41	0·77
Durbhunga	4·30	4·04	0·26

Jails showing the lowest death rate.

139. The following table gives the jails in which the death rate was lowest:—

	Death-rate per cent.			Death-rate per cent.	
	1881.	1880.		1881.	1880.
Chittagong	0·88	1·66	Buxar—*Central*	3·41	4·18
Pooree	1·14	2·39	Patna	3·94	8·60
Furreedpore	1·42	7·56	Maldah	3·98	6·66
Bhagulpore—*Central*	1·73	3·13	Durbhunga	4·04	4·30
Tipperah	2·11	5·65	Shahabad	4·36	3·41
Singbhoom	2·15	8·81	Bhagulpore—*District*	4·41	6·78
Dacca—*District and Central*	2·27	3·78	Pubna	4·97	7·57
Cuttack	2·31	3·44	Presidency—*European*	5·57	2·90
Presidency—*Native*	2·34	3·15	Alipore—*District and Central*	5·82	6·60
Gya	2·37	3·32	Sarun	6·29	4·70
Balasore	2·50	11·08	Russa—*Female Jail*	6·35	4·66
Noakholly	2·50	1·81	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	6·39	2·33

The fact that a very large proportion of the prisoners in the province were confined in these jails shows that on the whole the sanitary conditions of jail-life in some of our most important jails have improved very considerably. It is a matter for congratulation that twelve jails in which are included three central jails should have a mortality of less than three per cent. during the year.

Chapter IX.—Inspections.

Inspections by Inspector-General.

140. All except three jails were inspected by me during the year. I was unable, in consequence of work connected with the new Code, to visit the Noakholly and Chittagong Jails, and the Beerbhoom Jail was not inspected by an oversight, as I was under the impression that it had been visited early in the year, whereas it had

been actually inspected late in the previous year. The sub-jails at Madareepore, Silligori, Barrh, Howrah, Bhuddruck, and Nattore were also inspected during the year. I have in the previous chapters referred to the improvements and defects noticed by me after the inspections of particular jails.

Official visitors.

141. The following statement of the number of visits paid to jails by official visitors shows that the recent orders of Government on this subject have had the effect of increasing very decidedly the number of visits by official visitors:—

Jails.	Number of visits during the year.		
	Magistrate, Joint-Magistrate, Assistant and Deputy Magistrate.	Judge, including Judicial Commissioner.	Other official visitors, including Commissioner and Inspector-General of Jails.
Alipore—*District and Central*	28	1	8
Presidency—*Central*	.. .	......	20
Midnapore	18	7	3
Bhagulpore—*Central*	16	6	7
Buxar ,, ...	18	......	3
Hazaribagh—*District and Central* ...	21	2	3
Rajshahye— ,, ,, ..	27	5	2
Dacca— ,, ,, ...	87	1	8
Burdwan	44	7	2
Hooghly	45	2	2
Moorshedabad	45	3	2
Dinagepore	55	4	2
Gya	51	12	3
Bankoora	64	2	2
Beerbhoom	53	11	1
Nuddea	40	2	2
Jessore	41	9	3
Rungpore	53	9	2
Bogra	80	3	2
Furreedpore	35	9	2
Backergunge	57	12	2
Mymensingh	47	11	2
Chittagong	11	3	4
Noakholly	97	12	1
Patna	32	7	2
Shahabad	45	3	2
Muzufferpore	40	9	3
Sarun	21	11	2

Jails.	Number of visits during the year.		
	Magistrate, Joint-Magistrate, Assistant and Deputy Magistrate.	Judge, including Judicial Commissioner.	Other official visitors, including Commissioner and Inspector-General of Jails.
Chumparun	41	4	
Monghyr	19	.. ...	3
Bhagulpore—*District*	31	......	5
Purneah	37	14	3
Cuttack	27	4	1
Russa—*Female Jail*	21	1	4
Baraset	34	......	2
Maldah	52	3	3
Pubna	29	9	2
Darjeeling	24	2	5
Julpigoree	55	... ..	3
Tipperah	41	12	1
Durbhunga	18	4	2
Pooree	29	......	2
Balasore	43	3	2
Lohardugga	42	6	6
Singbhoom	27	......	1
Manbhoom	21	3	1
Total ...	1,732	228	149
1880 ...	1,175	236	172
1879 ...	1,244	239	147
1878 ...	1,290	265	143
1877 ...	1,004	184	105

There has been no instance throughout the year in which any official visitor has remarked on the severity or unsuitability of punishments in any jail in the province. Mr. Clay, the Deputy Commissioner, was in executive charge of the Manbhoom Jail from the 1st April to 31st July. His visits to the jail during this period are not shown in the above statement.

Chapter X.—Officers of the Department.

Changes of appointment.

142. The following changes took place in the subordinate service during the year:—One Jailor was dismissed, one Jailor degraded, and two died. To fill these vacancies Mr. Hamilton, Chief Warder of the Presidency Jail, and three Deputy Jailors, were promoted. There were five vacancies in the grade of Deputy Jailor, and all these were filled up by promotion from the grade of Assistant Jailor. In the grade of Assistant Jailor five resigned and two were dismissed. All these appointments were filled up by selected candidates.

Officers punished.

143. The following subordinate officers were punished during the year:—

Baboo Aubinash Chunder Dutt, Jailor, Jessore Jail, reduced for serious irregularities, and subsequently dismissed; *Mr. Nelson*, Jailor, Russa Jail, dismissed for serious irregularities connected with the employment of prisoners in his house; four Jailors were punished, one being degraded and three fined for laxity in management and in regard to escapes; two Deputy Jailors having been found on trial to be incompetent for that post, were reduced to the grade of Assistant Jailor; five Assistant Jailors were fined, chiefly for carelessness in work.

144. **The following statement shows the names of those Jailors who are deserving of special mention for good service during the year :—**

Jailors commended.

Jails.	Jailors.	Custody of prisoners.	Discipline.	In order of average earning.	In order of economy.
1. Bhagulpore—*Central*	Mr. Donelan	No escapes	Excellent	4th	16th.
2. Alipore— „	„ Courtenay	Ditto	Ditto	2nd	33rd.
3. Presidency— „	„ Wilkerson	Ditto	Ditto	1st	41st.
4. Rajshahye— „	„ Hamilton	Ditto	Ditto	10th	9th.
5. Hooghly	Baboo Debkanto Roy	Ditto	Ditto	5th	20th.
6. Midnapore—*Central*	Mr. O'Connell	Ditto	Ditto	13th	38th.
7. Hazaribagh— „	„ Pimm	Ditto	Ditto	15th	40th.
8. Cuttack	Baboo Boidyanath Tripattee	Ditto	Ditto	14th	10th.
9. Purneah	„ Russick Lal Bose	Ditto	Ditto	9th	2nd.
10. Pooree	„ Gopal Chunder Mookerjee	Ditto	Ditto	17th	3rd.
11. Manbhoom	„ Krishna Dass Koondoo	Ditto	Ditto	19th	4th.
12. Patna	„ Bishto Chunder Chatterjee	Ditto	Ditto	24th	8th.
13. Moorshedabad	„ Doigovind Chowdry	Ditto	Ditto	18th	24th.
14. Backergunge	„ Ram Chunder Ghose	Ditto	Ditto	31st	26th.
15. Burdwan	„ Bussunt Coomar Haldar	Ditto	Ditto	22nd	13th.

The following Jailors, who were in charge of jails under construction, deserve special mention :—Baboo Juggut Bundhoo Guha, of Dacca; Baboo Bunwari Lall Bose, of Furreedpore; Baboo Hurrish Chunder Dass, of Pubna; Baboo Lucky Narain Chuckerbutty, of Durbungha; Baboo Nowrung a Marwari, of Lohardugga; and Moonshi Golam Russul, of Singbhoom.

145. Lieutenant-Colonel R. Beadon, Superintendent of the Alipore Jail, went on furlough on the 10th February 1881, and returned on the 18th November 1881; Mr. Larymore, Superintendent of Hazaribagh Central Jail, officiated for him. Dr. Joubert officiated for Dr. Nicholson as Superintendent of the Presidency Jail for five months. Mr. Sevenoaks, Assistant Superintendent, officiated as Superintendent of the Midnapore Central Jail for a month, and also as Superintendent of the Bhagulpore Jail for three months. Mr E. W. Payne officiated as Superintendent of the Buxar Central Jail for one month. Dr. Cobb was in charge of the Hazaribagh Central Jail from the 1st January to the 5th November 1881. I have prefaced my report for this year with a short review of what has been done in the department during the past four years. It is right that I should state here that the successful introduction of these changes is in a very large measure due to the active and zealous assistance I have received from Superintendents in charge of jails. This department, unlike others, is to a large extent served by officers who belong to other departments of Government, and have other responsible duties to perform besides their jail work; but I can conscientiously say that in no department is Government served more zealously. My thanks are due to these officers for the excellent manner in which their work has been done, and the careful and ready assistance I have always received from them. The Lieutenant-Governor, from his visits to Central Jails, is personally acquainted with the work and merits of the special officers of this department who are in charge of the large jails. I cannot, however, allow this opportunity to pass without expressing my obligations to these officers for the devotion and zeal with which their arduous and anxious duties have at all times been performed, and for the efficiency which has contributed so largely to the results noticed in this report.

Changes of Superintendent.

146. I have to thank Lieutenant-Colonel Beadon, Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, and Mr. Larymore, who officiated for him for the greater part of the year, for the assistance which I have received from them. Mr. J. W. Hanlon was appointed Superintendent of Jail Manufactures on the 3rd February 1881. His special knowledge of machinery has been of great value to Government, and it is to his exertions that the department owes the very successful working of the jail depôt, which has contributed so much to the industrial success of the Midnapore, Rajshahye, Hazaribagh, Russa, and Baraset Jails. I am also indebted to Mr. Hanlon for taking charge of my office during my absence on tour. My Personal Assistant, Mr. H. H. Watson, is a zealous and efficient officer. It is in a large measure due to his careful supervision of the office and business-like habits that I am able to submit this report on this early date.

Head office.

CALCUTTA, *The 4th April* 1882.

A. S. LETHBRIDGE, M.D.,
Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

APPENDIX.

STATISTICS

OF THE

JAILS AND SUBSIDIARY JAILS OF BENGAL

FOR

THE YEAR 1881.

PART A.



JUDICIAL STATEMENTS.

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the **PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES**

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1881.			Received during the year 1881.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs.	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	1,940	...	1,940	2,892	...	2,882	4,822	....	4,822	2,807	...	2,807
		Under-trial	44	...	44	416	...	416	460	......	460	448	...	448
Diamond Harbour ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts .	13	.	13	111	3	114	124	3	127	122	3	125
		Under-trial	... .	. .	. ..	101	3	104	101	3	104	101	3	104
Barripore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts	3	...	3	149	2	151	152	2	154	150	2	152
		Under-trial	3	...	3	120	4	124	123	4	127	120	4	124
Satkhira ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	3	...	3	161	7	168	164	7	171	163	7	170
		Under trial	......	...	......	135	5	140	135	5	140	132	5	137
Busseerhat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts	......	...	... ..	111	1	112	111	1	112	105	1	106
		Under-trial	......	...	... .	82	3	85	82	3	85	79	3	82
Calcutta ...	District and Central Jail	Convicts	1,118	. .	1,118	1,710	...	1,710	2,828	.. ...	2,828	1,692	...	1,692
		Under-trial	12	...	12	522	...	522	534	......	534	522	...	522
		Civil ...	18	..	18	499	...	499	517	......	517	499	...	499
	European Jail ...	Convicts	73	..	73	428	...	428	501	......	501	441	...	441
		Under-trial	.. ...	. .	... ..	76	..	76	76	.....	76	65	...	65
		Civil ...	3		3	70	...	70	73	......	73	71	...	71
Midnapore ...	District and Central Jail	Convicts .	947	35	982	1,001	92	1,093	1,948	127	2,075	1,150	73	1,223
		Under-trial	39		39	385	66	451	424	66	490	400	63	463
		Civil ...	4	...	4	65	..	65	69	.. .	69	62	...	62
Tumlook ..	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts .	5	.	5	176	14	190	181	14	195	181	14	195
		Under-trial	3	1	4	163	11	174	166	12	178	157	12	169
Ghatal ..	Ditto ..	Convicts	3	...	3	121	6	127	124	6	130	121	5	126
		Under-trial	5	..	5	75	10	85	80	10	90	79	10	89
		Civil ...	. .	..	.... .	3	. .	3	3	.. ...	3	3	...	3
Contai ...	Ditto ...	Convicts	2	..	2	194	19	213	196	19	215	194	19	213
		Under-trial	. ..	...	......	206	22	228	206	22	228	201	22	223
Bhagulpore ..	Central Jail	Convicts	875	42	917	813	62	875	1,688	104	1,792	713	52	765
		Under-trial	... .		.	1	...	1	1	... ..	1	1	...	1
Buxar ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	899	..	899	643	...	643	1,542	......	1,542	600	...	600
Hazaribagh	District and Central Jail	Convicts .	288	6	294	442	44	486	730	50	780	450	32	482
		Under-trial	6	...	6	187	22	209	193	22	215	188	22	210
		Civil	2	.	2	22	...	22	24	.. ...	24	20	...	20
Pachumba ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts .	7		7	246	15	261	253	15	268	240	14	254
		Under-trial	3	.	3	225	9	234	228	9	237	227	9	236
Rajshahye ...	District and Central Jail	Convicts	566	7	573	779	34	813	1,345	41	1,386	751	32	783
		Under-trial	4	..	4	352	25	377	356	25	381	342	25	367
		Civil .	1	...	1	35	1	36	36	1	37	34	1	35
Nattore ...	Subsidiary Jail ..	Convicts .	8	1	9	154	14	168	162	15	177	157	15	172
		Under-trial	7	1	8	162	9	171	169	10	179	158	10	168
Dacca ...	District and Central Jail	Convicts ...	684	14	698	1,273	37	1,310	1,957	51	2,008	1,267	42	1,309
		Under-trial	9	3	12	61	27	88	70	30	100	64	28	92
		Civil ...	12	..	12	95	...	95	107	......	107	94	...	94
Manickgunge	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts	3	..	3	258	9	267	261	9	270	259	9	268
		Under-trial	3	..	3	98	3	101	101	3	104	101	3	104
		Civil	.....	...	......	4	...	4	4	....	4	4	...	4
Moonsheegunge	Ditto ...	Convicts .	15	...	15	103	1	104	208	1	209	197	1	198
		Under-trial	. ....	...	......	97	1	98	97	1	98	95	1	96
Burdwan ...	District Jail	Convicts .	104	15	119	496	37	533	600	52	652	510	45	555
		Under-trial	6	...	6	174	26	200	180	26	206	167	26	193
		Civil ...	......	1	1	31	1	32	31	2	33	31	2	33
Cutwa ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ..	5	.	5	85	6	91	90	6	96	90	5	95
		Under-trial	...	...	......	51	1	52	51	1	52	47	1	48
Raneegunge ...	Ditto ...	Convicts	3	...	3	111	8	119	114	8	122	113	8	121
		Under-trial	1	...	1	124	7	131	125	7	132	122	7	129
		Civil ...	... ..	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Culna ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	.... .	...	......	92	3	95	92	3	95	92	3	95
		Under-trial	... ..	...	......	64	3	67	64	3	67	62	3	65
		Civil ...	... .	...	......	10	...	10	10	......	10	10	...	10
Hooghly ...	District Jail	Convicts .	596	9	605	874	17	891	1,470	26	1,496	957	25	982
		Under-trial	17	1	18	230	19	249	247	20	267	225	20	245
		Civil ..	7	...	7	76	...	76	83	... ...	83	78	...	78
Jehanabad ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	11	...	11	135	1	136	146	1	147	142	1	143
		Under-trial	......	...	......	53	6	59	53	6	59	52	5	57
Serampore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	8	...	8	295	32	327	303	32	335	293	31	324
		Under-trial	4	1	5	324	41	365	328	42	370	324	37	361
Howrah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts .	9	...	9	637	44	681	646	44	690	638	44	682
		Under-trial	10	...	10	409	31	440	410	31	450	413	31	444
Moheshreka ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	1	...	1	96	6	102	97	6	103	97	6	103
		Under-trial	1	...	1	65	11	76	66	11	77	66	11	77

SUMMARY.

confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1881.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
2,015	...	2,015	1973·75	......	1,973·75	1,990·14	......	1,990·14	Convicts ..	District and Central Jail	Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs.
12	...	12	25·39	......	25·39				Under-trial		
2	...	2	2·35	0·02	2·37	6·06	0·20	6·26	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Diamond Harbour.
......	...	......	3·71	0·18	3·89				Under-trial		
2	...	2	0·89	0·02	0·91	3·40	0·12	3·52	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Barripore.
3	...	3	2·51	0·10	2·61				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·86	0·08	1·94	6·98	0·21	7·19	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Satkhira.
3	...	3	5·12	0·13	5·25				Under-trial		
6	...	6	1·23	0·01	1·24	4·82	0·16	4·98	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Busseerhat.
3	...	3	3·59	0·15	3·74				Under-trial		
1,136	...	1,136	1109·84	......	1,109·84	1,146·99	......	1,146·99	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail	Calcutta.
12	...	12	16·38	......	16·38				Under-trial		
18	...	18	20·77	.....	20·77				Civil ...		
60	...	60	71·79	......	71·79	75·14	......	75·14	Convicts .	European Jail ...	
11	...	11	0·99	......	0·99				Under-trial		
2	...	2	2·36	......	2·36				Civil ...		
798	54	852	954·94	33·67	988·61	970·47	37·16	1,016·63	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail	Midnapore.
24	3	27	18·03	3·49	21·52				Under-trial		
7	...	7	6·50	......	6·50				Civil ...		
......	...	......	1·28	0·10	1·38	7·14	0·43	7·57	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail ...	Tumlook.
9	...	9	5·86	0·33	6·19				Under trial		
3	1	4	1·35	0·14	1·49	4·57	0·48	5·05	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Ghatal.
1	...	1	3·19	0·34	3·53				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·03	......	0·03				Civil ...		
2	...	2	2·80	0·23	3·03	8·86	0·89	9·75	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Contai.
5	...	5	6·06	0·66	6·72				Under-trial		
975	52	1,027	931·58	47·86	979·44	931·58	47·86	979·44	Convicts ...	Central Jail	Bhagulpore.
......	...	......	....	......	.. ...				Under-trial		
942	...	942	935·98	......	935·98	935·98	.. .	935·98	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Buxar.
280	18	298	264·00	17·42	281·42	275·23	18·33	293·56	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail	Hazaribagh.
5	...	5	7·36	0·91	8·27				Under-trial		
4	.	4	3·87	.....	3·87				Civil .		
13	1	14	6·89	0·34	7·23	11·93	0·67	12·60	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Pachumba.
1	...	1	5·04	0·33	5·37				Under-trial		
594	9	603	532·24	6·07	538·31	548·17	6·92	555·09	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail	Rajshahye.
14	...	14	13·66	0·85	14·51				Under-trial		
2	...	2	2·27	......	2·27				Civil ...		
5	...	5	2·04	0·31	2·35	8·88	0·57	9·45	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Nattore.
11	.	11	6·84	0·26	7·10				Under-trial		
690	9	699	697·34	7·09	704·43	715·02	8·53	723·55	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail	Dacca.
6	2	8	7·34	1·44	8·78				Under-trial		
13	...	13	10·34	......	10·34				Civil ...		
2	...	2	3·08	0·16	3·24	5·13	0·21	5·34	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Manickgunge.
...	...	......	2·01	0·05	2·06				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·04	......	0·04				Civil ...		
11	...	11	2·14	......	2·14	5·74	0·06	5·80	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Moonshigunge.
2	...	2	3·60	0·06	3·66				Under-trial		
90	7	97	98·46	12·57	111·03	109·68	13·33	123·01	Convicts ...	District Jail	Burdwan.
13	...	13	8·37	0·76	9·13				Under-trial		
......	...	....	2·85	......	2·85				Civil ...		
......	1	1	1·53	0·08	1·61	3·39	0·09	3·48	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Cutwa.
4	...	4	1·86	0·01	1·87				Under-trial		
1	...	1	3·02	0·27	3·29	5·77	0·39	6·16	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Raneegunge.
3	...	3	2·75	0·12	2·87				Under-trial		
.....	...	......	.....	......	......				Civil ...		
.....	...	......	1·93	0·04	1·97	3·60	0·05	3·65	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Culna.
2	...	2	1·48	0·01	1·49				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·19	.....	0·19				Civil ...		
513	1	514	530·61	4·27	534·88	556·87	5·51	562·38	Convicts ..	District Jail	Hooghly
22	...	22	20·98	1·24	22·22				Under-trial		
10	...	10	5·28	......	5·28				Civil ...		
4	...	4	3·07	0·01	3·68	5·41	0·48	5·89	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Jehanabad.
1	1	2	1·74	0·47	2·21				Under-trial		
10	1	11	4·35	0·41	4·76	16·18	1·24	17·42	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Serampore.
4	5	9	11·83	0·83	12·66				Under-trial		
8	...	8	5·14	0·37	5·51	15·28	1·01	16·29	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Howrah.
6	...	6	10·14	0·64	10·78				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·96	0·07	1·03	2·62	0·44	3·06	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Moheshreka.
......	...	......	1·66	0·37	2·03				Under-trial		

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of the ***PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES***

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1881.			Received during the year 1881.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Moorshedabad	District Jail	Convicts	217	15	262	717	62	779	934	107	1,041	781	72	853
		Under-trial	6	1	7	256	27	283	262	28	290	251	28	279
		Civil ...	.....	...	......	73	...	73	73	......	73	60	...	69
Jungypore ...	Subsidiary Jail ..	Convicts ...	2	...	2	138	7	145	140	7	147	139	7	146
		Under-trial	4	...	4	130	5	135	134	5	139	133	5	138
		Civil ...	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Kandi ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	4	...	4	137	15	152	141	15	156	138	15	153
		Under-trial	5	1	6	152	17	169	157	18	175	157	18	175
Dinagepore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	216	3	219	441	25	466	657	28	685	516	26	542
		Under-trial	14	3	17	548	25	573	562	28	590	539	27	566
		Civil	6	...	6	62	3	65	68	3	71	58	3	61
Gya ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	388	14	402	815	23	838	1,203	37	1,240	834	32	866
		Under-trial	13	.	13	249	7	256	262	7	269	244	6	250
		Civil ...	7	...	7	32	...	32	39	......	39	36	...	36
Nowada ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts .	1	1	2	154	8	162	155	9	164	149	9	158
		Under trial	9	..	9	222	13	235	231	13	244	213	13	226
Jehanabad ...	Ditto ...	Convicts .	5	...	5	114	2	116	119	2	121	113	2	115
		Under-trial	2	..	2	139	2	141	141	2	143	135	2	137
Aurungabad ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	.....	88	4	92	88	4	92	86	2	88
		Under-trial	8	..	8	84	6	90	92	6	98	88	6	94
Bankoora ...	District Jail	Convicts	298	27	325	480	15	495	778	42	820	520	29	549
		Under-trial	1	1	2	236	6	242	237	7	244	231	7	238
		Civil ..	1		1	47	...	47	48	.... .	4	39	...	39
Bishenpore	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts	8	.	8	97	6	103	105	6	111	105	6	111
		Under-trial	2	...	2	53	10	63	55	10	65	50	10	60
Beerbhoom ..	District Jail	Convicts ..	133	16	149	697	47	744	830	63	893	672	52	724
		Under-trial	5	1	6	200	22	222	205	23	228	203	23	226
		Civil ..	..	..	..	22	1	23	22	1	23	21	1	22
Rampore Haut .	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts .	....	...	. .	145	14	159	145	14	159	142	13	155
		Under-trial	. ..	.	..	128	15	143	128	15	143	127	15	142
Nuddea ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	263	17	280	1,093	79	1,172	1,356	96	1,452	1,186	83	1,269
		Under-trial	12	2	14	251	26	277	263	28	291	249	27	276
		Civil ..	1	...	1	24	...	24	25	....	25	23	...	23
Meherpore ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	1	..	1	221	16	237	222	16	238	222	16	238
		Under-trial	......	...	......	202	14	216	202	14	216	202	14	216
Kooshtea ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	201	14	215	201	14	215	201	14	215
		Under-trial	1	...	1	141	17	158	142	17	159	139	17	156
Choosdangah	Ditto ..	Convicts ..	14	...	14	228	23	251	242	23	265	241	23	264
		Under-trial	6	1	7	234	28	262	240	29	269	236	28	264
Ranaghat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	1	3	357	16	373	359	17	376	358	17	375
		Under-trial	4	...	4	154	13	167	158	13	171	156	13	169
Bongong ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	226	10	236	228	10	238	218	9	227
		Under-trial	2	...	2	130	9	139	132	9	141	127	9	136
Jessore ...	District Jail	Convicts	268	6	274	1,024	28	1,052	1,292	34	1,326	1,084	26	1,110
		Under-trial	14	2	16	270	11	281	284	13	297	274	11	285
		Civil .	7	...	7	72	...	72	79	......	79	76	...	76
Khoolna	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ..	1	...	1	85	1	86	86	1	87	86	1	87
		Under-trial	. ...	...	.. ...	92	2	94	92	2	94	87	2	89
Bagirhat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	10	...	10	336	7	343	346	7	353	341	7	348
		Under-trial	11	...	11	163	10	173	174	10	184	172	10	182
Narail ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	156	6	162	157	6	163	156	5	161
		Under-trial	1	...	1	134	8	142	135	8	143	130	8	138
Jhenida ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	2	...	2	117	3	120	119	3	122	119	3	122
		Under-trial	.. ...	...	......	111	4	115	111	4	115	109	4	113
Magoorah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	9	...	9	235	4	239	244	4	248	231	2	233
		Under-trial	. ...	...	......	88	6	94	88	6	94	78	6	84
Rungpore ...	District Jail	Convicts .	258	4	262	635	16	651	893	20	913	679	16	695
		Under-trial	21	..	21	343	10	353	364	10	374	347	8	355
		Civil .	5	...	5	60	1	61	65	1	66	62	1	63
Gyebanda ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	8	...	8	176	2	178	184	2	186	179	2	181
		Under-trial	5	...	5	160	4	164	165	4	169	146	4	150
Baglogra ...	Ditto ..	Convicts ...	... .	...	..	85	3	88	85	3	88	85	3	88
		Under-trial	1	.	1	109	. .	109	110	......	110	107	...	107
Kurigaon ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	1	...	1	113	6	119	114	6	120	107	6	113
		Under-trial	9	.	9	169	4	173	178	4	182	172	4	176
Bogra ...	District Jail	Convicts	165	6	171	368	35	403	533	41	574	449	35	484
		Under-trial	1	..	1	350	27	377	351	27	378	341	27	368
		Civil .	9	...	9	93	...	93	102	......	102	93	...	93

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8 Remaining at the end of the year 1881. M.	F.	Total.	9 Daily average number of each class. M.	F.	Total.	10 Total daily average of the whole jail. M.	F.	Total.	Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
153	35	188	153·59	43·28	196·87	169·10	44·14	213·24	Convicts ...	District Jail	Moorshedabad.
11	...	11	9 99	0·86	10·85				Under-trial		
4	...	4	5·52	. ....	5 52				Civil ...		
1	...	1	3·17	0·14	3·31	7·98	0·35	8·33	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Jungypore.
1	...	1	4·72	0·21	4 93				Under-trial		
......	...	.....	0 09	......	0·09				Civil ...		
3	...	3	2 00	0·33	3 23	8·24	0·85	9·09	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Kandi.
......	...	......	5·34	0·52	5·86				Under-trial		
141	2	143	143·14	2·50	145·64	170·94	4·24	175·18	Convicts ..	District Jail	Dinagepore.
23	1	24	21·76	1·68	23·44				Under-trial		
10	...	10	6 04	0·06	6·10				Civil ...		
369	5	374	411 67	8·64	420·31	420·78	8·98	435·76	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Gya.
18	1	19	11·40	0 34	11 74				Under-trial		
3	...	3	3·71	......	3·71				Civil ..		
6	...	6	1·67	0·09	1·76	10·61	0·39	11·00	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail ...	Nowada.
18	...	18	8·94	0 30	9 24				Under-trial		
6	...	6	0 92	0·01	0·93	6·84	0 06	6·90	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Jehanabad.
6	...	6	5 92	0·05	5 97				Under-trial		
2	2	4	1·14	0·11	1·25	5·05	0·14	5·19	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Aurungabad.
4	...	4	3·91	0·33	4·24				Under-trial		
258	13	271	256·74	20·10	276·84	272·76	20·77	293·53	Convicts ..	District Jail	Bankoora.
6	...	6	12·98	0·67	13·65				Under-trial		
9	...	9	3 04	.....	3 04				Civil ...		
. ....	...	......	0·88	0 05	0 93	3·06	0·63	3·69	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Bishenpore.
5	...	5	2·18	0 58	2·76				Under-trial		
158	11	169	160 17	9 79	169·96	168·85	10·41	179·26	Convicts	District Jail	Beerbhoom.
2	...	2	6 66	0 60	7·26				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2 02	0·02	2 04				Civil ...		
3	1	4	1·58	0·21	1·79	5·08	0·80	5·88	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Rampore Haut.
1	...	1	3 50	0 39	4·09				Under-trial		
170	13	183	237 30	18·09	255 39	253·81	18·81	272 62	Convicts ..	District Jail	Nuddea.
14	1	15	14 20	0 72	14 92				Under-trial		
2	...	2	2 31	......	2·31				Civil ...		
......	...	......	0·83	0·13	0·96	3·75	0·31	4 06	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ..	Meherpore.
......	...	......	2·92	0·18	3·10				Under-trial		
......	..	......	1·91	0 11	2·02	5·64	0·63	6·27	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Kooshtea.
3	...	3	3 73	0 52	4 25				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·29	0·20	2·49	12·30	1·32	13 62	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Chooadangah.
4	1	5	10·01	1·12	11·13				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·44	0·15	1·59	5·24	1·18	6·42	Convicts .	Ditto ...	Ranaghat.
2	...	2	3·80	1·03	4·83				Under-trial		
10	1	11	3 06	0·11	3·17	6·56	0·40	6·96	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Bongong.
5	...	5	3·50	0·20	3·79				Under-trial		
208	8	216	234·19	7·13	241·32	251·72	8·24	259·96	Convicts ...	District Jail	Jessore.
10	2	12	11·95	1·11	13 06				Under-trial		
3	...	3	5·58	......	5 58				Civil ...		
......	...	......	1·83	......	1·83	4·35	0·02	4·37	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail ...	Khoolna.
5	...	5	2 52	0·02	2 54				Under-trial		
5	...	5	8·27	0·14	8·41	13·83	0·25	14·08	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Bagirhat.
2	...	2	5·56	0·11	5 67				Under-trial		
1	1	2	2·41	0·11	2·52	8·05	0·48	8·53	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Narail.
5	...	5	5 64	0·37	6·01				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·48	0·06	0·54	2·06	0·07	2·13	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Jhenidah.
2	...	2	1·58	0·01	1 59				Under-trial		
13	2	15	5·35	0·04	5·39	8·30	0·22	8·52	Convicts .	Ditto ...	Magoorah.
10	...	10	2·95	0·18	3·13				Under-trial		
214	4	218	235·66	4·15	239·81	260·34	4·02	265·26	Convicts ...	District Jail	Rungpore.
17	2	19	19·44	0·76	20·20				Under-trial		
3	...	3	5·24	0·01	5·25				Civil ...		
5	...	5	2·03	0·03	2 06	9·31	0·13	9·44	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Gyebanda.
19	...	19	0·38	0·10	6·48				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·90	0·02	0·92	3 87	0·02	3 89	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bagdogra.
3	...	3	2 97	......	2·97				Under-trial		
7	..	7	1·06	0·08	2 04	6·34	0·20	6·54	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Kurigaon.
6	...	6	4·38	0·12	4·50				Under-trial		
84	6	90	146·47	5·58	152 05	178·06	6·42	184·48	Convicts ..	District Jail	Bogra.
10	...	10	25 88	0·84	26 72				Under-trial		
9	...	9	5·71	......	5·71				Civil ...		

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STATIONS.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1881.			Received during the year 1881.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Furreedpore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	264	4	268	747	11	758	1,011	15	1,026	709	12	721
		Under-trial	7	...	7	328	11	339	335	11	346	305	9	314
		Civil ...	3	...	3	47	...	47	50	......	50	41	...	41
Goalundo ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ..	1	...	1	222	6	228	223	6	229	223	6	229
		Under-trial	4	...	4	250	10	260	254	10	264	253	10	263
Madareepore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	23	...	23	307	..	307	330	.. ..	330	324	...	324
		Under-trial	14	...	14	274	2	276	288	2	290	279	2	281
Backergunge ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	425	1	426	1,193	29	1,222	1,618	30	1,648	1,139	26	1,165
		Under-trial	22	...	22	508	26	534	530	26	556	509	26	535
		Civil ..	12	...	12	96	...	96	108	......	108	95	..	95
Perozepore ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts .	15	.	15	476	8	484	491	8	499	466	8	474
		Under-trial	1	...	1	171	4	175	172	4	176	167	4	171
Patooakhally...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	313	3	316	315	3	318	310	3	313
		Under-trial	1	...	1	178	9	187	179	9	188	176	9	185
Bhola .	Ditto ...	Convicts .	2	...	2	115	4	119	147	4	151	136	4	140
		Under-trial	1	...	1	132	3	135	133	3	136	133	3	136
Mymensingh...	District Jail	Convicts ..	438	16	454	929	12	941	1,367	28	1,395	985	23	1,008
		Under-trial	22	1	23	581	12	593	603	13	616	569	13	582
		Civil ...	5	...	5	114	..	114	119	... ..	119	101	..	101
Attiah .	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ..	7	..	7	154	2	156	161	2	163	154	2	156
		Under-trial	6	...	6	95	1	96	101	1	102	96	1	97
Jamalpore	Ditto ...	Convicts .	. ...		...	62	3	65	62	3	65	61	3	64
		Under-trial		...	.....	172	2	174	172	2	174	163	2	165
Kishorgunge	Ditto ...	Convicts	14	.	14	199	4	203	213	4	217	205	4	209
		Under-trial	1	.	1	100	3	103	101	3	104	94	3	97
Chittagong .	District Jail	Convicts ...	187	7	194	286	9	295	473	16	489	372	14	386
		Under-trial	11	..	11	411	20	431	422	20	442	393	19	412
		Civil ...	4	...	4	37	1	38	41	1	42	35	1	36
Cox's Bazar	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	77	2	79	79	2	81	78	2	80
		Under-trial	......	...	.	83	1	84	83	1	84	81	1	82
		Civil ..	... .	...	......	6	..	6	6	......	6	6	...	6
Noakholly ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	161	4	165	494	7	501	655	11	666	537	11	548
		Under-trial	12		12	304	6	310	316	6	322	302	6	308
		Civil ...	17	...	17	201	1	202	218	1	219	198	1	199
Fenny ..	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts .	7	.	7	175	1	176	182	1	183	179	1	180
		Under-trial	1	...	1	125	3	128	126	3	129	121	3	124
Patna	District Jail	Convicts ..	224	20	244	1,021	76	1,097	1,245	96	1,341	1,090	91	1,181
		Under-trial	16	...	16	365	21	386	381	21	402	367	21	388
		Civil ...	10	1	11	63	5	68	73	6	79	61	6	67
Barrh .	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	7	...	7	115	8	123	122	8	130	122	8	130
		Under-trial	7	.	7	128	12	140	135	12	147	130	11	141
Behar .	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	3	1	4	198	9	207	201	10	211	198	10	208
		Under-trial	2	...	2	244	9	253	246	9	255	236	9	245
Shahabad ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	177	21	198	777	66	843	954	87	1,041	779	70	849
		Under-trial	11	3	14	338	28	366	349	31	380	339	31	370
		Civil ...	7	...	7	30	...	30	37	......	37	36	...	36
Sasseram ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	4	...	4	222	11	233	226	11	237	218	10	228
		Under-trial	3	.	3	198	13	211	201	13	214	198	13	211
Buxar ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	4	...	4	211	14	225	215	14	229	212	14	226
		Under-trial	6	1	7	238	19	257	244	20	264	242	20	262
Bhubooah	Ditto ..	Convicts	....	...	... ..	137	24	161	137	24	161	134	24	158
		Under-trial	1	...	1	122	18	140	123	18	141	121	18	139

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Remaining at the end of the year 1881.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
302	3	305	277·10	3·80	280·90	301·81	4·75	306·56	Convicts ...	District Jail	Furreedpore.
30	2	32	21·40	0·95	22·35				Under-trial		
9	...	9	3·31	......	3 31				Civil ...		
......	...	......	1·16	0 12	1·28	7·33	0 26	7·59	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Goalundo.
1	...	1	6·17	0·14	6·31				Under-trial		
6	...	6	12·32	... ..	12 32	23·08	0·27	23·35	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Madareepore.
9	...	9	10·76	0·27	11·03				Under-trial		
479	4	483	431·91	4·82	436·73	463·49	6·41	469·90	Convicts ...	District Jail	Backergunge.
21	...	21	21·12	1·59	22·71				Under-trial		
13	...	13	10·46	......	10·46				Civil ...		
25	...	25	7 42	0·07	7·49	13 00	0·30	13·30	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Perozepore.
5	...	5	5 58	0·23	5·81				Under-trial		
5	...	5	6·22	0·03	6 25	13 71	0·63	14·34	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Patooakhally.
3	...	3	7 49	0 60	8 09				Under-trial		
11	...	11	2 17	0·04	2·21	7·89	0·21	8·10	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bhola.
.....	...	......	5·72	0·17	5·89				Under-trial		
382	5	387	410·45	9·21	419·66	452·80	10·01	462·81	Convicts ...	District Jail	Mymensingh.
34	...	34	36 19	0·80	36·99				Under-trial		
18	...	18	6·16	......	6·16				Civil ...		
7	...	7	5·17	0·07	5·24	10·94	0·07	11·01	Convicts ...	Subsidiary ... Jail	Attiah.
5	...	5	5·77	.....	5·77				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·27	......	1·27	8·23	0·10	8·33	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Jamalpore.
9	...	9	6·96	0·10	7·06				Under-trial		
8	...	8	8 34	0·07	8·41	13·13	0·14	13 27	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Kishorgunge.
7	...	7	4·79	0·07	4 86				Under-trial		
101	2	103	109·03	3 88	2 91	124·31	5·02	129 33	Convicts ...	District Jail	Chittagong.
29	1	30	11·24	1·09	12 33				Under-trial		
6	...	6	4 04	0 05	4·09				Civil ...		
1	...	1	1·89	0 05	1 94	5 28	0·05	5 33	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Cox's Bazar.
2	...	2	2·89	......	2·89				Under-trial		
......	...	....	0·50	......	0·50				Civil ...		
118	...	118	118·04	1·72	119·76	146·43	1·81	148·24	Convicts ...	District Jail	Noakholly.
14	...	14	11·82	0·06	11·88				Under-trial		
20	...	20	16 57	0·03	16 60				Civil ...		
3	...	3	6·05	......	6 05	10·18	0·19	10·37	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Fenny.
5	...	5	4·13	0·19	4·32				Under-trial		
155	5	160	189 54	13·34	202·88	207·75	14·22	221·97	Convicts ...	District Jail	Patna.
14	...	14	11·90	0·40	12·30				Under-trial		
12	...	12	6·22	0·48	6·70				Civil ...		
......	...	... .	1·55	0·11	1·66	5·13	0·31	5·44	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Barrh.
5	1	6	3·58	0·20	3·78				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·54	0·12	2·66	10·84	0·27	11 11	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Behar.
10	...	10	8 30	0 15	8 45				Under-trial		
175	17	192	162·16	21 22	183·38	178·43	22·71	201·14	Convicts ...	District Jail	Shahabad.
10	...	10	13·49	1·49	14·98				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·78	......	2·78				Civil ...		
8	1	9	4·79	0·29	5·08	10·35	0·41	10·76	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail ...	Sasseram.
3	...	3	5·56	0·12	5·68				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·43	0·21	2·64	9·79	0·70	10·49	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Buxar.
2	...	2	7·36	0·49	7 85				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·37	0·51	2·88	6·29	1·04	7·33	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bhubooah.
2	...	2	3·92	0·53	4·45				Under-trial		

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1881.			Received during the year 1881.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Mozufferpore...	District Jail	Convicts ...	192	10	202	580	22	602	772	32	804	576	23	598
		Under-trial	11	1	12	251	25	276	262	26	288	254	25	279
		Civil ...	3	...	3	78	3	81	81	3	84	75	2	77
Hajeepore ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ..	11	...	11	175	5	180	186	5	191	178	5	183
		Under-trial	......	...	......	98	8	106	98	8	106	94	7	101
Seetamurhee...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	3	...	3	182	10	192	185	10	195	177	10	187
		Under-trial	4	1	5	183	12	195	187	13	200	185	13	198
Sarun	District Jail	Convicts ...	130	2	132	586	43	629	716	45	761	640	42	682
		Under-trial	27	6	33	260	28	288	287	34	321	277	32	309
		Civil ...	5	...	5	30	...	30	35	......	35	33	...	33
Sewan ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	......	...	.....	226	20	246	226	20	246	223	20	243
		Under-trial	12	...	12	204	16	220	216	16	232	211	16	227
Chumparun ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	450	58	508	580	29	609	1,030	87	1,117	690	76	766
		Under-trial	14	1	15	420	14	434	434	15	449	408	13	421
		Civil ...	5	...	5	38	...	38	43	......	43	40	...	40
Bettiah ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	9	...	9	268	15	283	277	15	292	262	14	276
		Under-trial	1	...	1	277	16	293	278	16	294	274	16	290
Monghyr ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	172	9	181	636	44	680	808	53	861	644	43	687
		Under-trial	12	...	12	410	30	440	422	30	452	413	30	443
		Civil ...	10	...	10	190	1	191	200	1	201	190	1	191
Jamooee ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ..	4	...	4	245	10	255	249	10	259	230	10	240
		Under-trial	13	1	14	292	15	307	305	16	321	294	16	310
Begooserai ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	5	...	5	93	11	104	98	11	109	98	11	109
		Under-trial	......	...	......	115	5	120	115	5	120	115	5	120
		Civil ...	......	...	......	33	2	35	33	2	35	33	2	35
Bhagulpore ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	126	...	126	781	3	784	907	3	910	764	1	765
		Under-trial	15	...	15	175	11	186	190	11	201	185	9	194
		Civil .	25	...	25	160	1	161	185	1	186	170	1	171
Banka ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	......	..	......	98	...	98	98	......	98	98	...	98
		Under-trial	2	..	2	113	2	115	115	2	117	115	2	117
Muddhopoorah	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	......	130	2	132	130	2	132	130	2	132
		Under-trial	......	...	......	54	1	55	54	1	55	54	1	55
Purneah ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	115	6	121	580	18	598	695	24	719	558	22	580
		Under-trial	5	..	5	247	14	261	252	14	266	244	14	258
		Civil ...	2	...	2	16	...	16	18	......	18	17	...	17
Kissengunge	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	209	8	217	211	8	219	209	8	217
		Under-trial	1	...	1	240	12	252	241	12	253	239	12	251
Arrareah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	......	...	.. ...	149	4	153	140	4	153	146	4	150
		Under-trial	......	...	......	180	3	183	180	3	183	175	3	178
Cuttack ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	183	13	196	688	47	735	871	60	931	649	46	695
		Under-trial	16	2	18	365	33	398	381	35	416	365	34	399
		Civil ...	13	...	13	74	...	74	87	......	87	80	...	80
Jajpore ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	4	...	4	106	4	110	110	4	114	106	4	110
		Under-trial	4	...	4	110	10	120	114	10	124	113	8	121
Kendrapara ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	4	...	4	84	6	90	88	6	94	88	6	94
		Under-trial	......	...	......	46	4	50	46	4	50	46	3	49
		Civil ...	......	...	......	1	...	1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Ungool ...	Ditto ..	Convicts ...	1	...	1	78	3	81	79	3	82	77	3	80
		Under-trial	.. ...	...	......	119	3	122	119	3	122	119	3	122
		Civil ...	......	...	......	4	...	4	4	......	4	4	...	4
Khand Mehal	Ditto ..	Convicts ...	1	...	1	30	2	32	31	2	33	31	2	33
		Under-trial	3	...	3	55	6	61	58	6	64	57	6	63
Russa, 24-Pergunnahs	District and Central Female Jail ...	Convicts ...	......	173	173	......	338	338	......	511	511	......	330	330
		Under-trial	......	...	......	......	16	16	......	16	16	......	15	15
		Civil ...	......	1	1	......	48	48	......	49	49	......	48	48

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8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1881.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Class of prisoners.	*Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
196	10	206	205·22	9·48	214·70	222·69	11·34	234·03	Convicts ...	District Jail	Mozufferpore.
8	1	9	9·12	1·73	10·85				Under-trial		
6	1	7	8·35	0·13	8·48				Civil ...		
8	...	8	1·22	0·03	1·25	2·89	0·22	3·11	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Hajeepore.
4	1	5	1·67	0·19	1·86				Under-trial		
8	...	8	2·11	0·14	2·25	9·69	0·43	10·12	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Seetamurhee.
2	...	2	7·58	0·29	7·87				Under-trial		
76	3	79	117·05	9·99	127·04	136·04	11·80	147·84	Convicts ...	District Jail	Sarun.
10	2	12	14·48	1·81	16·29				Under-trial		
2	...	2	4·51	......	4·51				Civil ...		
3	...	3	3·17	0·37	3·54	8·28	1·[illegible]	9·28	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Sewan.
5	...	5	5·11	0·63	5·74				Under-trial		
340	11	351	374·04	23·40	397·44	[illegible]	[illegible]	420·79	Convicts ...	District Jail	Chumparun.
26	2	28	17·82	0·56	18·38				Under-trial		
3	...	3	4·97	......	4·97				Civil ...		
15	1	16	2·37	0·23	2·60	[illegible]	0·77	9·81	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Bettiah.
4	...	4	6·67	0·51	7·[illegible]				Under-trial		
164	10	174	147·40	10·65	158·14	[illegible]	[illegible]	193·38	Convicts ...	District Jail	Monghyr.
9	...	9	17·70	0·[illegible]	18·[illegible]				Under-trial		
10	...	10	18·68	0·05	18·73				Civil ...		
19	...	19	4·16	0·15	4·[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12·97	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Jamooee.
11	...	11	8·38	0·28	9·66				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·85	0·12	0·97	3·26	0·23	3·49	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Begooserai.
......	...	......	1·86	0·10	1·96				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·55	0·01	0·56				Civil ...		
143	2	145	135·67	0·29	[illegible]	155·77	1·00	156·77	Convicts ...	District Jail	Bhagulpore.
5	2	7	8·36	0·67	9·03				Under-trial		
15	...	15	11·74	0·04	11·[illegible]				Civil ...		
......	...	......	0·90	......	0·90	4·07	0·09	4·16	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Banka.
......	...	......	3·17	0·09	3·2[illegible]				Under-trial		
......	...	......	2·55	......	2·[illegible]	[illegible]	0·03	4·12	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Muddhopoorah.
......	...	......	1·54	0·03	1·[illegible]				Under-trial		
137	2	139	116·72	4·56	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Convicts	District Jail	Purneah.
8	...	8	7·45	0·2[illegible]	7·71				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·38	......	[illegible]				Civil ...		
2	...	2	1·72	0·11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7·[illegible]	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Kissengunge.
2	...	2	5·01	0·32	5·[illegible]				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·07	0·08	2·15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Arrareea.
5	...	5	5·65	0·0[illegible]	5·[illegible]				Under-trial		
222	14	236	200·09	16·07	216·[illegible]	[illegible]	17·[illegible]	241·73	Convicts ...	District Jail	Cuttack.
16	1	17	15·58	1·52	17·10				Under-trial		
7	...	7	8·17	......	8·17				Civil ...		
4	...	4	1·04	0·[illegible]	1·10	4·61	0·37	4·98	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Jajpore.
1	2	3	3·57	0·31	3·88				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·43	0·02	0·45	1·52	0·06	1·58	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Kendrapara.
......	1	1	1·09	0·04	1·13				Under-trial		
......	...	......	......	......	......				Civil ...		
2	...	2	2·63	0·15	2·78	7·49	0·20	7·69	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Ungool.
......	...	......	4·65	0·05	4·70				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·21	......	0·21				Civil ...		
......	...	......	1·56	0·04	1·60	3·75	0·45	4·20	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Khand Mehal.
1	...	1	2·19	0·41	2·60				Under-trial		
......	181	181	......	173·21	173·21	..	175·15	175·15	Convicts ...	District and Central Female Jail ..	Russa, 24-Pergunnahs.
......	1	1	......	0·61	0·61				Under-trial		
......	1	1	......	1·33	1·33				Civil ...		

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS	Place of confinement	Class of prisoners	Remained at the commencement of the year 1881			Received during the year 1881.			Total			Discharged from all causes		
			M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total
Barasat 24-Pergunnahs	Sub-divisional Jail	Convicts	224		224	190		190	[illegible]		414	263		263
		Under trial				103		103	103		103	102		102
		Civil				8		8	8		8	6		6
Maldah	District Jail	Convicts	41	2	43	281	6	287	322	8	330	282	6	288
		Under trial	8		8	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	247	4	251	245	4	249
		Civil	1		1	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]		46	41		41
Pubna	Ditto	Convicts	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	780	16	[illegible]	587	14	601
		Under trial	14	1	15	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	13	219	231	13	244
		Civil	3		3	[illegible]		[illegible]	32		32	29		29
Serajgunge	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	1		1	302	5	307	303	5	308	300	5	305
		Under trial	6		6	[illegible]	6	279	279	6	285	276	6	282
Darjeeling	District Jail	Convicts	72	3	75	192	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	16	280	170	16	186
		Under trial	7		7	117	[illegible]	120	124	3	127	122	3	125
		Civil	1		1	15	2	17	16	2	18	16	1	17
Silligoree	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	2		[illegible]	60	3	[illegible]	[illegible]	3	[illegible]	62	3	65
		Under trial	[illegible]			122	3	125	124	3	127	118	3	121
		Civil				3		3	3		3	3		3
Julpigoree	District Jail	Convicts	199	2	201	[illegible]	7	293	485	9	494	415	6	421
		Under trial				10	1	11	10	1	11	10	1	11
		Civil	4		4	25	2	27	29	2	31	27	2	29
Alipore	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	1		1	34	1	35	35	1	36	34	1	35
		Under trial				42		42	42		42	39		39
Tipperah	District Jail	Convicts	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	20	[illegible]	597	16	613
		Under trial	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	[illegible]	15	[illegible]	369	12	381
		Civil	10		10	74		74	84		84	81		81
Brahmanberia	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	[illegible]		9	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	277	270	2	272
		Under trial	1		1	113	2	[illegible]	114	2	116	113	2	115
		Civil	-			20		20	[illegible]		22	20		20
Chandpore	Ditto	Convicts				[illegible]	3	[illegible]	119	3	122	119	3	122
		Under trial				68		68	68		68	62		62
Durbhunga	District Jail	Convicts	138	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	90	[illegible]	[illegible]	38	697	381	32	413
		Civil				[illegible]		[illegible]	25		25	24		24
Mudhoobunnee	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts				[illegible]	7	203	[illegible]	7	203	196	7	203
		Under trial	10		10	191		[illegible]	201	3	204	197	3	200
Rajpore	Ditto	Convicts			[illegible]	121	7	128	123	7	130	121	7	128
		Under trial	1		1	110	8	118	111	8	119	109	8	117
Pooree	District Jail	Convicts	108		110	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	517	31	[illegible]	[illegible]	26	475
		Under trial	1		1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	378	[illegible]	117	372	38	410
		Civil	-		2	[illegible]		[illegible]	31		31	29		29
Khordah	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	4	1		[illegible]	13	[illegible]	147	14	[illegible]	141	13	154
		Under trial	4		4	178	8	186	182	9	190	176	8	184
		Civil				4		4	4		4	4		4
Balasore	District Jail	Convicts	74	3	77	[illegible]	18	407	[illegible]	21	484	390	18	408
		Under trial	[illegible]		6	[illegible]	9	231	[illegible]	9	237	226	9	235
		Civil				[illegible]		9	9		9	9		9
Bhuddruck	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	1		1	[illegible]	6	132	127	6	[illegible]	123	5	128
		Under trial	1		1	128	8	136	129	8	137	124	8	132
Lohardugga	District Jail	Convicts	247	[illegible]	250	[illegible]	53	[illegible]	876	56	932	631	52	683
		Under trial	[illegible]	1	14	516	31	547	511	32	581	531	32	563
		Civil	1		1	12		12	16		16	15		15
Palamow	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	9		9	[illegible]	6	95	98	6	104	94	5	99
		Under trial	1		1	138	6	144	139	6	145	126	6	132
		Civil				2		2	2		2	2		2
Singhbhoom	District Jail	Convicts	183		18	136	11	147	319	11	330	211	11	222
		Under trial				98	8	106	98	8	106	100	8	104
		Civil				1		1	1		1	1		1

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[con]fined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1881			Daily average number of each class			Total daily average number of the whole Jail			Class of prisoners	Place of confinement	STATIONS.
M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total			
151 1 2	.	151 1 2	177 46 3 91 0 24		177 46 3 91 0 24	181 61		181 61	Convicts Under trial Civil	Sub divisional Jail	Baraset, 24 Pergunnahs
40 2 5	2	42 2 5	48 75 12 50 2 33	1 49 0 13	50 [illegible] 12 63 2 33	63 58	1 62	65 20	Convicts Under trial Civil	District Jail	Maldah
193 5 3	2	195 5 3	238 [illegible] 11 29 1 44	2 72 0 24	241 39 11 53 1 41	251 34	2 96	254 30	Convicts Under trial Civil	Ditto	Pubna
3 3		3 3	5 21 10 84	0 04 0 31	5 [illegible] 11 15	16 05	0 35	16 40	Convicts Under-trial	Subsidiary Jail	Seraigunge.
94 2	 1	94 2 1	78 09 6 21 0 54	2 [illegible] 0 03 0 16	81 67 [illegible] 0 90	86 04	2 77	88 81	Convicts Under trial Civil	District Jail	Darjeeling
[illegible]		6	1 24 1 0 08	0 0[illegible] 0 05	1 [illegible] 3 48 0 08	4 77	0 07	4 8[illegible]	Convicts Under trial Civil	Subsidiary Jail	Silligoree
70 2	3	73 2	10[illegible] 0 82 1 8[illegible]	1 80 0 07 0 17	10[illegible] 0 8[illegible] 1 [illegible]	105 88	2 04	107 92	Convicts Under trial Civil	District Jail	Julpigoree
1		1 3	1 25 1 [illegible]		1 25 1 [illegible]	2 63		[illegible]	Convicts Under trial	Subsidiary Jail	Alipore
169 6 8	4 1	17[illegible] 7 3	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	7 [illegible] 0 1[illegible]	[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]	152 90	8 10	161 0[illegible]	Convicts Under trial Civil	District Jail	Tipperah
5 1 2		5 1 2	[illegible] [illegible] 0 8[illegible]	0 [illegible] 0 20	6 21 5 7[illegible] 0 5[illegible]	12 58	0 2[illegible]	12 80	Convicts Under trial Civil	Subsidiary Jail	Brahmunberia
6		6	3 13 4 [illegible]	0 03	3 1[illegible] 4 0[illegible]	7 16	0 03	7 19	Convicts Under trial	Ditto	Chandpore.
218 1	6	224 1	1[illegible] 1[illegible]	8 03	19[illegible] [illegible]	193 05	8 03	201 08	Convicts Civil	District Jail	Durbhunga
4		4	[illegible] 31 5 [illegible]	0 1[illegible] 0 02	2 13 5 08	8 27	0 14	8 41	Convicts Under trial	Subsidiary Jail	Mudhoobunnee
2 2		2 2	1 11 3 38	0 05 0 15	1 16 3 [illegible]	4 [illegible]	0 20	4 [illegible]	Convicts Under trial	Ditto	Tajpore
68 6 2	5 1	73 7 2	81 01 7 81 3 11	6 20 1 08	87 21 8 8[illegible] 3 11	91 93	7 28	99 21	Convicts Under-trial Civil	District Jail	Puree
6 6	1	7 6	3 3[illegible] 2 [illegible] 0 04	0 [illegible] 0 12	3 [illegible] 2 [illegible] 0 04	6 03	0 45	6 48	Convicts Under trial Civil	Subsidiary Jail	Khordah
73 2	3	76 2	76 [illegible] 7 75 0 79	3 10 0 07	79 76 7 8[illegible] 0 79	85 20	3 17	88 37	Convicts Under trial Civil	District Jail	Balasore
4 5	1	5 5	0 79 2 51	0 04 0 1[illegible]	0 83 2 66	3 33	0 16	3 49	Convicts Under trial	Subsidiary Jail	Bhuddruck
215 18 1	1	216 18 1	24[illegible] 07 21 [illegible] 1 [illegible]	5 10 1 13	248 [illegible] 22 [illegible] 1 34	265 [illegible]7	6 52	271 9[illegible]	Convicts Under-trial Civil	District Jail	Lohardugga
4 13	1	5 13	7 [illegible] 4 20 0 70	0 38 0 12	7 [illegible] 4 32 0 70	12 20	0 50	12-70	Convicts Under trial Civil	Subsidiary Jail	Palamow
108 2		108 2	138 [illegible] 3 51 0 11	0 90 0 16	139 28 3 [illegible]7 0 11	142 00	1 06	143 06	Convicts Under trial Civil	District Jail	Singbhoom

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Showing the Distribution of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1881.			Received during the year 1881.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Manbhoom ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	100	1	101	472	31	508	572	32	604	492	27	519
		Under-trial	4	...	4	320	17	337	324	17	341	310	17	327
		Civil ..	3	...	3	24	...	24	27	......	27	26	...	26
Govindpore	Subsidiary Jail ..	Convicts	3	1	4	43	7	50	46	8	54	46	8	54
		Under-trial	3	1	4	60	10	79	72	11	83	71	11	82
		Civil ...	.....	...	......	3	...	3	3	.....	3	3	...	3
Nya Doomka, Sonthal Pergunnahs ...	Ditto ...	Convicts	6	1	7	286	18	304	292	10	311	284	19	303
		Under-trial	5	1	6	272	11	283	277	12	289	267	11	278
Rajmehal .	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	164	10	174	165	10	175	165	10	175
		Under-trial	5	...	5	125	4	129	130	4	134	130	4	134
Deoghur ..	Ditto ...	Convicts .	5	...	5	235	16	251	240	16	256	240	16	256
		Under-trial	2	...	2	55	2	57	57	2	59	57	2	59
Godda	Ditto .	Convicts ...	2	.	2	137	2	139	139	2	141	136	2	138
		Under-trial	1	..	1	196	3	199	197	3	200	192	3	195
	Total of Jails	Convicts .	15,280	646	15,926	32,126	1,629	33,755	47,406	2,275	49,681	33,059	1,725	34,784
		Under-trial	504	30	534	12,663	778	13,441	13,167	808	13,975	12,645	782	13,427
		Civil ..	232	3	255	2,848	71	2,919	3,080	74	3,154	2,837	71	2,908
		Total	16,018	679	16,695	47,687	2,478	50,115	63,653	3,157	66,810	48,541	2,578	51,119
	Total of Subsidiary Jails	Convicts .	351	7	358	14,141	663	14,804	14,402	670	15,162	14,174	654	14,828
		Under-trial	240	10	250	12,025	663	12,688	12,265	673	12,938	11,938	660	12,598
		Civil ...	2	...	2	95	2	97	97	2	99	95	2	97
		Total ...	593	17	610	26,261	1,328	27,589	26,854	1,346	28,199	26,207	1,316	27,523
	Grand Total	Convicts .	15,631	653	16,284	46,267	2,292	48,559	61,808	2,945	64,843	47,233	2,379	49,612
		Under-trial	744	40	784	24,088	1,441	26,129	25,432	1,481	26,913	24,583	1,442	26,025
		Civil ...	234	3	227	2,943	73	3,016	3,177	76	3,253	2,932	73	3,005
		Total ...	16,609	696	17,305	73,898	3,806	77,704	90,507	4,502	95,009	74,748	3,894	78,642

SUMMARY—*concluded.*

confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1881.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
80	5	85	83'55	2'96	86'51	96'05	3'44	99'49	Convicts ...	District Jail	Manbhoom.
14	...	14	10'01	0'48	10'49				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2'49	......	2'49				Civil ..		
......	...	......	1'61	0'32	1'93	3'70	0'43	4'13	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail ...	Govindpore.
1	...	1	1'99	0'11	2'10				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0'10	......	0'10				Civil ...		
8	..	8	3'53	0'21	3'74	12'63	0'80	13'43	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Nya Doomka, Sonthal Pergunnahs.
10	1	11	9'10	0'59	9'69				Under-trial		
......	...	......	2'04	0'11	2'15	5'36	0'21	5'57	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Rajmehal
......	...	......	3'32	0'10	3'42				Under-trial		
......	...	......	5'96	0'47	6'43	7'76	0'48	8'24	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Deoghur.
......	...	......	1'80	0'01	1'81				Under-trial		
3	...	3	4'04	0'06	4'10	14'08	0'36	14'44	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Godda.
5	..	5	10'04	0'30	10'34				Under-trial		
14,347	550	14,897	14,065'56	596'57	15,262'13	15,458'85	633'49	16,092'34	Convicts .	Total of Jails.	
522	26	548	571'09	34'10	606'18				Under-trial		
243	3	246	221'60	2'43	224'03				Civil ...		
15,112	579	15,691	15,458'85	633'49	16,092'34				Total.		
318	16	334	233'96	10'17	244'13	624'11	30'60	654'71	Convicts ...	Total of Subsidiary Jails.	
327	13	340	386'79	20'42	407'21				Under-trial		
2	...	2	3'36	0'01	3'37				Civil ...		
647	29	676	624'11	30'60	654'71				Total.		
14,665	566	15,231	14,699'52	606'74	15,306'26	16,082'96	664'09	16,747'05	Convicts ..	Grand Total.	
849	39	888	958'48	51'91	1,013'39				Under-trial		
245	3	248	224'96	2'44	227'40				Civil ...		
15,759	608	16,367	16,082'96	664'09	16,747'05				Total.		

STATEMENT

Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in the

	1	2	3		4		5		6			
									RECEIVED FROM OTHER JAILS			
									A		B	
	Serial number	JAILS	Remained at the close of the previous year		Imprisoned during the present year		Total.		To undergo sentence		In transit for transportation or to other jails	
			M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	1,940		738		2,078		1,475		669*	
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	1,118		1,322		2,110		388			
		Presidency { *European*	73		417		480		21			
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	947	95	468	65	1,415	98	527	28	6	1
	4	Bhaugulpore—*Central*	87[illegible]	42		5	875	47	800	53	13	4
	5	Buxar—*Central*	839		43		942		600			
	6	Hazareebagh—*District and Central*	288	6	137	21	485	27	245	23	5	
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	50[illegible]	7	3[illegible]4	[illegible]	93[illegible]	27	410	14	11	2
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	484	14	[illegible]3	28	1,377	42	561	7		
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	104	15	10	1	344	36	229	16	27	
	10	Hooghly	[illegible]	9	[illegible]5	16	8[illegible]1	2[illegible]	649	1		
	11	Moorshedabad	2[illegible]7	45	40[illegible]	30	[illegible]2	75	812	32		
	12	Dinagepore	216	3	417	5	[illegible]33	28	24			
	13	Gya	388	14	3[illegible]5	12	713	26	481	11	1	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	[illegible]18	27	311	10	609	37	169	5		
	15	Beerbhoom	133	16	272	[illegible]4	405	3[illegible]	42[illegible]	24		
	16	Nuddea	[illegible]3	17	18[illegible]	20	4[illegible]	37	904	59		
	17	Jessore	2[illegible]8	6	33[illegible]	18	5[illegible]8	24	6[illegible]4	10		
	18	Rungpore	[illegible]8	4	316	6	57[illegible]	10	320	10		
	19	Bogra	1[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]8	35	4[illegible]0	11	83			
	20	Furreedpore	2[illegible]4	4	3[illegible]3	[illegible]	6[illegible]7	10	[illegible]4	5		
	21	Backergunge	[illegible]5	1	[illegible]	20	1,[illegible]84	21	5[illegible]4	9		
	22	Mymensingh	4[illegible]8	10	648	8	1,086	24	[illegible]81	4		
	23	Chittagong	187	7	[illegible]	9	497	16	56			
	24	Noakhally	1[illegible]1	4	3[illegible]1	[illegible]	[illegible]12	11	113			
	25	Patna	224	20	[illegible]8	42	80[illegible]	62	3[illegible]3	18	58	16
	26	Shahabad	1	21	[illegible]	32	576	53	378	34		
	27	Mozuffurpore	1[illegible]	10	[illegible]1	11	458	[illegible]1	291	11	23	
	28	Sarun	1[illegible]0	[illegible]	60	24	4[illegible]0	26	2[illegible]6	19		
	29	Chumparun	4[illegible]0	[illegible]8	[illegible]	14	835	72	195	1[illegible]		
	30	Monghyr	1[illegible]2	[illegible]	3[illegible]	35	514	44	294	9		
	31	Bhagulpore *District*	1[illegible]		[illegible]7		353		5[illegible]4	9		
	32	Purneah	11	[illegible]	7	1[illegible]	372	16	32[illegible]	8		
	33	Cuttack	15	13	341	[illegible]1	524	42	310	18	37	
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*		1[illegible]3		144		[illegible]17		125		66†
	35	Barasat	224		98		322		92			
	36	Maldah	41	2	4	6	290	8	56			
	37	Pubna	2[illegible]4	2	2[illegible]4	9	518	11	262	5		
	38	Darjeeling	7	3	1[illegible]4	13	2[illegible]6	16	38			
	39	Julpigoree	19[illegible]	2	208	6	407	8	78	1		
	40	Tipperah	13[illegible]	10	73	8	[illegible]03	19	283	2		
	41	Durbhunga	13[illegible]	8	170	1[illegible]	[illegible]08	24	291	14		
	42	Pooree	108	2	3	24	433	26	84	5		
	43	Balasore	[illegible]4	3	[illegible]	8	337	11	126	10		
	44	Lohardugga	217	3	[illegible]	48	8[illegible]7	81	69	5		
	45	Singhbhoom	18[illegible]		113	11	200	11	28			
	46	Maunbhoom	100	1	4[illegible]0	26	520	27	52	5		
		Total of Jails	17,[illegible]80	648	16,[illegible]	913	31,[illegible]09	1,56[illegible]	17,049	621	848	89
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	3[illegible]1	7	15,[illegible]70	647	14,0[illegible]1	654	200	3	271	13
		GRAND TOTAL	1[illegible],631	[illegible]3	33,[illegible]	1,560	4[illegible],630	[illegible],219	15,24[illegible]	624	1,11[illegible]	102

* Including 517 prisoners
† Ditto 47 ditto
‡ Ditto 1 prisoner

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***Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1881.**

7			8				9					
Grand Total.			TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JAILS.				RELEASED DURING THE YEAR.				Serial number.	JAILS.
			A		B		A		B			
			To undergo sentence.		For transportation beyond seas, &c.		On appeal.		On expiry of sentence.			
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
4,822	...	4,822	291	...	......	...	129	..	1,405	...	1	Allipore—*District and Central.*
2,828	...	2,828	217	...	.. ...	...	4	...	1,201	...	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
501	...	501	3	...	......	..	.....	...	423	.		Presidency { *European.*
1,948	127	2,075	376	12	2	1	64	2	509	52	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
1,688	104	1,792	383	16	12	3	11	...	164	27	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
1,542	..	1,542	160	..	1	...	23	...	262	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
730	50	780	85	4	5	1	10	1	204	24	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
1,345	41	1,386	114	4	8		8	...	134	27	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
1,957	51	2,008	70	8	13	4	68	2	982	33	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
600	52	652	85	..	28	..	10	2	345	88	9	Burdwan.
1,470	26	1,496	74	11	....		13	...	743	13	10	Hooghly.
934	107	1,041	170‡	5	2		34	2	535	57	11	Moorshedabad.
657	28	685	88	4	2	1	15	2	352	19	12	Dinagepore.
1,203	37	1,240	82	11	1	.	17	.	686	21	13	Gya.
778	42	820	79	...	1	..	10	1	338	18	14	Bankoora.
830	63	893	161	5	5	1	16	1	442	44	15	Beerbhoom.
1,356	96	1,452	373	12	5	..	36	2	709	68	16	Nuddea.
1,292	34	1,326	204	1	4	1	33	1	600	22	17	Jessore.
893	20	913	79	...	2	..	24		523	16	18	Rungpore.
533	41	574	19	4	......	...	20	1	346	29	19	Bogra.
1,011	15	1,026	25	1	6	1	47	1	603	9	20	Furreedpore.
1,618	30	1,648	177	5	21	1	76	2	778	16	21	Backergunge.
1,367	28	1,395	122	2	1	...	54	..	691	18	22	Mymensingh.
473	16	489	36	...	8	...	13	..	288	14	23	Chittagong.
655	11	666	36	2	....	.	39	.	415	9	24	Noakholly.
1,245	96	1,341	371	2	58	17	40	2	577	70	25	Patna.
954	87	1,041	241	15	.....	...	24	3	495	50	26	Shahabad.
772	32	804	66	.	22	...	11	..	420	20	27	Mozufferpore.
716	45	761	205	22	6	.	11	...	389	19	28	Sarun.
1,030	87	1,117	27	..	.....	...	16	..	514	73	29	Chumparun.
808	53	861	120	4	5	1	21	.	456	38	30	Monghyr.
907	3	910	213	1	.....	...	31		189		31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
695	24	719	93	3	.. ..		17	2	404	17	32	Purneah.
871	60	931	49	9	43	2	6	.	535	34	33	Cuttack.
.	511	511	...	1	...	..	.. ..	1	......	223	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
414		414	15		...	.	6	...	166	.	35	Baraset
322	8	330	72	1	1		13	1	182	4	36	Maldah.
780	16	796	27	2	5	.	99	1	411	11	37	Pubna.
264	16	280	19	..	... ..		13	1	116	14	38	Darjeeling.
485	9	494	100	2	.....	..	7	..	247	4	39	Julpigoree.
766	20	786	40	.	8		60	3	470	13	40	Tipperah
599	38	637	27	6	......	..	30	2	287	23	41	Durbhunga
517	31	548	66	2	.. .		15		365	24	42	Pooree.
463	21	484	69	5	......		12		296	13	43	Balasore
876	56	932	79	8	4	.	42	1	469	43	44	Lohardugga.
319	11	330	6	..	. ..	...	......	..	115	11	45	Singbhoom.
572	32	604	28	1	1	..	24		404	20	46	Manbhoom
47,406	2,275	49,681	5,450	186	275	34	1,290	37	22,195	1,304		Total of Jails.
14,492	670	15,162	9,493	402	270	13	24	...	4,368	239		Add for Subsidiary Jails
61,898	2,945	64,843	14,943	588	545	47	1,314	37	26,563	1,543		GRAND TOTAL

received from other provinces.
ditto.
escaped from the custody of the police while in transit to the Presidency Jail in September 1881.

STATEMENT

Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in the

	Serial number.	JAILS	9 RELEASED DURING THE YEAR. C Under remission rules. M.	F.	D By order of Government. a On account of sickness. M.	F.	b On other grounds. M.	F.	10 Transported beyond seas. M.	F.	11 Transferred to Lunatic Asylums. M.	F.
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners.	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ...	259	...	...	...	...	...	602	...	1	...
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	113	..	...	...	...	...	...	.	3	...
		Presidency { *European*	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ..	76	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	12[illegible]	4	2	...	1	...	...	.	.	1
	5	Buxar—*Central*	120	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central* ..	3[illegible]	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	1[illegible]1	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	11[illegible]	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	..
Jails holding over 500 prisoners.	9	Burdwan	2[illegible]	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Hooghly	[illegible]3	...	1	...	...	...	. .	...	1	...
	11	Moorshedabad	23	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Dinagepore	32	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Gya	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Jails holding over 300 prisoners.	14	Bankoora	63	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Beerbhoom	18	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Nuddea	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Jessore	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	18	Rungpore	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19	Bogra	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Furreedpore	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21	Backergunge	48	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
	22	Mymensingh	41	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23	Chittagong	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	24	Noakholly	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25	Patna	34	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26	Shahabad	9	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	2	...
	27	Mozufferpore	40	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Sarun	18	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	29	Chumparun	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Monghyr	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	32	Purneah	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	33	Cuttack	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
Jails holding under 300 prisoners.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*	..	28	...	...	...	...	...	64	...	...
	35	Barasut	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	36	Muldah	12	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	
	37	Pubna	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	38	Darjeeling	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
	39	Julpigoree	29	...	2	...	...	...	..	.	...	...
	40	Tipperah	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...
	41	Durbhunga	27	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Pooree	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	43	Balasore	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Lohardugga	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	
	45	Singhbhoom	57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	46	Manbhoom	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..
		Total of Jails ...	2,122	61	13	...	5	1	602	64	20	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	[illegible]	...	...	...	...	..	...		...	
		GRAND TOTAL ..	2,127	61	13	...	5	1	602*	64	20	1

* Excluding 17 male prisoners who escaped
† Ditto 4 male and 2 female ditto

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Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

12		13		14		15			16				17
Escaped. M.	Escaped. F.	Executed. M.	Executed. F.	Died. M.	Died. F.	Remaining at the end of present year. M.	Remaining at the end of present year. F.	Remaining at the end of present year. Total.	Daily average number. M.	Daily average number. F.	Daily average number. Total.	Serial number.	JAILS.
...	...	5	...	115	...	2,015	...	2,015	1,973·75	...	1,973·75	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
...	...	3	...	26	...	1,136	...	1,136	1,109·84	...	1,109·84	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	4	...	60	...	60	71·79	...	71·79		Presidency—*European.*
...	...	1	...	120	5	798	54	852	954·94	33·67	988·61	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	16	1	975	52	1,027	931·58	47·86	979·44	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
...	...	...	...	32	...	942	...	942	935·98	...	935·98	5	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	2	...	18	...	280	18	298	264·00	17·42	281·42	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	1	45	...	594	9	603	532·24	6·07	538·31	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
1	...	5	...	16	...	690	9	699	697·34	7·09	704·43	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	9	1	90	7	97	98·46	12·57	111·03	9	Burdwan.
	...	1	1	41	...	513	1	514	530·61	4·27	534·88	10	Hooghly.
...	...	2	...	15	2	153	35	188	153·59	43·28	196·87	11	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	27	...	141	2	143	143·14	2·50	145·64	12	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	10	...	369	5	374	411·67	8·64	420·31	13	Gya.
	...	1		19		258	13	271	256·74	20·10	276·84	14	Bankoora.
	...	1		26	...	158	11	169	160·17	9·79	169·96	15	Beerbhoom.
...		1		26	1	170	13	183	237·30	18·09	255·39	16	Nuddea.
	...	1	...	18	...	208	8	216	234·19	7·13	241·32	17	Jessore
...	...	1	...	20	...	214	4	218	235·66	4·15	239·81	18	Rungpore.
1	...	2	...	18	1	84	6	90	146·47	5·58	152·05	19	Bogra.
...	...	1		4		302	3	305	277·10	3·80	280·90	20	Furreedpore.
		6	1	31	1	479	4	483	431·91	4·82	436·73	21	Backergunge.
3	...	4	...	67	3	382	5	387	410·45	9·21	419·66	22	Mymensingh.
	...	1	...	1		161	2	163	109·03	3·88	112·91	23	Chittagong.
1			...	3	...	118	...	118	118·04	1·72	119·76	24	Noakholly.
	...	1		8	...	155	5	160	189·54	13·34	202·88	25	Patna.
...	...	...	...	7	1	175	17	192	162·16	21·22	183·38	26	Shahabad.
1	...	...	...	16		196	10	206	205·22	9·48	214·70	27	Mozufferpore.
...	...	1	...	8		76	3	79	117·05	9·99	127·04	28	Sarun.
2	...	1	...	78	3	340	11	351	374·04	23·40	397·44	29	Chumparun.
		1		15		164	10	174	147·49	10·65	158·14	30	Monghyr.
...	...		...	6	...	143	2	145	135·67	0·29	135·96	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	...	...	12	...	137	2	139	116·72	4·56	121·28	32	Purneah.
...	...	1	1	5	...	222	14	236	200·09	16·07	216·16	33	Cuttack.
	1	...	1	...	11	...	181	181	...	173·21	173·21	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
...	...	...	...	37	...	151	...	151	177·46	...	177·46	35	Barraset.
...	...	...	...	2	...	40	2	42	48·75	1·49	50·24	36	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	12	...	193	2	195	238·61	2·72	241·33	37	Pubna.
...	...	1	...	9	1	94	...	94	78·99	2·68	81·67	38	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	30	...	70	3	73	103·26	1·80	105·06	39	Julpigoree.
...	...	...	...	3		169	4	173	131·93	7·65	139·58	40	Tipperah.
...	...	1	...	8	...	218	6	224	189·92	8·03	197·95	41	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	1	...	68	5	73	81·01	6·20	87·21	42	Pooree.
...	...	1	...	2	...	73	3	76	76·66	3·10	79·76	43	Balasore.
1		7	...	27	...	245	4	249	243·07	5·19	248·26	44	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	3	...	108	...	108	138·38	0·90	139·28	45	Singbhoom.
...	...	1	...	7	...	80	5	85	83·55	2·96	86·51	46	Manbhoom.
*10	1	54	5	1,023	31	14,347	550	14,897	14,665·56	596·57	15,262·13		Total of Jails.
† 3	...	...	...	11	...	318	16	334	233·96	10·17	244·13		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
13	1	54	5	1,034	31	14,665	566	15,231	14,899·52	606·74	15,506·26		GRAND TOTAL.

and were recaptured during the year 1881.
ditto ditto.

STATEMENT

Showing the Religion, Age, and previous Occupation of the CONVICTS in the

	1	2	3									
	Serial number.	JAILS.	RELIGION.									
			A						B		C	
			CHRISTIANS.						Mahomedans.		Hindus.	
			A		B		C					
			Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.					
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	......	...	...	...	8	......	985	......	984	......
	2	Presidency ... { *District and Central*	......	...	...	...	3	......	486	......	637	......
		{ *European* ...	35	...	25*	...	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	......	...	...	...	4	......	172	3	599	50
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	......	...	3	...	2	......	234	9	637	41
	5	Buxar—*Central*	......	...	3†	...	......	......	149	......	787	......
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central* ...	......	...	...	...	......	......	43	4	233	13
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	......	...	...	...	......	......	300	8	195	1
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	......	...	...	...	1	......	484	7	196	2
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	......	...	...	...	......	......	31	1	59	6
	10	Hooghly	......	...	...	...	......	......	230	......	281	1
	11	Moorshedabad	......	...	...	...	......	......	84	22	66	13
	12	Dinagepore	......	...	...	...	......	......	83	1	56	1
	13	Gya	......	...	...	...	......	......	43	......	326	5
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	......	...	...	...	......	......	54	4	202	9
	15	Beerbhoom	......	...	...	...	1	......	21	......	64	10
	16	Nuddea	......	...	...	...	......	......	98	11	70	2
	17	Jessore	......	...	...	...	......	......	121	4	87	4
	18	Rungpore	......	...	...	...	......	......	155	......	52	3
	19	Bogra	......	...	...	...	......	......	60	6	23	......
	20	Furreedpore	......	...	...	...	......	......	229	2	73	1
	21	Backergunge	......	...	...	...	2	1	354	3	117	......
	22	Mymensingh	......	...	...	...	......	......	291	4	83	1
	23	Chittagong	3	...	...	...	......	......	60	......	26	1
	24	Noakholly	......	...	...	...	......	......	99	......	19	......
	25	Patna	......	...	...	...	......	......	27	1	112	3
	26	Shahabad	......	...	...	...	......	......	14	4	161	13
	27	Mozufferpore	......	...	...	...	......	......	17	2	177	8
	28	Sarun	......	...	...	...	......	......	8	......	68	3
	29	Chumparun	......	...	...	...	2	......	42	1	296	10
	30	Monghyr	......	...	...	...	......	......	17	1	145	9
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	......	...	...	...	......	......	11	......	116	2
	32	Purneah	......	...	...	...	......	......	56	2	79	......
	33	Cuttack	......	...	...	...	1	......	10	1	123	13
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*	......	...	...	...	......	1	......	69	......	111
	35	Baraset	......	...	...	...	......	......	78	......	73	......
	36	Maldah	......	...	...	...	......	......	16	......	24	2
	37	Pubna	......	...	...	...	......	......	158	......	35	2
	38	Darjeeling	......	...	...	...	......	......	17	......	63	......
	39	Julpigoree	......	...	...	...	......	......	18	1	39	1
	40	Tipperah	......	...	...	...	......	......	139	3	30	1
	41	Durbhunga	......	...	...	...	......	......	42	......	164	6
	42	Pooree	......	...	...	...	......	......	5	......	63	5
	43	Balasore	......	...	...	...	1	......	8	......	64	3
	44	Lohardugga	......	...	...	...	1	......	19	......	69	1
	45	Singbhoom	......	...	...	...	1	......	11	......	57	......
	46	Maubhoom	......	...	...	...	......	......	6	......	74	5
		Total of Jails ..	38	...	31	...	27	2	5,684	174	7,904	362
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	......	...	...	...	......	......	119	3	184	13
		GRAND TOTAL ...	38	...	31	...	27	2	5,803	177	8,088	375

* Including two

† Ditto one

No. II—(*Judicial*).

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1881.

D		E		AGE. A		B		C		D			
Buddhists and Jains.		All other religious.		Under 16 years.		16 to 40 years.		40 to 60 years.		Above 60 years.		Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
11	...	27	......	1	......	1,602	......	336	......	76	...	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
6	...	4	......	17	......	934	......	127	......	58	...	2	Presidency... { *District and Central.*
...	...	......	......	......	......	35	......	23	......	2	...		{ *European.*
...	...	23	1	8	......	466	40	302	12	22	2	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
6	...	93	2	12	2	781	40	178	9	4	1	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
2	...	1	......	3	......	659	......	272	......	8	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	4	1	1	......	168	18	68	......	43	...	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
...	...	......	......	4	......	416	8	171	1	3	...	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
...	...	9	......	2	1	548	5	125	3	15	...	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
...	...	......	......	......	......	73	3	11	4	6	...	9	Burdwan.
...	...	2	......	4	......	432	1	58	......	19	...	10	Hooghly.
...	...	3	......	......	......	102	20	42	10	9	5	11	Moorshedabad.
...	...	2	......	2	......	111	2	22	......	6	...	12	Dinagepore.
..	...	......	......	......	......	306	5	52	......	11	...	13	Gya.
2	...	......	......	1	......	83	7	131	6	43	...	14	Bankoora.
2	...	70	1	1	......	101	5	34	5	22	1	15	Beerbhoom.
1	...	1	......	......	......	113	10	35	3	22	...	16	Nuddea.
...	...	......	......	1	......	122	7	65	1	20	...	17	Jessore.
...	...	7	1	......	......	172	4	37	......	5	...	18	Rungpore.
...	...	1	... ..	......	1	67	2	15	3	2	...	19	Bogra.
...	...	......	......	4	......	214	1	72	1	12	1	20	Furreedpore.
...	...	6	......	......	......	335	3	123	1	21	...	21	Backergunge.
...	...	8	......	2	......	285	5	80	......	15	...	22	Mymensingh.
12	1	......	......	1	......	70	2	25	......	5	...	23	Chittagong.
...	...	......	......	......	......	88	......	24	......	6	...	24	Noakholly.
2	...	14	1	6	1	106	2	33	1	10	1	25	Patna.
...	...	......	......	4	......	99	11	57	6	15	...	26	Shahabad.
...	...	2	......	......	......	125	8	52	2	19	...	27	Mozufferpore.
...	...	......	... ..	1	......	45	2	30	1	......	...	28	Sarun.
...	...	......	......	......	......	286	10	41	1	13	...	29	Chumparun.
2	...	......	......	1	......	110	8	38	1	15	1	30	Monghyr.
...	...	16	......	......	......	100	2	29	......	5	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	2	......	......	......	108	2	28	......	1	...	32	Purneah.
...	...	88	......	1	......	104	11	24	3	3	...	33	Cuttack.
...	...	......	......	......	1	......	145	......	25	......	10	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail.*
...	...	......	......	......	......	51	......	54	......	46	...	35	Baraset.
...	...	......	......	......	1	34	1	6	......	......	...	36	Maldah.
...	...	......	......	......	......	135	2	46	... ..	12	...	37	Pubna.
14	...	......	.. ...	......	......	88	......	4	......	2	...	38	Darjeeling.
...	...	13	1	......	......	64	3	5	......	1	...	39	Julpigoree.
...	...	......	......	......	......	132	4	34	......	3	...	40	Tipperah.
...	...	12	......	3	......	177	5	32	1	6	...	41	Durbhunga.
...	...	......	......	1	......	49	1	15	4	3	...	42	Pooree.
...	...	......	......	......	......	59	2	13	......	1	1	43	Balasore.
...	...	156	3	......	......	132	3	108	1	5	...	44	Lohardugga.
...	...	30	......	......	......	93	......	15	......	......	...	45	Singbhoom.
...	...	......	......	2	1	48	1	22	3	8	...	46	Manbhoom.
60	1	603	11	83	8	10,527	411	3,114	108	623	23		Total of Jails.
6	...	9	......	3	......	242	13	65	2	8	1		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
66	1	612	11	86	8	10,769	424	3,179	110	631	24		GRAND TOTAL.

Jews.
resident of Manilla.

STATEMENT

Showing the Religion, Age, and previous Occupation of the CONVICTS in the

	Serial number.	JAILS.	5					
			PREVIOUS					
			OF MALES.					
			A	B	C	D	E	F
			Persons employed under Government or Municipal or other local authorities.	Professional persons.	Persons in service or performing personal offices.	Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals.	Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures, and engineering operations, &c., &c.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	87	45	154	1,289	208	40
	2	Presidency { *District and Central* ..	83	226	236	374	140	31
		Presidency { *European*	3	2	44	......	5	2
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	29	5	58	538	57	32
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	11	......	121	749	19	34
	5	Buxar—*Central*	39	10	83	784	21	1
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central* ..	26	...	11	210	7	10
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	14	22	36	459	28	13
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* . ..	9	......	60	478	83	36
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	3	.. ...	9	52	6	7
	10	Hooghly	10	24	21	304	... ..	138
	11	Moorshedabad	9	... ..	12	79	8	6
	12	Dinagepore	4	4	7	119	2	......
	13	Gya	5	19	21	192	4	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	9	2	17	134	17	2[illegible]
	15	Beerbhoom	10	.. ..	1	130	1	7[illegible]
	16	Nuddea	11	.	20	81	9	2[illegible]
	17	Jessore	2	20	8	157	12	1[illegible]
	18	Rungpore	5	......	10	177	1	1[illegible]
	19	Bogra	5	2	12	52	9	4[illegible]
	20	Furreedpore	6	..	8	251	7	6[illegible]
	21	Backergunge	10	17	34	403	12	......
	22	Mymensingh	8	2	4	359	6	......
	23	Chittagong	5	2	2	87	2	.. ...
	24	Noakholly	2	... ..	18	90	......	7[illegible]
	25	Patna	7	1	5	68	12	37[illegible]
	26	Shahabad	9	14	18	104	......	......
	27	Mozufferpore	2	8	.....	137	......	......
	28	Sarun	2	3	12	54	1	......
	29	Chumparun	8	......	21	204	11	1[illegible]
	30	Monghyr	1	7	11	73	15	6[illegible]
	31	Bhagulpore—*District* . ..	26	... ..	35	45	......	......
	32	Purneah	2	......	3	111	2	5[illegible]
	33	Cuttack	2	6	......	132	9	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*	......	.. ...	......	......	......	......
	35	Baraset	4	23	22	83	12	1[illegible]
	36	Maldah	3	... ..	2	32	2	......
	37	Pubna	14	.. ...	21	135	12	[illegible]
	38	Darjeeling	2	......	23	53	1	7[illegible]
	39	Julpigoree	1	6	7	49	......	......
	40	Tipperah	3	6	......	150	2	[illegible]
	41	Durbhunga	6	7	9	134	23	......
	42	Pooree	1	8	2	40	1	......
	43	Balasore	3	7	14	32	2	5[illegible]
	44	Lohardugga	1	......	8	175	4	......
	45	Singhbhoom	3	... ..	5	47	4	3
	46	Manbhoom	10	......	7	48	4	11
		Total for Jails ...	521	498	1,231	9,374	731	681
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	14	2	12	207	12	1
		GRAND TOTAL ...	535	500	1,243	9,581	743	682

No. II—(*Judicial*)—concluded.

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1881.

OCCUPATION.					6			7	
	Of Females.				Total.				Jails.
G	H	I	J	K					
Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	Married.	Un-married.	Widows.	Prostitutes.	M.	F.	Total.	Serial number.	
192	......	......	.....	......	2,015	... ..	2,015	1	Allipore—*District and Central.*
46	......	......	......	...	1,136	... .	1,136	2	Presidency ... { *District and Central.*
4	.. ..	......	......	......	60	......	60		*European.*
79	16	2	32	4	798	54	852	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
41	8	.....	4	45	975	52	1,027	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
4	......	......	......	......	942	......	942	5	Buxar—*Central.*
16	12	......	5	1	280	18	298	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
22	6	......	3	... ..	594	9	603	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
74	5	..	1	3	690	9	699	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
13	1	... ..	4	2	90	7	97	9	Burdwan.
10	... .	... ..	1	.. ..	513	1	514	10	Hooghly.
39	12	... ..	21	2	153	35	188	11	Moorshodabad.
5	2	.. .	......	. . ..	141	2	143	12	Dinagepore.
128	3	.. .	2	......	309	5	374	13	Gya.
59	3	......	6	4	258	13	271	14	Bankoora.
9	3	......	7	1	158	11	169	15	Beerbhoom.
43	4	......	6	3	170	13	183	16	Nuddea.
8	3	. ..	3	2	209	8	216	17	Jessore.
20	2	......	1	1	214	4	218	18	Rungpore.
.... .	1	......	5	... ..	84	6	90	19	Bogra.
24	1	... ..	2	... ..	302	3	305	20	Furreedpore.
3	1	......	1	2	479	4	483	21	Backergunge.
3	2	.. ...	1	2	382	5	387	22	Mymensingh.
3	... ..	...	2	... ..	101	2	103	23	Chittagong.
1	. ..	.. .	. ..	... .	118	... ..	118	24	Noakholly.
25	2	1	2	... ..	155	5	160	25	Patna.
30	11	...	5	1	175	17	192	26	Shahabad.
49	3	......	6	1	196	10	206	27	Mozufferpore.
4	2	.. .	......	1	76	3	79	28	Sarun.
77	3	.	8	......	340	11	351	29	Chumparun.
48	2	... .	7	1	164	10	174	30	Monghyr.
37	2	... ..	......	... ..	143	2	145	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
17	... ..	......	2	... ..	137	2	139	32	Purneah.
73	1	1	10	2	222	14	236	33	Cuttack.
......	72	2	74	33	......	181	181	34	Russa—*District & Central Female Jail*
6	......	......	......	......	151	......	151	35	Barasat.
1	2	... ..	... ..	.....	40	2	42	36	Maldah.
5	.. ..	......	... ..	2	193	2	195	37	Pubna.
9	......	......	... .	... ..	94	... ..	94	38	Darjeeling.
7	1	......	1	1	70	3	73	39	Julpigoree.
8	1	.. ..	1	2	169	4	173	40	Tipperah.
39	1	... .	5	......	218	6	224	41	Durbhunga.
16	2	.... .	3	. . ..	68	5	73	42	Pooree.
18	......	......	3	... ..	73	3	76	43	Balasore.
57	3	... ..	1	... ..	245	4	249	44	Lohardugga.
46	......	......	......	... ..	108	......	108	45	Singhboom.
. ....	2	......	3	......	80	5	85	46	Manbhoom.
1,311	190	6	238	116	14,347	550	14,897		Total of Jails.
70	6	1	9	......	318	16	334		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
1,381	196	7	247	116	14,665	566	15,231		Grand Total.

STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on

	1	2	3	4											
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions— A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	NUMBER ACCORDING TO											
				A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.	
				Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	A	...	...	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	16	...	60	...	86	...	160	...	424	...	570	...
			Total	16	...	62	...	92	...	160	...	424	...	570	...
	2	Presidency—*District and Central*	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	28	...	56	...	101	...	125	...	232	...	298	...
			Total	28	...	56	...	101	...	125	...	232	...	298	...
		Ditto—*European*	A	1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
			B	1	...	9	...	8	...	8	...	13	...	10	...
			Total	2	...	10	..	8	...	8	...	13	...	10	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	A	...	.	2	..	1	...	2	1	...	...	...	...
			B	7	...	40	12	48	8	69	8	147	13	284	10
			Total	7	...	42	12	49	8	71	9	147	13	284	10
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	A	...	...	......	..	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
			B	...	...	......	...	7	3	222	10	296	18	233	16
			Total	...	...	......	...	7	3	222	10	296	18	233	16
	5	Buxar—*Central*	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
			B	...	...	2	...	46	...	110	...	246	...	315	...
			Total	...	...	2	...	46	...	110	...	247	...	315	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	A	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	2	...	9	..	21	4	47	2	73	8	65	4
			Total	2	...	11	...	21	4	47	2	73	8	65	4
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	A	...	...	......	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	5	...	12	...	50	5	74	2	122	1	187	...
			Total	5	...	12	1	53	5	74	2	122	1	187	...
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	A	...	...	......	2	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	14	...	47	..	99	3	120	2	169	1	159	1
			Total	14	...	47	2	99	3	120	2	169	1	159	1
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	A	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	1	..	14	1	31	3	20	...	4	1	6	2
			Total	1	...	16	1	31	3	20	...	4	1	6	2
	10	Hooghly	A	..	...	......	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
			B	6	...	16	...	40	1	128	...	182	...	91	...
			Total	6	...	16	...	40	1	129	...	183	...	91	...
	11	Moorshedabad	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
			B	4	...	26	4	36	5	30	7	29	12	12	3
			Total	4	...	26	4	36	5	31	7	30	12	12	3
	12	Dinagepore	A	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	7	1	8	...	43	1	17	...	25	...	24	...
			Total	8	1	11	...	43	1	17	...	25	...	24	...
	13	Gya	A	...	1	......	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	3	...	19	1	47	...	91	2	166	...	30	...
			Total	3	1	19	2	48	...	91	2	166	...	30	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	A	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	6	...	12	...	25	1	21	1	14	8	63	6
			Total	6	...	12	...	25	1	21	1	14	8	63	6
	15	Beerbhoom	A	...	...	......	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	12	...	20	2	19	4	31	3	44	1	14	...
			Total	12	...	20	2	20	4	31	3	44	1	14	...
	16	Nuddea	A	...	...	......	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	19	1	50	6	44	3	16	2	19	...	9	1
			Total	19	1	50	6	50	3	16	2	19	...	9	1
	17	Jessore	A	...	1	......	...	...	1	3	...	1	...	...	...
			B	22	...	32	1	37	...	39	1	28	3	29	...
			Total	22	1	32	1	37	1	42	1	29	3	29	...
	18	Rungpore	A	2	...	......	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	7	...	30	...	45	1	36	2	25	...	32	1
			Total	9	...	30	...	46	1	36	2	25	...	32	1

No. III—(*Judicial*).

the 31st December 1881 according to the Nature and Length of Sentence.

LENGTH OF SENTENCE.										5			6		7
G.		H.		I.				J.		TOTAL.			Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions—A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	Serial number.	JAILS.
Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation. A For life.		Sentenced to transportation. B For a term.		Sentenced to death.							
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	......	8	A	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
422	...	80	...	87	...	101	...	1	...	2,007	......	2,007	B		
422	...	80	...	87	...	101	...	1	.	2,015	......	2,015	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	A	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
222	...	57	...	6	...	11	...	...	...	1,136	......	1,136	B		
222	...	57	...	6	...	11	..	...	...	1,136	.. ..	1,136	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	......	2	A		Ditto—*European.*
5	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	..	...	58	......	58	B		
5	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	60	......	60	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	A	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
181	2	4	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	793	53	846	B		
181	2	4	...	10	...	3	...	...	...	798	54	852	Total.		
...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	A	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
197	2	12	...	7	1	1	2	...	...	975	52	1,027	B		
197	2	12	...	7	1	1	2	...	...	975	52	1,027	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	1	...	1	A	5	Buxar—*Central.*
219	..	..	...	2	...	1	...	..	..	941	.. ..	941	B		
219	...	..	...	2	...	1	...	..	..	942	... ..	942	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	......	2	A	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
41	...	8	...	11	...	...	..	1	...	278	18	296	B		
41	...	8	...	11	...	..	...	1	...	280	18	298	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	4	A	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
117	.	9	...	4	...	11	...		...	591	8	599	B		
117	...	9	...	4	...	11	...	...	...	594	9	603	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	2	2	A	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
69	...	8	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	690	7	697	B		
69	...	8	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	690	9	699	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	2	......	2	A	9	Burdwan.
12	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	88	7	95	B		
12	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	. .	...	90	7	97	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	... ..	2	A	10	Hooghly.
39	...	2	..	4	. .	3	...	.	..	511	1	512	B		
39	...	2	...	4	...	3	...	...	...	513	1	514	Total.		
...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	......	2	A	11	Moorshedabad.
10	3	...	...	3	...	1	1	.	...	151	35	186	B		
10	3	...	...	3	...	1	1	...	...	153	35	188	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	......	4	A	12	Dinagepore.
13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	137	2	139	B		
13	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	141	2	143	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	3	A	13	Gya.
11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	368	3	371	B		
11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	369	5	374	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	A	14	Bankoora.
55	1	6	...	42	1	14	...	...	...	258	13	271	B		
55	1	6	...	42	1	14	...	...	...	258	13	271	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	A	15	Beerbhoom.
13	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	...	157	11	168	B		
13	1	...	...	2	...	1	...	1	..	158	11	169	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	......	6	A	16	Nuddea.
4	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	164	13	177	B		
4	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	170	13	183	Total.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	6	A	17	Jessore.
15	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	204	6	210	B		
15	...	1	...	1	1	...	...	...	.	208	8	216	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	......	3	A	18	Rungpore.
22	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	211	4	215	B		
22	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	...	...	214	4	218	Total.		

STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on

	1	2	3	4											
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions— A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	NUMBER ACCORDING TO											
				A. Not exceeding one month.		B. Above one and not exceeding three months.		C. Above three months and not exceeding six months.		D. Above six months and not exceeding one year.		E. Above one year and not exceeding two years.		F. Above two years and not exceeding five years.	
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	19	Bogra	A	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	...	...	4	2	21	1	11	...	25	...	13	...
			Total	...	...	4	4	21	2	11	...	25	...	18	...
	20	Furreedpore	A	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	5	...	31	...	48	2	57	...	70	...	59	...
			Total	5	...	31	...	49	2	57	...	70	...	59	...
	21	Backergunge	A	4	...	1	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...
			B	19	...	46	2	108	...	123	1	118	...	30	1
			Total	23	...	47	2	111	...	124	1	119	...	30	1
	22	Mymensingh	A	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	40	...	39	3	60	1	54	1	67	...	82	...
			Total	41	...	42	3	60	1	54	1	67	...	82	...
	23	Chittagong	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			B	14	...	8	...	25	1	17	1	17	...	10	...
			Total	14	...	8	...	25	1	18	1	17	...	10	...
	24	Noakholly	A	1	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	6	...	14	...	23	...	40	...	9	...	15	...
			Total	7	...	14	...	24	...	40	...	9	...	15	...
	25	Patna	A	3	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
			B	16	...	14	1	36	1	17	3	41	...	12	...
			Total	19	...	15	1	37	1	20	3	41	...	12	...
	26	Shahabad	A	...	...	6	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	28	1	33	2	38	2	17	4	22	4	15	2
			Total	28	1	39	2	38	3	17	4	22	4	15	2
	27	Mozufferpore	A	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	9	2	15	2	60	1	45	3	36	2	17	...
			Total	11	2	17	2	60	1	45	3	36	2	17	...
	28	Sarun	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	8	...	11	...	20	2	16	1	6	...	10	...
			Total	8	...	11	...	20	2	16	1	6	...	10	...
	29	Chumparun	A	...	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
			B	6	...	31	...	35	2	74	6	113	1	67	...
			Total	6	2	31	...	36	2	75	6	113	1	67	...
	30	Monghyr	A	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	42	3	38	4	55	2	15	1	2	...	3	...
			Total	42	3	41	4	56	2	15	1	2	...	3	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	A	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	...	...	...	1
			B	11	...	35	...	40	...	21	...	15	...	7	...
			Total	11	...	36	...	40	...	26	1	15	...	7	1
	32	Purneah	A	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	3	...	28	...	36	1	34	1	13	...	9	...
			Total	3	...	29	...	36	1	34	1	13	...	9	...
	33	Cuttack	A	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	11	...	17	2	35	2	47	3	41	2	42	4
			Total	12	...	17	2	35	2	47	3	41	2	42	4
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	A	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1
			B	...	6	...	8	...	14	...	15	...	36	...	58
			Total	...	9	...	9	...	15	...	15	...	36	...	59
	35	Baraset	A	...	...	2	...	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
			B	1	...	2	...	8	...	6	...	23	...	27	...
			Total	1	...	4	...	9	...	13	...	23	...	27	...
	36	Maldah	A	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	1	1	11	...	7	...	8	...	3	1	3	...
			Total	1	1	11	...	7	...	8	...	3	1	3	...
	37	Pubna	A	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
			B	2	2	13	...	25	...	44	...	50	...	43	...
			Total	2	2	13	...	26	...	44	...	50	...	45	...

No. III—(*Judicial*)—*continued.*

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M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	A ...	19	Bogra.
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	84	3	87	B ...		
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	84	6	90	Total.		
...	...	...	...	.	..	.	...	...	...	1	...	1	A ...	20	Furreedpore.
14	...	1	...	15	1	1	...	...	...	301	3	304	B ...		
14	...	1	...	15	1	1	..	.	..	302	3	305	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	.	..	...	..	10	...	10	A ...	21	Backergunge.
21	...	...	...	1	..	2	.	1		469	4	473	B ...		
21	...	...	...	1	..	2	..	1	...	479	4	483	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	..	..	..	.		4	...	4	A ..	22	Mymensingh.
22	...	5	...	2	...	6	..	1	..	379	5	383	B .		
22	..	5	...	2	.	6		1	.	382	5	387	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	1	..	1	A ..	23	Chittagong.
7	...	..	...	.	..	1	...	1		100	2	102	B ...		
7	...	...	...	..	.	1	..	1	..	101	2	103	Total.		
..	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	.	2	...	2	A ...	24	Noakholly.
8	...	1	...	...	...		.	...	.	116	..	116	B ...		
8	...	1	..	.	...	.	..	.	...	118		118	Total.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	8	...	8	A ...	25	Patna.
7	...	1	...	2			...	1	..	147	5	152	B ...		
7	...	1	..	2	...	...		1		155	5	160	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..		6	1	7	A ..	26	Shahabad.
15	1	...	...	1	..	..	..	...	...	169	16	185	B ...		
15	1	...	...	1	..	...	.	.	...	175	17	192	Total.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	4	...	4	A ...	27	Mozufferpore.
10	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	192	10	202	B ...		
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	196	10	206	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	.	...	.....	...	..	A ...	28	Sarun.
4	...	1	...	...	..	..	..	...	...	76	3	79	B ...		
4	...	1	...	...	..	..	.	..	...	76	3	79	Total.		
...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	2	2	4	A ...	29	Chumparun.
9	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	338	9	347	B ...		
9	...	1	...	..	...	2	..	..	...	340	11	351	Total.		
...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4	A ...	30	Monghyr.
2	...	...	...	2	...	1	..	..	..	160	10	170	B ...		
2	...	...	...	2	...	1	..	..	...	164	10	174	Total.		
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	6	2	8	A ...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
6	...	...	...	2	.	...	..	...	...	137		137	B ...		
6	...	...	...	2	...	..	...	..	...	143	2	145	Total.		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	A ...	32	Purneah.
13	...	...	...	...	...		...	..	...	136	2	138	B ...		
13	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	137	2	139	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	A ...	33	Cuttack.
25	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	221	14	235	B ...		
25	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	2	...	222	14	236	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	......	6	6	A ...	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
...	24	...	2	...	8	...	4	...	...	......	175	175	B ...		
...	24	...	2	...	8	...	4	...	...	......	181	181	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	......	10	A ...	35	Barasat.
28	...	5	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	141	......	141	B ...		
28	...	5	...	41	...	...	...	...	...	151	......	151	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	A ...	36	Maldah.
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	2	42	B ...		
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	2	42	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	A ...	37	Pubna.
	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	192	2	194	B ...		
14	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	193	2	195	Total.		

STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on

JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS—*concluded.*

1	2	3	4											
			NUMBER ACCORDING TO											
			A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.	
Serial number.	JAILS.	Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions— A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
38	Darjeeling	A	1	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	1	...	9	...	8	...	23	...	16	...	30	...
		Total	2	...	9	...	8	...	23	..	16	...	30	...
39	Julpigoree	A	1	...	......	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	7	...	3	...	12	1	18	...	16	1	8	...
		Total	8	...	3	...	12	1	18	...	16	1	8	...
40	Tipperah	A	..	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	15	...	44	1	42	...	31	...	18	2	13	1
		Total	15	...	44	1	42	...	31	.	18	2	13	1
41	Durbhunga	A	...	...	1	1	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	7	..	20	...	38	2	51	...	73	1	21	...
		Total	7		21	1	38	2	51	...	73	1	21	...
42	Pooree	A	...	...	......	1	1	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	16	..	21	2	6	2	2	...	5	..	7	...
		Total	16	...	21	3	7	2	2	...	5	...	7	...
43	Balasore	A	1	...	......	...	..	...	1	..	...	...	...	...
		B	1	...	21	...	16	3	14	..	6	...	8	...
		Total	2	...	21	...	16	3	15	...	6	...	8	...
44	Lohardugga	A	...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	13	...	28	2	33	1	34	...	65	1	52	...
		Total	13	...	28	2	35	1	34	...	65	1	52	..
45	Singbhoom	A	...	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	2		6		17	..	10	...	46	..	20	...
		Total	2	...	7	..	17	...	10	...	46	...	20	...
46	Manbhoom	A	4	...	.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	9	...	11	3	21	...	8	1	10	...	10	...
		Total	13	...	11	3	21	1	8	1	10	...	10	...
	Total of Jails	A	23	7	34	9	32	5	26	2	5	..	...	2
		B	453	17	1,024	61	1,706	83	2,201	83	3,184	112	3,064	110
		Total	476	24	1 058	70	1,738	88	2,227	85	3,189	112	3,064	112
	Add for Subsidiary Jails	A	3		5	1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...
		B	86	6	88	3	45	3	45	2	35	1	6	...
		Total	89	6	93	4	45	3	50	2	35	1	6	...
	GRAND TOTAL	A	26	7	39	10	32	5	31	2	5	...	...	2
		B	539	23	1,112	64	1,751	86	2,246	85	3,219	113	3,070	110
		Total	565	30	1,151	74	1,783	91	2,277	87	3,224	113	3,070	112

No. III—(*Judicial*)—*concluded*.

the 31*st December* 1881 *according to the Nature and Length of Sentence.*

LENGTH OF SENTENCE.										5			6	7	
G.		H.		I.				J.		TOTAL.			Nature of imprisonment indicated by letters marking the two divisions— A, simple imprisonment. B, rigorous imprisonment.	Serial number.	JAILS.
Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation.				Sentenced to death.							
				A. For life.		B. For a term.									
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	A	38	Darjeeling.
5	...	1	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	93	......	93	B		
5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	......	94	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	A	39	Julpigoree.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	69	3	72	B		
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	70	3	73	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	A	40	Tipperah.
4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	169	4	173	B		
4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	169	4	173	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	A	41	Durbhunga.
6	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	217	5	222	B		
6	1	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	218	6	224	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	A	42	Pooree.
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67	4	71	B		
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	5	73	Total.		
...	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	2	......	2	A	43	Balasore.
5	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	71	3	74	B		
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	3	76	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	......	2	A	44	Lohardugga.
17	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	..	243	4	247	B		
17	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	245	4	249	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	A	45	Singbhoom.
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	107	......	107	B		
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	108	......	108	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	5	A	46	Manbhoom.
5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	76	4	80	B		
5	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	80	5	85	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120	25	145	A		Total of Jails.
1,952	35	208	2	250	14	166	7	10	1	14,227	525	14,752	B		
1,952	35	208	2	259	14	166	7	10	1	14,347	550	14,897	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	14	A		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	305	15	320	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	318	16	334	Total.		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	133	26	159	A		GRAND TOTAL.
1,952	35	208	2	259	14	166	7	10	1	14,532	540	15,072	B		
1,952	35	208	2	259	14	166	7	10	1	14,665	566	15,231	Total.		

STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal

	1	2	3			4					
			Number of convicts on the last day of the previous year.			NUMBER PREVIOUSLY					
						A.		B.		C.	
	Serial number.	JAILS.				Once.		Twice.		More than twice.	
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ...	1,940	......	1,940	324	......	68	......	106	......
	2	Presidency { *District and Central* ...	1,118	......	1,118	214	......	63	......	158	......
		Presidency { *European* ...	73	......	73	9	......	8	......	7	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	947	35	982	163	1	57	......	40	......
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central* ...	875	42	917	259	8	47	......	41	4
	5	Buxar—*Central* ...	899	......	899	302	......	60	......	12	......
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central* ...	288	6	294	46	......	9	......	2	......
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	566	7	573	101	1	22	......	17	......
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*... ...	684	14	698	105	......	15	......	10	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan ...	104	15	119	5	2	3	......	1	1
	10	Hooghly ...	596	9	605	104	......	21	......	2	......
	11	Moorshedabad ...	217	45	262	28	9	15	2	2	3
	12	Dinagepore ...	216	3	219	47	......	3	......	1	......
	13	Gya ...	388	14	402	115	1	47	......	12	2
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora ...	298	27	325	52	4	8	......	6	1
	15	Beerbhoom ...	133	16	149	21	2	3	......	1	......
	16	Nuddea ...	263	17	280	24	2	5	......	......	......
	17	Jessore ...	268	6	274	38	......	2	......	1	......
	18	Rungpore ...	258	4	262	40	......	5	......	3	......
	19	Bogra ...	165	6	171	16	......	6	......	1	......
	20	Furreedpore ...	264	4	268	13	......	2	......	......	......
	21	Backergunge ...	425	1	426	35	......	2	......	1	....
	22	Mymensingh ...	438	16	454	52	......	2	......	3	......
	23	Chittagong ...	187	7	194	32	......	13	......	1	......
	24	Noakholly ...	161	4	165	20	......	3	......	4	......
	25	Patna ...	224	20	244	46	4	12	......	7	......
	26	Shahabad ...	177	21	198	20	2	7	......	......	......
	27	Mozufferpore ...	192	10	202	32	2	18	1	5	......
	28	Sarun ...	130	2	132	12	......	5	......	4	......
	29	Chumparun ...	450	58	508	96	......	29	......	12	......
	30	Monghyr ...	172	9	181	44	2	16	......	14	......
	31	Bhagulpore—*District* ...	126	......	126	16	......	4	......	6	......
	32	Purneah ...	115	6	121	19	......	1	......	......	......
	33	Cuttack ...	183	13	196	34	......	3	......	4	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District & Central F. Jail* ...	......	173	173	......	12	......	4	......	5
	35	Baraset ...	224	......	224	29	......	8	......	4	......
	36	Maldah ...	41	2	43	5	......	2	......	......	......
	37	Pubna ...	224	2	226	38	......	9	......	......	......
	38	Darjeeling ...	72	3	75	16	......	3	......	4	......
	39	Julpigoree ...	199	2	201	27	......	1	......	......	......
	40	Tipperah ...	130	10	140	13	......	1	......	1	......
	41	Durbhunga ...	138	8	146	23	......	11	2	2	......
	42	Pooree ...	108	2	110	16	......	5	......	1	......
	43	Balasore ...	74	3	77	9	......	1	......	1	......
	44	Lohardugga... ...	247	3	250	26	......	3	......	3	......
	45	Singbhoom ...	183	......	183	31	......	9	......	5	......
	46	Manbhoom ...	100	1	101	17	......	6	......	2	......
		Total of Jails ...	15,280	646	15,026	2,734	52	643	9	507	16
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	351	7	358	28	......	7	1	1	......
		GRAND TOTAL ...	15,631	653	10,284	2,762	52	650	10	508	16

No. IV—(*Judicial*).

on the 31st December 1880, who had been previously convicted.

CONVICTED.			5			6						7	
D			Ratio of column 4D to column 3.			JUVENILE PRISONERS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE (SECTION 318 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE).							
Total.						A. Number in prison on the last day of the year.			B. Number previously convicted.			Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
498	......	498	25·67	......	25·67	1	...	1	...	...	...	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
435	......	435	38·90	......	38·90	33	...	33	24	...	24	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
24	......	24	32·87	... ..	32·87	1	...	1	1	...	1		{ *European.*
260	1	261	27·45	2·85	26·57	10	...	10	4	...	4	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
347	12	359	39·65	28·57	39·14	15	...	15	6	..	6	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
374	......	374	41·60	......	41·60	7	...	7	2	...	2	5	Buxar—*Central.*
57	......	57	19·79	... ..	19·38	7	...	7	2	...	2	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
140	1	141	24·73	14·28	24·60	2	1	3	...	...	...	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
130	......	130	19·00	.. ...	18·62	2	...	2	...	...	...	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
9	3	12	8·65	20·00	10·08	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	Burdwan.
127	......	127	21·30	... .	20·99	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	Hooghly.
45	14	59	20·73	31·11	22·51	1	1	2	...	...	...	11	Moorshedabad.
51	.. ...	51	23·61	.... .	23·28	2	...	2	...	...	...	12	Dinagepore.
174	3	177	44·84	21·42	44·03	4	1	5	1	1	2	13	Gya.
66	5	71	22·14	18·51	21·84	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	Bankoora.
25	2	27	18·79	12·50	18·12	..	...	...	...	...	...	15	Beerbhoom.
29	2	31	11·02	11·76	11·07	2	...	2	...	...	..	16	Nuddea.
41	......	41	15·29	.... .	14·96	1	..	1	..	...	...	17	Jessore
48	.. ...	48	18·60	... ..	18·32	1	...	1	...	...	...	18	Rungpore.
23	.. ...	23	13·94	......	13·45	...	...	...	...	...	..	19	Bogra.
15	......	15	5·68	... ..	5·59	2	..	2	...	...	...	20	Furreedpore.
38	......	38	8·94	......	8·92	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	Backergunge.
57	......	57	13·01	......	12·55	2	1	3	1	...	1	22	Mymensingh.
46	......	46	24·59	......	23·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	Chittagong.
27	......	27	16·77	... ..	16·36	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	Noakholly.
65	4	69	29·01	20·00	28·27	4	...	4	...	...	..	25	Patna.
27	2	29	15·25	9·52	14·64	1	...	1	1	...	1	26	Shahabad.
55	3	58	28·64	30·00	28·71	1	..	1	...	...	...	27	Mozufferpore.
21	......	21	16·15	......	15·90	1	...	1	1	...	1	28	Sarun.
137	......	137	30·44	... ..	26·96	...	...	...	..	...	...	29	Chumparun.
74	2	76	43·02	22·22	41·98	1	...	1	...	...	...	30	Monghyr.
26	.. ...	26	20·63	... ..	20·63	1	...	1	...	...	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
20	......	20	17·39	......	16·52	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	Purneah.
41	......	41	22·40	......	20·91	2	...	2	...	...	...	33	Cuttack.
......	21	21	......	12·13	12·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	Russa—*District & Central F. Jail.*
41	......	41	18·30	... ..	18·30	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	Barasot.
7	......	7	17·07	... ..	16·27	...	.	...	...	...	...	36	Maldah.
47	......	47	20·98	......	20·79	1	1	2	...	...	...	37	Pubna.
23	......	23	31·94	......	30·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	Darjeeling.
28	......	28	14·07	......	13·93	1	...	1	...	...	...	39	Julpigoree.
15	......	15	11·53	......	10·71	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	Tipperah.
36	2	38	26·09	25·00	26·02	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	Durbhunga.
22	......	22	20·67	......	20·00	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	Pooree.
11	......	11	14·86	... ..	14·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	Balasore.
32	......	32	12·95	......	12·90	1	...	1	..	...	...	44	Lohardugga.
45	......	45	24·59	......	24·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	Singbhoom.
25	......	25	25·00	... ..	24·75	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	Manbhoom.
3,884	77	3,961	25·41	11·91	24·87	107	5	112	43	1	44		Total of Jails.
36	1	37	10·25	14·28	10·33	6	...	6	...	...	...		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
3,920	78	3,998	25·07	11·94	24·55	113	5	118	43	1	44		GRAND TOTAL.

STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of

	1	2	3			4					
						NUMBER PREVIOUSLY					
						A		B		C	
	Serial number	JAILS	Number admitted during the year			Once		Twice		More than twice	
			M	F	Total	M	F	M	F	M	F
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	738		738	66		12		13	
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	1,322		1,322	313		59		42	
		Presidency { *European*	407		407	89		6		15	
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	468	63	531	28		6		1	
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*		5	5		1		1		
	5	Buxar *Central*	43		43	10					
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	197	21	218	15	4	6	1		
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	364	20	384	33		7		3	
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	693	28	721	61		10		10	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	240	21	261	13	4	1		1	
	10	Hooghly	223	18	241	16	3				
	11	Moorshedabad	405	30	435	42		11		4	2
	12	Dinagepore	417	25	442	35		2		1	
	13	Gya	325	12	337	33	.	21		11	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	311	10	321	34		4		1	
	15	Beerbhoom	272	23	295	85		2		2	
	16	Nuddea	189	20	209	13		5		3	
	17	Jessore	330	18	348	20		3		1	
	18	Rungpore	315	[illegible]	[illegible]	35		4			
	19	Bogra	285	35	320	1[illegible]		5		2	
	20	Furreedpore	[illegible]	[illegible]	309	29		2			
	21	Backergunge	659	20	679	85	1	8		4	
	22	Mymensingh	648	8	656	67		6		2	
	23	Chittagong	250	9	259	24	1	7		3	
	24	Noakholly	351	7	358	95	1	7		5	
	25	Patna	582	42	624	80	5	15	1	18	1
	26	Shahabad	399	32	431	30	3	11		1	
	27	Mozufferpore	266	11	277	20		5		11	
	28	Sarun	360	24	384	21	1	7		8	
	29	Chumparun	[illegible]	14	[illegible]	31		6		2	
	30	Monghyr	342	35	377	33	4	21	1	2	
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	227		227	31		5		2	
	32	Purneah	197	10	207	25	1	5			
	33	Cuttack	341	29	370	35	2	12		2	
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS	34	Russa—*District & Central F Jail*		144	144		17		4		4
	35	Baraset	98		98	9		1			
	36	Maldah	245	6	251	33	1	4		1	
	37	Pubna	294	9	303	33		5		1	
	38	Darjeeling	154	13	167	18	1	1			
	39	Julpigorie	208	6	214	15		4		1	
	40	Tipperah	373	8	381	40		3			
	41	Durbhunga	170	16	186	17		9		7	
	42	Pooree	325	24	349	28		2		2	..
	43	Balasore	263	8	271	33		16		3	
	44	Lohardugga	560	48	608	52		13		4	1
	45	Singbhoom	113	11	124	17		4		1	
	46	Manbhoom	440	6	446	38	2				
		Total of Jails	16,229	919	17,148	1,781	52	352	8	190	8
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	13,670	647	14,317	1,128	29	171	4	52	
		GRAND TOTAL	29,899	1,566	31,465	2,919	81	523	12	242	8

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Bengal during the year* 1881, *who had been previously convicted.

CONVICTED.			5			6						7	
D.			Ratio of column 4D to column 3			JUVENILE PRISONERS UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE (SECTION 318 OF THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE CODE)						Serial number	JAILS
						A			B				
Total						Number admitted during the year			Number previously convicted				
M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total	M	F	Total		
91		91	12 33		12 33	3		3	1		1	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
414		414	31 81		31 31	28		28	13		13	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
110		110	27 02		27 02	1		1	1		1		Presidency { *European*
35		35	7 47		6 59	1		1				3	Midnapore—*District and Central*
	2	2		40 00	40 00							4	Bhagulpore—*Central*
10		10	23 25		23 25							5	Buxar—*Central*
21	5	26	10 65	23 81	11 92	13	2	15				6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*
43		43	11 89		11 19	3		3				7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*
90		90	12 98		12 48	6	1	7				8	Dacca—*District and Central*
15	4	19	6 25	10 04	7 27	3		3				9	Burdwan
16	3	19	7 11	18 75	7 88	6		6	2		2	10	Hooghly
57	2	59	14 07	6 06	13 76	2	2	4				11	Moorshedabad
38		38	9 11		8 59	4	2	6				12	Dinagepore
65		65	20 00		19 28	12		12	3		3	13	Gya
39		39	12 64		12 14	1		1				14	Bankoora
39		39	14 33		13 22	6	1	7				15	Beerbhoom
20		20	10 68		9 76							16	Nuddea
24		24	7 27		6 89	2		2				17	Jessore
39		39	12 38		12 14	2		2				18	Rungpore
26		26	9 12		8 12	1	2	3				19	Bogra
31		31	7 88		7 70	4		4				20	Furreedpore
97	1	98	14 71	5 00	14 43							21	Backergunge
75		75	11 57		11 43	6		6				22	Mymensingh
34	1	35	13 60	11 11	13 31	2		2				23	Chittagong
47	1	48	13 33	14 28	13 40							24	Noakholly
113	7	120	13 41	16 66	13 23	19	2	21	2		2	25	Patna
42	3	45	10 52	9 37	10 44	4	1	5				26	Shahabad
36		36	13 73		12 99	1		1				27	Mozufferpore
36	1	37	10 00	4 16	9 63	3	1	4				28	Sarun
39		39	10 13		9 77							29	Chumparun
56	5	61	16 37	14 28	16 18	6		6				30	Monghyr
41		41	18 06		18 03	2		2				31	Bhagulpore—*District*
30	1	31	11 67	10 00	11 61	2		2				32	Purneah
49	2	51	14 58	6 89	13 78	7		7				33	Cuttack
	25	25		17 36	17 36		1	1				34	Russa—*District & Central F Jail*
10		10	10 20		10 20							35	Baraset
38	1	39	15 51	10 66	15 53	2		2				36	Maldah
39		39	13 26		12 87	1	1	2				37	Pubna
19	1	20	12 33	7 69	11 97							38	Darjeeling
20		20	9 61		9 54							39	Julpigoree
43		43	11 52		11 28	2		2				40	Tipperah
33		33	19 41		17 74	5		5	2		2	41	Durbhunga
32		32	9 84		9 16	3		3				42	Pooree
52		52	19 77		19 18							43	Balasore
69	1	70	12 32	2 08	11 51	3	3	6				44	Lohardugga
22		22	13 16		12 74							45	Singbhoom
38	2	40	9 04	7 69	8 96	4	1	5				46	Manbhoom
2,333	68	2,401	14 17	7 39	14 00	170	20	190	24		24		Total of Jails
1,351	33	1,384	9 88	5 11	9 16	43	8	57	5				Add for Subsidiary Jails
3,684	101	3,785	13 32	6 45	12 02	213	28	247	29		29		GRAND TOTAL

STATEMENT

Showing the Escapes and Recaptures of CONVICTS in the

	1	2	3	4			5		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1880 of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR			RECAPTURED DURING THE YEAR.		
				A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.
				From inside the jail.	From outside the jail.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous year.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	2	Presidency .. { *District & Central*	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
		{ *European*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	10	......	......	......	1	......	1
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	4	......	......	......	......	......	......
	5	Buxar—*Central*	16	2	......	2	......	2	2
	6	Hazaribagh—*District & Central*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	7	......	......	......	......	......	......
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	1	......	1	1	......	......	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	10	Hooghly	9	......	......	......	......	......	......
	11	Moorshedabad	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	12	Dinagepore	1	......	1	1	......	1	1
	13	Gya	6	1	......	1	......	1	1
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Pankoora	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	15	Beerbhoom	4	......	......	......	......	......	......
	16	Nuddea	......	1	......	1	......	1	1
	17	Jessore	......	2	......	2	......	2	2
	18	Rungpore	11	......	......	......	......	......	......
	19	Bogra	10	......	1	1	......	......	......
	20	Fureedpore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	21	Backergunge	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	22	Mymensingh	21	3	......	3	......	......	......
	23	Chittagong	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	24	Noakholly	12	1	......	1	1	......	1
	25	Patna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	26	Shahabad	3	......	1	1	......	1	1
	27	Mozufferpore	7	2	1	3	......	2	2
	28	Sarun	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	29	Chumparun	10	1	3	4	1	2	3
	30	Monghyr	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	31	Bhaugulpore—*District*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	32	Purneah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	33	Cuttack	11	......	......	......	......	......	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District & Central F. Jail*	2	......	1	1	......	......	......
	35	Baraset	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	36	Maldah	6	1	1	2	......	2	2
	37	Pubna	4	1	......	1	......	1	1
	38	Darjeeling	19	1	......	1	......	1	1
	39	Julpigoree	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	40	Tipperah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	41	Durbhunga	4	......	......	......	......	......	......
	42	Pooree	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	43	Balasore	1	1	......	1	......	1	1
	44	Lohardugga	19	......	1	1	1	......	1
	45	Singbhoom	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	46	Manbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
		Total of Jails ..	226	17	11	28	4	17	21
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	24	8	1	9	6	6	12
		GRAND TOTAL ...	250	25	12	37	10	23	33

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***Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1881.**

6			7			8	
REMAINED UNCAPTURED.			UNEXPIRED PORTION OF SENTENCE OF THOSE WHO ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR.			Serial number.	JAILS.
A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.		
Of previous years.	Of the year.	Total.	Under one year.	Above one year and under seven years.	Above seven years.		
2	......	2	......	......	......	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
1	......	1	......	......	......	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	......	......		{ *European.*
9	......	9	......	......	......	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
4	......	4	......	......	......	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
16	......	10	......	2	......	5	Buxar—*Central.*
......	......	......	......	......	......	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
7	......	7	......	......	......	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
1	1	2	1	......	......	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	......	......	9	Burdwan.
9	......	9	......	......	......	10	Hooghly.
1	......	1	......	......	......	11	Moorshedabad.
1	......	1	1	......	......	12	Dinagepore.
6	......	6	1	......	......	13	Gya.
5	......	5	......	......	......	14	Bankoora.
4	......	4	......	......	......	15	Beerbhoom.
......	......	......	......	1	......	16	Nuddea.
......	......	......	1	1	......	17	Jessore.
11	......	11	......	......	......	18	Rungpore.
10	1	11	1	......	......	19	Bogra.
......	......	......	......	......	......	20	Furreedpore.
3	......	3	......	......	......	21	Backergunge.
21	3	24	2	1	......	22	Mymensingh.
2	......	2	......	......	......	23	Chittagong.
11	1	12	......	1	......	24	Noakholly.
......	......	......	......	......	......	25	Patna.
3	......	3	1	......	......	26	Shahabad.
7	1	8	2	1	......	27	Mozufferpore.
5	......	5	......	......	......	28	Sarun.
9	2	11	1	3	......	29	Chumparun.
......	......	......	......	......	......	30	Monghyr.
......	......	......	......	......	......	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
......	......	......	......	......	......	32	Purneah.
11	......	11	......	......	......	33	Cuttack.
2	1	3	......	1	......	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
1	......	1	......	......	......	35	Baraset.
6	......	6	2	......	......	36	Maldah.
4	......	4	1	......	......	37	Pubna.
19	......	19	......	1	......	38	Darjeeling.
3	......	3	......	......	......	39	Julpigoree.
......	......	......	......	......	......	40	Tipperah.
4	......	4	......	......	......	41	Durbhunga.
2	......	2	......	......	......	42	Pooree.
1	......	1	......	1	......	43	Balasore.
19	1	19	1	......	......	44	Lohardugga.
3	......	3	......	......	......	45	Singbhoom.
......	......	......	......	......	......	46	Manbhoom.
222	11	233	15	13	......		Total of Jails.
18	3	21	3	6	......		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
240	14	254	18	19	......		GRAND TOTAL.

STATEMENT

Showing the Offences committed by the CONVICTS, and the punishments inflicted

	1	2	3		4		5							
							BREACHES OF JAIL RULES.							
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number of convicts.		Criminal offences.		Smoking or having possession of forbidden articles.		Offences relating to work.		Other offences against prison discipline.		Total number of offences.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Allipore—*District and Central* ...	1,073·75	......	..		341	...	8,832	......	1,657	... ..	10,830	......
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	1,109·84		2	...	655	...	1,438	......	2,718	... .	4,843	......
		Presidency { *European* . .	71·79		.	...	40	...	53	......	105	..	108	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	954·94	33 67	8	1	285	...	2,641	103	1,848	64	4,772	168
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	911 58	47·86	4	...	168	1	2,137	175	1,822	245	4,131	421
	5	Buxar—*Central*	935 98	.. .	3	...	239	...	566	......	641	... ..	1,449	......
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	264·00	17·42	...	...	47	...	619	58	247	77	913	135
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	532·24	6 07	.	...	103	...	315	......	76	......	494	......
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	697·34	7 09	3	...	257	..	366	......	883	1	1,509	1
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	98·46	12·57	.	...	16	2	113	24	33	10	162	36
	10	Hooghly	530·61	4 27	..	...	56	...	1,555	......	315	7	1,926	7
	11	Moorshedabad...	153·59	43 28	...	.	33	3	39	15	71	23	143	41
	12	Dinagepore	143·14	2·50	1	...	50	...	71	......	72	1	194	1
	13	Gya	411 67	8·64	1	...	84	..	123	6	254	32	462	38
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	256·74	20·10	...	...	30	...	74	......	160	13	264	13
	15	Beerbhoom	160 17	9·79	...	...	20	1	116	6	50	9	186	16
	16	Nuddea	237·30	18·09	2	...	43	.	471	6	85	2	601	8
	17	Jessore	234·19	7·13	7	.	28	...	110	1	85	8	230	9
	18	Rungpore	235·66	4·15	..	...	63	1	153	......	102	......	318	1
	19	Bogra	146 47	5·58	6	...	65	...	101	8	139	6	311	14
	20	Furreedpore	277 10	3·80	.	..	77	3	332	4	461	20	870	27
	21	Backergunge	431 91	4·82	3	..	59	..	909	8	678	1	1,648	9
	22	Mymensingh	410 45	9·21	14	...	45	...	1,380	17	1,046	18	2,485	35
	23	Chittagong	109·03	3·88	...	.	25	...	8	1	17	4	50	5
	24	Noakholly	118·04	1·72	5		14	...	25	. . . .	55	......	99	......
	25	Patna	189·54	13·34	..	.	60	1	70	......	80	6	216	7
	26	Shahabad	162·16	21 22	2	..	12	1	163	29	48	18	225	48
	27	Mozufferpore	205·22	9 48	4	...	24	..	32	13	92	11	152	24
	28	Sarun	117 05	9 99	...	.	30	2	103	35	82	4	275	41
	29	Chumparun	374·04	23·40	6	...	162	5	98	10	421	17	687	32
	30	Monghyr	147·49	10·65	2	...	25	...	442	6	411	35	881	41
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	156·67	0·29	1	...	30	.	538	......	307	......	876	......
	32	Purneah	116·72	4·56	...	.	9	...	583	......	137	13	720	13
	33	Cuttack	200·09	16 07	...	...	30	...	216	21	36	10	282	31
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail*	.. ..	173 21	...	1	...	4	......	332	......	45	......	382
	35	Baraset	177·46	.	..	...	55	...	45	......	78	......	178	......
	36	Maldah	48·75	1·40	2	..	14	..	471	5	196	8	683	13
	37	Pubna	238·61	2·72	7	...	86	...	142	16	183	5	418	21
	38	Darjeeling	78·99	2 68	2	..	36	..	80	......	116	......	234	......
	39	Julpigoree	103 26	1 80	1	...	13	...	10	... .	73	......	97	.. ...
	40	Tipperah	131 93	7·65	3	..	21	...	56	......	73	5	153	5
	41	Durbhunga	189 92	8·03	1	...	10	...	80	3	53	3	153	6
	42	Pooree	81 01	6·20	...	...	20	...	675	56	160	12	855	68
	43	Balasore	76·66	3 10	1	...	16	...	120	11	30	7	167	18
	44	Lohardugga	243 07	5 19	1	...	91	1	145	4	472	3	709	8
	45	Singbhoom	138 38	0·90	..	...	87	...	22	......	439	......	548	......
	46	Manbhoom	83 55	2·96	..	...	8	...	167	... ..	72	2	247	2
		Total of Jails ...	14,665 56	596 57	87	2	3,681	25	26,880	973	17,205	745	47,853	1,745
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	233·96	10·17	20	2	5	...	110	......	14	......	149	2
		GRAND TOTAL ...	14,899·52	606 74	107	4	3,686	25	26,990	973	17,219	745	48,002	1,747

* Including prisoners

NOTE.—The discrepancy of 11 prisoners in Jails and one prisoner in Subsidiary Jails between columns
Out of ten prisoners who escaped from Jails during 1881, two of them were recaptured, but died in
criminal offences in Jail are pending before the court, and one prisoner who escaped from
Three prisoners who escaped from Subsidiary Jails during 1881, were not recaptured and consequently

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on them, in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

6												7	8	
PUNISHMENTS INFLICTED.														
A.		B. By Jail officers.									C.			
		a		b		c		d	e					
Criminal courts.		Solitary confinement.		Reduced diet*.		Solitary confinement with reduced diet.		Corporal punishment.*	All other punishments.		Total punishments.	Ratio of column 6c to column 3.	Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.				
...	...	997	...	1,460	...	1,159	...	49	7,165	......	10,830	548·70	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
2	...	11	...	879	...	... .	.	103	3,818	.	4,843	436·36	2	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
...	.	4		120	...	... ..	...	4	70	...	198	275 80		*European.*
3	1	61	2	1,452	91	64	...	61	3,131	74	4,940	492·69	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
2	..	202	66	730	142	21	8	74	3,100	205	4,550	404 55	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
3	...	8	.	.	...	244	..	54	1,140	...	1,449	151 81	5	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	103	29	33	23	161	58	17	599	25	1,048	372·39	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
...	...	66	..	..	..	4	..	36	388		494	91 76	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
2	...	12	..	114	...	219	...	20	1,102	1	1,509	214 21	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
...	...	12	2	19	2	6	1	8	117	31	198	178·33	9	Burdwan.
.	...	251	..	546	...	10	...	82	1,087	7	1,933	363·25	10	Hooghly.
...	..	18	...	4	8	2	...	1	118	33	184	93 46	11	Moorshedabad.
1	...	2	...	9	...	... ..	...	5	177	1	195	133 89	12	Dinagepore.
1	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	25	436	38	500	118 95	13	Gya.
...	...	28	...	21	4	14	...	5	196	9	277	100·05	14	Bankoora.
...	...	5	..	77	13	5	...	11	88	3	202	118 85	15	Beerbhoom.
2	...	67	4	...	...	......	...	10	522	4	609	238 45	16	Nuddea.
7	...	...	.	67	6	1	...	12	144	3	240	99·45	17	Jessore.
..	..	...	..	.	1	...	...	4	314	...	319	133 02	18	Rungpore.
5	...	2	1	61	7	93	4	10	139	2	324	213·08	19	Bogra.
..	...	3	.	193	17	.... .	...	11	663	10	897	319 33	20	Furreedpore.
3	.	52	..	517	5	23	...	75	978	4	1,657	379 41	21	Backergunge.
11	...	14	...	80	...	......	...	25	2,352	35	2,517	599 77	22	Mymensingh.
.		1		9	1	2	2	12	28	2	55	48·71	23	Chittagong.
5	.	3	...	3	...	... .	...	......	88	...	99	82 66	24	Noakholly.
...	...	4	..	103	...	5	...	3	101	7	223	109·91	25	Patna.
2	...	...	..	...	.	40	11	4	179	37	273	148·67	26	Shahabad.
2	...	26	9	35	13	......	...	12	75	2	174	81·04	27	Mozufferpore.
1	...	59	...	76	41	......	...	5	135	...	317	249·52	28	Sarun.
5	...	..	...	158	17	...	...	31	492	15	718	190·65	29	Chumparun.
2	...	97	6	276	17	11	1	13	482	17	922	383 02	30	Monghyr.
1	...	32		122	..	4	..	9	708	...	876	641·30	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	107	..	30	12	14	...	15	563	1	742	611 80	32	Purneah.
...	...	2	...	154	21	......	...	4	122	10	313	144·80	33	Cuttack.
...	...	...	7	...	187	......	13	.... .	.... .	174	381	219·96	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
	...	...	...	9	..	6	...	3	160	...	178	100·30	35	Baraset.
2	...	20	..	418	9	3	1	20	220	3	696	1,385 35	36	Maldah.
7	...	1	...	176	21	.. .	..	11	223	...	439	181 95	37	Pubna.
1	..	...	...	7	...	.	..	18	207	..	233	285·29	38	Darjeeling.
1	...	...	...	3	.	.. ..	..	4	89	...	97	92·32	39	Julpigoree.
3	...	20	2	47	1	4	..	1	78	2	158	113·19	40	Tipperah.
1	...	...	...	67	1	.. ..	...	14	71	5	150	80 32	41	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	.	371	56	.	.	18	466	12	923	1,058 36	42	Pooree.
1	...	41	...	48	9	..		4	73	9	185	231·94	43	Balasore.
1	...	1	...	20	...	... .	..	5	682	8	717	288·84	44	Lohardugga.
	..	...	...	6	...	14	.	4	524	...	548	393·45	45	Singbhoom.
.	..	1	...	120	2	. ...	...	10	116	...	249	287·82	46	Manbhoom.
77	1	2,333	128	8,640	727	2,159	99	881	33,754	780	49,588	324·90		Total of Jails.
22	1	2	...	44	..	.. .	.	33	50	...	152	62·28		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
99	2	2,335	128	8,684	727	2,159	99	914	33,804	780	49,740	320·77		GRAND TOTAL.

put to penal diet.
4 and 6a is explained as follows:—
Jail before their trial, and eight were not recaptured, and consequently could not be punished, and the cases of two prisoners who committe
Jail in previous year was recaptured and punished during the year.
could not be punished, and four prisoners who escaped from Subsidiary Jails in previous year were recaptured and punished during the year.

STATEMENT

Showing the State of Education of the CONVICTS imprisoned in, and

	1	2	3		4						5	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number imprisoned during the year.		Of those in column 3, there were — Unable to read or write.		Able to read or write a little.		Able to read or write well.		Daily average number of convicts.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Jails holdings over 1,000 prisoners.	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ..	738	......	635	...	77	...	26	...	1,973 75	......
	2	Presidency ... { *District and Central*	1,322	......	931	...	304	...	87	...	1,109·84	......
		Presidency ... { *European*	407	......	76	..	230	...	101	...	71·79	....
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* .	468	63	380	63	59	...	29	...	954·94	33·67
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	......	5	....	5	...	...	...	...	931·58	47·86
	5	Buxar—*Central*	43	... .	38	...	5	...	...	...	935·98	.. ...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central* ..	197	21	191	21	5	...	1	...	284 00	17·42
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	364	20	300	20	41	...	23	...	532·24	6·07
	8	Dacca - *District and Central* ...	693	28	600	27	68	1	25	...	697·34	7·09
Jails holding over 500 prisoners.	9	Burdwan	240	21	186	21	48	...	6	...	98·46	12·57
	10	Hooghly	225	16	211	16	10	...	4	...	530·61	4·27
	11	Moorshedabad	405	30	359	30	35	...	11	...	153·59	43·28
	12	Dinagepore	417	25	370	25	42	...	5	...	143·14	2·50
	13	Gya	325	12	306	12	5	...	14	...	411·67	8·04
Jails holding over 300 prisoners.	14	Bankoora	311	10	269	10	26	...	16	...	256·74	20·10
	15	Beerbhoom	272	23	230	23	35	...	7	...	160·17	9·79
	16	Nuddea	189	20	175	20	9	...	5	...	237·30	18·09
	17	Jessore	3,0	18	235	18	56	...	30	...	234·19	7·13
	18	Rungpore	315	6	270	6	38	...	7	...	235·66	4·15
	19	Bogra	285	35	253	35	25	...	7	...	140·47	5·58
	20	Furreedpore	393	6	358	6	32	..	3	...	277·10	3·80
	21	Backergunge	659	20	532	20	88	.	39	...	431 91	4 82
	22	Mymensingh	648	8	561	8	70	...	17	...	410·45	9 21
	23	Chittagong	250	9	190	9	59	...	1	...	109·63	3·88
	24	Noakholly	351	9	330	7	11	...	10	...	116·04	1·72
	25	Patna	582	42	484	42	65	...	33	...	189·54	13·34
	26	Shahabad	390	32	338	32	49	...	12	...	162·16	21·22
	27	Mozufferpore	266	11	250	11	15	...	1	...	205·22	9·48
	28	Sarun	360	24	320	24	16	...	24	...	117·05	9·99
	29	Chumparun	385	14	368	14	11	...	6	...	374 04	23·40
	30	Monghyr	342	35	295	35	35	...	12	...	147·49	10·65
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	227	.....	195	...	24	...	8	...	135·67	0·29
	32	Purneah	257	10	234	10	21	...	2	...	116·72	4·56
	33	Cuttack	341	29	326	29	7	...	8	...	200·09	16·07
Jails holding under 300 prisoners.	34	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. Female Jail*	.....	144	... .	144	...	...	...	...	......	178·21
	35	Baraset	98	... ..	91	..	5	...	2	...	177·46	......
	36	Maldah	245	6	206	6	29	...	10	...	48·75	1·49
	37	Pubna	294	9	268	9	23	...	3	...	235·61	2·72
	38	Darjeeling	154	13	142	13	9	...	3	..	78·99	2·68
	39	Julpigoree	208	6	181	6	16	...	11	...	103·26	1·80
	40	Tipperah	373	8	336	8	37	...	...	...	131·93	7·65
	41	Durbhunga	170	16	148	16	18	...	4	...	189·02	8·03
	42	Pooree	325	24	278	24	30	...	17	...	81·01	6·20
	43	Balasore	263	8	204	7	44	...	15	1	76·66	3·10
	44	Lohardugga	560	48	539	48	18	...	3	...	243 07	5·19
	45	Singbhoom	113	11	105	11	5	...	3	...	138·38	0 90
	46	Maubhoom	420	26	375	26	42	...	3	...	83 55	2·96
		Total of Jails ...	16,229	910	13,069	917	1,897	1	663	1	14,665·56	596·57
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	13,670	647	11,529	645	1,520	...	621	2	233·96	10·17
		GRAND TOTAL ...	29,899	1,566	25,198	1,562	3,417	1	1,284	3	14,899·52	606·74

No. VII—(*Judicial*).

released from, the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

6		7		8						9							10
Daily average under instruction.		Number released during the year who had been under instruction in jail.		Of those in column 7, there were when they entered Jail						Of those in column 7, there were when they left Jail						Serial number.	Jails.
				Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.		Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
8·75	...	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
32·75	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Presidency { *European.*
30·91	...	31	...	7	...	23	...	1	...	...	...	29	...	2	...	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	Gya.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	Jessore.
6·17	...	9	...	9		...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	...	...	18	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	Mymensingh.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	Noakholly.
0·75	...	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	25	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	Shahabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	Cuttack.
...	3·50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	Russa—*Dist. & Centl. Female Jail.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	Baraset.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	Julpigoree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	Manbhoom.
79·33	3·50	57	...	33	...	23	...	1	..	..	...	51	...	6	...	...	Total of Jails.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Add for Subsidiary Jails.
79·33	3·50	57	...	33	...	23	...	1	...	...	...	51	...	6	...	...	Grand Total.

STATEMENT No. VIII—(*Judicial*).

Showing the employment of CONVICTS as Prison Officers in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

	1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8
	Serial number.	JAILS	Average number of convicts.		Average number employed as prison officers.		Ratio of column 4 to column 3.		Total number employed as prison officers.		Number of reduction or other punishments.		Serial number.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	1,973·75	... ..	73·79	...	3·73	...	183	...	26	...	1
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	1,109·84	.....	58·09	...	5·23	...	68	...	2	...	2
		Presidency { *European*	71·79	..	10·33	.	14·38	.	15	...	1	...	
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	954·94	33·67	40·34	1·00	4·22	2·97	128	1	103	...	3
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	931·58	47·80	46·08	0·77	4·94	1·60	146	2	173	1	4
	5	Buxar—*Central*	935·08	... ..	47·59	..	5·08	...	97	...	105	...	5
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. and Central.*	264·00	17·42	17·41	...	6·59	...	29	...	12	...	6
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	532·24	6·07	22·80	..	4·28	...	67	...	18	...	7
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	697·34	7·09	37·06	0·11	5·31	1·55	80	1	193	...	8
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	98·46	12·57	6·72	...	6·82	...	13	...	6	...	9
	10	Hooghly	530·61	4·27	19·02	.	3·58	..	54	...	34	...	10
	11	Moorshedabad	153·59	43·28	9·43	1·51	6·13	3·48	16	4	8	1	11
	12	Dinagepore	143·14	2·50	7·91	...	5·52	...	16	...	3	...	12
	13	Gya	411·67	8·64	24·15	...	5·93	...	51	...	26	...	13
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	256·74	20·10	14·28	1·00	5·56	4·97	23	1	12	...	14
	15	Beerbhoom	160·17	9·79	7·61		4·75	...	14	...	4	...	15
	16	Nuddea	237·30	18·09	9·28	...	3·91		24	...	4	...	16
	17	Jessore	234·19	7·13	13·47	...	5·75	...	28	...	16	..	17
	18	Rungpore	235·66	4·15	16·35	...	6·93	...	29	...	3	...	18
	19	Bogra	146·47	5·58	8·96	...	6·11	...	16	...	24	...	19
	20	Furreedpore	277·10	3·80	14·68	...	5·29	...	30	...	43	...	20
	21	Backergunge	431·91	4·82	21·34	...	4·94	...	55	...	100	...	21
	22	Mymensingh	410·45	9·21	21·42	...	5·21	...	33	...	215	...	22
	23	Chittagong	109·03	3·88	5·62	..	5·15	...	9	...	...	...	23
	24	Noakholly	118·04	1·72	4·23	..	3·58	...	9	...	7	...	24
	25	Patna	189·54	13·34	8·86	...	4·67	...	17	...	9	..	25
	26	Shahabad	162·16	21·22	8·00	...	4·93	...	14	...	1	...	26
	27	Mozufferpore	205·22	9·18	6·73	...	3·27	...	18	...	2	...	27
	28	Sarun	117·05	9·99	6·00	...	5·12	...	15	...	...	...	28
	29	Chumparun	374·04	23·40	19·25	0·25	5·14	1·06	28	1	12	...	29
	30	Monghyr	147·49	10·65	6·88	...	4·66	...	16	...	3	...	30
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	135·67	0·29	7·75	...	5·71	...	20	...	4	...	31
	32	Purneah	116·72	4·56	5·71	..	4·89	...	15	...	2	...	32
	33	Cuttack	200·09	16·07	11·02	...	5·50	...	18	...	...	...	33
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa { *District and Central Female Jail*		173·21	.. .	8·33	......	4·80	...	14	...	5	34
	35	Baraset...	177·46	....	8·77	...	4·94	..	13	...	...	...	35
	36	Maldah...	48·75	1·49	3·20	...	6·56	...	7	...	2	...	36
	37	Pubna	238·61	2·72	15·85	...	6·64	...	24	...	50	...	37
	38	Darjeeling	78·90	2·68	3·18	...	4·02	...	8	...	9	...	38
	39	Julpigoree	103·26	1·80	6·88	...	6·66	...	16	...	19	...	39
	40	Tipperah	131·93	7·65	4·91	...	3·72	...	9	...	2	...	40
	41	Durbhunga	189·92	8·03	9·64	...	5·07	...	16	...	1	...	41
	42	Pooree	81·01	6·20	5·96	...	7·35	...	12	...	16	...	42
	43	Balasore	76·66	3·10	4·55	..	5·93	...	8	...	2	...	43
	44	Lohardugga	243·07	5·19	11·25	...	4·62	...	16	...	23	...	44
	45	Singbhoom	138·38	0·90	10·02	...	7·24	...	20	...	30	...	45
	46	Manbhoom	83·55	2·96	6·06	...	7·25	...	11	...	2	...	46
		Total of Jails ...	14,665·56	596·57	728·73	12·97	4·96	2·17	1,554	24	1,327	7	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	233·96	10·17	0·92	.	0·39	...	2	.	..	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	14,899·52	606·74	729·65	12·97	4·89	2·13	1,556	24	1,327	7	

PART B.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jail

1	2									3			
	LABOURING PRISONERS.									NON-LABOURING			
FOR NATIVES.	Rice.	Attah.*	Dáll.	Vegetables.	Oil.	Salt.	Tamarind.	Condiments from the jail garden.	Firewood.	Rice.	Attah.†	Dáll.	Vegetables.
	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Sr.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
DIET SCALE No. I.													
For Bengalis and Ooryas ... Every day‡	11	...	3	3	¼	5/16	¼	⅛	½	9	...	2	3
DIET SCALE No. II.													
Natives of Behar, the North-Western Provinces, and Punjab ... ... } Every day §	6	5	3	3	¼	5/16	¼	⅛	½	5	4	2	3

* Wheat 5 chittacks, maize or millet 6 chittacks, whichever is cheapest.
† Ditto 4 ditto, ditto 5 ditto ditto.
‡ Whenever it may be considered necessary 2 chittacks of meat or fish or dahi may be given instead of 2 chittacks of grain on Mondays, Fridays to labouring convicts only.
§ Attah to be given in the morning and rice in the evening meal. Of the other items, half the quantity to be given at each meal. If 2 chittacks of meat or fish or dahi may be given instead of 2 chittacks of grain on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays to labouring
NOTE.—In addition to the above, an early morning meal, consisting of 1¼ chittack of gram or 2 chittacks of rice and ½ chittack of of salt was issued. From January to June 2 chittacks of dáll was issued to labouring prisoners.

FOR EUROPEANS.	LABOURING PRISONERS.											NON-LABOURING						
	Gruel, including 2 chittacks of sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Soup made of 2 chittacks meat for each prisoner.	Ghee or fat.	Vegetables.	Salt.	Condiments.	Sugar.	Potherbs.	Gruel 8 chittacks, to include 1 chittack of sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Soup.	Ghee or fat.	Vegetables.
	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
DIET SCALE FOR EUROPEAN PRISONERS.																		
MALES ... Sundays and Wednesdays ...	16	10	½	*8	...	½	8	½	⅛	½	...	16	8	½	*8	...	½	8
MALES ... Mondays and Fridays ..	16	10	...	*8	..	...	8	½	...	½	..	16	8	½	*4	...	..	4
MALES ... Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	16	10	...	3	8	...	8	½	‡1/64	½	1/32	16	8	½	†2	4	...	4
FEMALES ... Sundays and Wednesdays ...	16	6	½	*8	...	½	8	½	⅛	½	...	8	6	½	4	...	½	4
FEMALES ... Mondays and Fridays	16	6	½	*4	...	...	4	½	...	½	...	8	6	½	4	...	...	4
FEMALES ... Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	16	6	½	†2	4	...	4	½	‡1/64	...	1/32	8	6	½	2	4	...	4

* Uncooked with bone.
† Cooked without bone.
‡ Pepper.

	FOR SUBSIDIARY JAILS.						
	Rice.	Dáll.	Vegetables.	Oil.	Salt.	Condiments.	Firewood.
	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Sr.
For all classes of prisoners ... } Every day	9	2	3	¼	½	⅛	½

No. IX—(*Financial*).

and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

Prisoners: Oil.	Salt	Condiments from the jail garden	Firewood.	Punishment Diet Scale	Note of any changes effected in the Diet Scales during the year
Ch	Ch	Ch	Sr		
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	**Penal Diet** For Europeans, Eurasians Natives of the Upper Provinces and Punjab, Chinamen, Malays, and Burmese — One pound of wheaten flour daily boiled as a porridge and seasoned with salt to be given in two meals	The following minor changes were made temporarily for the reasons stated —
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	For Bengalis, Assamese, Ooryas, and other rice-eating people — A pound of rice flour, with salt, boiled up as a porridge	**Alipore Jail** — From 1st January to 15th July 2 chittacks of animal food were issued thrice a week instead of an equivalent quantity of grain From 16th July the issue of animal food was reduced from 3 days to 2 days a week when the allowance of dâll was increased from 2 chittacks to 3 chittacks, and from the same date 5 chittacks of wheat attah was issued to Behar prisoners instead of 6 chittacks of makai
				Reduced or half diet Is the same as the one on labouring scale except that only half the quantity of rice and attah are given	**Presidency Jail** — From 6th March to 31st May animal food was issued 3 days a week, and from 1st June to 15th July twice a week From 11th to 31st December meat and fish was issued twice and also *dahi* twice a week instead of an equivalent quantity of grain

Wednesdays, and

considered necessary convicts only molasses or [illegible] chittack

Midnapore Jail — From 1st January to 31st March and from 19th to 31st December 2 chittacks of *dahi* was allowed every alternate day, from 22nd March to 4th April 2 chittacks of *dahi* one day and 2 chittacks of fish the next was issued, and from 1st November to 12th December 2 chittacks of animal food was allowed every alternate day instead of an equivalent quantity of grain From 5th April to 31st May dâll was stopped altogether on account of bowel complaints From 1st June to 15th July 1 chittack of dâll was allowed alternately and 2 chittacks of *dahi* in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâll From 21st March to 17th April 9 chittacks and from 1st November to 31st December 10 chittacks of rice were allowed instead of 11 chittacks

Bhagulpore Central Jail — From 4th August the quantity of dâll was reduced from 3 chittacks to 2½ chittacks, except on Sundays and Thursdays when 1 chittack *dahi* was issued with 2 chittacks of dâll, and from 19th August to 2nd October wheat attah was issued to all prisoners in lieu of makai attah for the morning meal

Rajshahye Central Jail — From 6th September to 9th October 2 chittacks of animal food was issued to each prisoner once in a week, and from 10th October to 6th December twice a week in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâll From 7th to 31st December milk was issued instead of *dahi*

Dacca Central Jail — From 1st January to 31st May *dahi* once and fish twice a week in June and July *dahi* fish and meat once a week each, from August to October meat twice, and *dahi* once a week, in November fish and meat once and *dahi* once a week and in December fish and meat each once a week and 8 chittacks of potatoes instead of *dahi* once a week were issued to the labouring prisoners in lieu of 2 chittacks of *dâll*

Burdwan Jail — From 1st August to 6th September 3 chittacks of meat were given to eleven weakly and scorbutic prisoners in lieu of 2 chittacks of grain

Hooghly Jail — From August an extra diet of fish and goor was issued to weakly prisoners

Bankoora Jail — The allowance of salt was a little increased during the month of August when cholera broke out in the town Animal food was issued to all prisoners throughout the year in lieu of an equivalent quantity of grain

Beerbhoom Jail — From 1 th July to 31st October 2 chittacks of *dahi* were allowed in lieu of 1½ chittacks of dall three days a week From 1st November to 5th December fish or meat was issued twice a week in lieu of an equivalent quantity of grain

Nuddea Jail — From 11th January to 8th June 2 chittacks of fish were allowed in lieu of 2 chittacks of rice three times a week and from 17th July to 31st December 2 chittacks of animal food were issued four times a week in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâll

Rungpore Jail — From 22nd July to 31st October 2 chittacks of *dahi* were allowed in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâll four times a week

Furreedpore Jail — Fish was issued to labouring prisoners three times a week except in the rainy months when it became very scarce

Noakholly Jail — From 1st January to 15th July 2 chittacks of animal food were issued three days a week in lieu of 2 chittacks of dall From 1st November to 16th December 1 chittack of fish was issued in lieu of 1 chittack of dall four times a week

Sarun Jail — From 18th December alwa or sweet potatoes was issued once a week on Sundays in lieu of an equivalent quantity of grain in the evening meal

Chumparun Jail — From 10th May 2 chittacks of meat or 4 chittacks of milk were issued throughout the year as extra diet to the prisoners of weak constitution and those losing weight decidedly From 3rd to 14th August *dahi* was issued to all prisoners on account of outbreak of cholera, and from 15th to 31st August 1½ chittacks of meat was issued to all convicts in lieu of dâll on account of the majority of the prisoners losing weight From 19th to 31st December 2 chittacks of meat were allowed to all convicts in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâll for the above reason

Monghyr Jail — During the months of July, August and September wheat attah was issued in the place of makai when it became deteriorated.

Pubna Jail — From 1st January to 13th July 2 chittacks of animal food were issued once or twice in a week

Darjeeling Jail — From 1st January to 30th April wheat flour was issued to all prisoners From 28th September to 25th October 1 chittack of extra molasses was allowed to the weakly prisoners losing weight

Julpigoree Jail — From 21st April to 30th June meat or *dahi* was issued daily to all prisoners Since 1st July meat has been allowed twice a week to the prisoners in lieu of rice, and attah has been given to the Beharis

Durbhunga Jail — From 25th February rice was issued to all prisoners in lieu of makai at the rate of 6 chittacks for each meal From 11th to 17th April one seer of alwa or red potatoes was issued in lieu of rice to all prisoners From 18th July wheat attah was issued for the morning meal and replaced by makai on the 5th October

Lohardugga Jail — From 2nd February to 6th April wheat attah was issued in lieu of rice and 2 chittacks of meat were allowed in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâll

Singbhoom Jail — From 17th to 31st July and from 1st November to 31st December 2 chittacks of *dahi* were allowed in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâll four times a week, and from 22nd to 31st October 2 chittacks of *dahi* were issued daily in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâll

Manbhoom Jail — From 29th August 2 chittacks of *dahi* were issued to labouring prisoners four days a week in lieu of 1 chittack of dâll

Prisoners

Salt	Condiments.	Sugar	Potherbs
Ch	Ch	Ch	Ch
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	[illegible]	.	[illegible]

STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure in Guarding and Maintaining the PRISONERS
the cost of building new Jails,

	1	2	3				4		5	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				RATIONS.		ESTABLISHMENT.	
							A.	B.	A.	B.
			Convicts.	Under-trial.	Civil.	Total.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
							Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District & Central* ..	1973 75	25 39	.	1999 14	36,320	18 2 9	30,246	15 2 0
	2	Presidency.. { *Dist. & Contl.* ...	1109 84	16·38	20·77	1146 99	22,882	20 5 8	12,079	10 8 6
		{ *European* .	71 79	0 99	2·36	75·14	5,700	78 5 1	10,558	140 8 2
	3	Midnapore—*District & Central*	988 61	21·52	6·50	1016 63	17,724	17 8 8	19,782	19 7 4
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	979 44	...	....	979·44	15,598	15 14 9	28,142	28 11 8
	5	Buxar—*Central* . .	935 98		..	935·98	17,058	18 3 7	22,113	23 10 0
	6	Hazaribagh—*District & Central*	281 42	8 27	3 87	293·56	5,905	20 6 1	10,117	34 7 4
	7	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	538·31	14 51	2 27	555·09	8 797	15 14 7	14,503	26 2 0
	8	Dacca—*District & Central* ..	704 43	8 78	10·34	723 55	13,876	19 7 3	9,585	13 3 11
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	111·03	9 13	2 85	123 01	1,765	14 11 0	5,214	42 6 2
	10	Hooghly	534 88	22 22	5 28	562·38	9,875	17 11 7	5,427	9 10 4
	11	Moorshedabad	196 87	10 85	5 52	213 24	3,113	14 9 6	4,772	22 6 0
	12	Dinagepore	145 64	23·44	6·10	175 18	2,509	14 13 5	5,521	31 8 3
	13	Gya	420 31	11 74	3 71	435 76	7,818	18 1 6	6,197	14 3 6
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	276 84	13·65	3·04	293 53	4,852	16 11 2	4,619	15 11 0
	15	Beerbhoom	169 96	7 26	2 04	179 26	2,405	13 9 1	5,403	30 2 2
	16	Nuddea	255 39	14 92	2 31	272 62	4,772	17 10 5	5,271	19 5 4
	17	Jessore	241 32	13 06	5 58	259 96	4,535	17 13 2	5,089	19 9 2
	18	Rungpore	239 81	20·20	5 25	265 26	4,186	16 1 7	5,112	20 6 6
	19	Bogra	152 05	26 72	5 71	184 48	2,586	14 7 5	4,624	25 1 0
	20	Furreedpore	280 90	22 35	3 31	306 56	4,717	15 8 10	5,216	17 0 2
	21	Backergunge	436 73	22 71	10 46	469 90	8,079	17 9 4	6,140	13 0 8
	22	Mymensingh	419 06	30 99	6·16	462 81	7,122	15 9 6	5,934	12 15 1
	23	Chittagong	112 91	12 33	4 09	129·33	3,175	25 5 7	5,606	43 5 6
	24	Noakholly	119 76	11 88	16 60	148 24	2,381	18 1 4	4,529	30 8 9
	25	Patna	202 88	12 39	6 70	221·97	3,529	16 6 3	5,254	23 10 8
	26	Shahabad	183 38	14 98	2 78	201·14	3,747	18 14 2	5,178	25 11 10
	27	Mozufferpore	214 70	10 85	8 48	234 03	3,735	16 10 4	5,764	24 10 0
	28	Sarun	127 04	16 20	4 51	147 84	2,295	16 0 2	5,397	36 8 1
	29	Chumparun	397 44	18 38	4 97	420 79	6,590	15 13 6	6,224	14 12 7
	30	Monghyr	158 14	18 51	16 73	193 38	2,355	13 5 3	5,085	26 4 8
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	135 96	9 03	11 78	156 77	2,054	14 2 8	4,554	29 0 9
	32	Purneah	121 28	7 74	1 38	130 40	1,830	14 2 11	5,073	38 14 5
	33	Cuttack	216 16	17 10	8 47	241 73	3,884	16 10 5	5,418	22 6 7
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*Dist & Contl. F. Jail* ...	173 21	0 61	1 33	175 15	3,452	19 12 10	4,595	26 2 10
	35	Baraset	177 46	3 91	0 24	181 61	3,023	16 10 8	4,027	22 2 9
	36	Maldah	50 24	12 63	2 33	65 20	816	12 15 7	3,842	58 14 9
	37	Pubna	241 33	11 53	1 44	254 30	3,973	15 11 4	5,241	20 9 9
	38	Darjeeling	81 07	6 24	0 90	88 81	3,807	43 4 10	5,445	61 4 11
	39	Julpigoree	105 06	0 89	1 97	107·92	2,356	22 3 9	4,916	45 8 10
	40	Tipperah	139 58	16 55	4 93	161·06	2,359	15 1 9	5,078	31 8 5
	41	Durbhunga	197 95		3 13	201 08	3,300	16 10 8	4,940	24 9 9
	42	Pooree	87 21	8·89	3 11	99 21	1,405	14 9 11	3,815	38 7 3
	43	Balasore	79 76	7 82	0 79	88 37	1,490	17 0 2	4,500	50 14 9
	44	Lohardugga	248 26	22·39	1 34	271·99	4,786	17 10 11	5,090	18 11 5
	45	Singbhoom	139 28	3 67	0 11	143·06	2,023	14 2 5	4,282	29 14 10
	46	Manbhoom	86 51	10 49	2 49	99 49	1,503	15 7 11	3,853	38 11 7
		Total of Jails ...	15,262 13	606 18	224 03	16,092·34	2,82,091	17 12 5	3,49,657	21 11 7
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	244 13	407·21	3 37	654 71	11,896	18 3 10	49,668	75 13 5
		GRAND TOTAL ..	15,506 26	1,013 39	227·40	16,747 05	2,93,987	17 12 8	3,99,325	23 13 6

NOTE—The average cost per head has been calculated
The cost of Police guard in the Rungpore and Shahabad Jails were not received

No. X—(Financial).

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881, *excluding of additions, alterations, and repairs.*

6		7			8		9		10	11	12	
POLICE GUARD.		HOSPITAL CHARGES.			CLOTHING.		CONTINGENCIES.		Grand total expended	Total cost per head of average strength	Serial number.	JAILS.
A.	B.	A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	A.	B.				
Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength	Cost per head of average number sick	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	Total cost	Cost per head of average strength.				
Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A P	Rs.	Rs. A. P	Rs.	Rs. A. P		
...	......	6,635	3 5 1	59 15 7	5,202	2 9 7	4,034	2 7 5	83,316	41 11 0	1	Alipore—*Dist. & Central.*
4,864	4 8 10	2,925	2 8 9	57 13 7	3,928	3 7 9	4,823	4 3 3	51,501	14 14 5	2	Presidency { *Dist. & Central.*
2,432	32 5 10	600	7 15 9	125 4 2	767	10 8 7	1,112	14 12 9	21,160	281 11 7		{ *European.*
2,172	2 2 2	5,100	5 0 3	50 1 3	2,814	2 12 6	2,678	2 10 1	50,270	49 7 1	3	Midnapore—*Dist. & Central.*
1,440	1 7 6	1,117	1 2 2	37 9 11	3,535	3 9 8	3,955	4 0 7	53,787	54 14 7	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
......	. .	2,419	2 9 4	65 13 8	3,148	3 5 9	3,436	3 10 8	48,174	51 7 6	5	Buxar—*Central.*
676	3 4 10	446	1 8 3	82 13 10	1,256	4 5 4	1,495	5 1 5	19,895	67 12 4	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. & Central.*
1,361	2 7 2	1,171	2 1 9	84 12 5	679	1 3 7	2,047	3 11 0	28,58	51 7 1	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Central.*
1,368	1 14 3	890	1 3 10	29 11 11	2,318	3 4 0	2,077	2 13 11	30,123	41 10 1	8	Dacca—*Dist. & Central*
621	5 0 9	384	3 1 11	35 15 2	303	2 8 4	767	6 3 8	9,054	73 9 6	9	Burdwan.
720	1 4 5	410	0 12 9	37 1 2	1,413	2 8 6	1,325	2 5 8	19,200	34 2 6	10	Hooghly.
696	3 4 2	484	2 4 3	33 10 6	975	4 11 1	1,366	6 6 5	11,406	54 7 9	11	Moorshedabad.
697	3 15 7	1,095	6 4 0	44 2 8	518	3 4 10	1,035	5 14 6	11,395	65 0 9	12	Dinagepore.
1,815	4 2 7	273	0 10 0	17 10 10	1,182	2 11 9	1,458	3 5 6	18,743	43 0 2	13	Gya.
602	2 0 9	327	1 1 9	43 1 3	778	2 10 10	997	3 6 4	12,175	41 7 7	14	Bankoora.
533	2 15 6	257	1 6 11	33 4 7	724	4 1 4	1,189	6 5 7	10,401	58 5 8	15	Beerbhoom.
703	2 9 3	295	1 0 8	23 15 2	974	3 9 8	1,521	5 9 3	13,526	49 9 10	16	Nuddea.
713	2 11 10	766	2 15 1	44 6 10	1,050	4 2 0	1,200	4 9 10	13,353	51 5 10	17	Jessore.
588	2 3 5	1,690	6 5 11	83 2 8	1,251	4 12 11	1,168	4 6 5	14,295	53 14 3	18	Rungpore.
517	2 15 5	846	1 13 1	20 10 9	774	4 5 3	814	4 6 7	9,681	52 7 7	19	Bogra.
792	2 9 4	479	1 0 0	23 6 9	970	3 3 2	857	2 12 8	13,031	44 8 1	20	Furreedpore.
1,044	2 3 6	619	1 5 0	29 14 2	1,709	3 11 6	2,412	5 2 2	19,992	42 8 8	21	Backergunge.
775	1 10 9	921	1 15 10	40 11 5	2,578	5 10 3	3,040	6 9 1	20,370	44 0 2	22	Mymensingh
528	4 1 3	271	2 1 6	49 8 8	405	3 11 4	1,537	11 14 1	11,582	89 8 10	23	Chittagong.
578	3 14 5	221	1 7 10	42 13 3	678	5 2 4	667	4 7 11	9,154	61 1 2	24	Noakholly.
756	3 6 5	172	0 12 4	27 2 0	433	2 0 2	1,441	6 7 10	11,585	52 3 0	25	Patna.
613	3 7 0	218	1 1 4	28 5 6			1,057	5 4 0	10,813	53 12 1	26	Shahabad.
1,108	4 11 9	327	1 6 4	44 12 8	1,060	4 11 2	1,339	5 11 6	13,352	57 0 10	27	Mozufferpore.
700	4 11 9	294	1 15 9	25 2 0	370	2 9 7	1,086	7 5 6	10,142	68 9 7	28	Sarun.
956	2 4 4	1,128	2 10 10	32 4 11	1,969	4 11 9	1,642	3 14 5	18,509	43 15 9	29	Chumparun.
604	3 1 10	375	1 15 0	24 1 1	624	3 8 6	1,388	7 2 10	10,430	53 14 11	30	Monghyr.
516	3 4 8	280	1 12 6	42 5 9	775	5 5 6	1,025	6 8 7	9,204	58 11 4	31	Bhagulpore District.
778	5 15 5	126	0 15 5	17 11 1	234	1 13 0	837	6 6 8	8,878	68 1 3	32	Purneah.
540	2 3 8	164	0 10 10	33 3 2	454	1 15 1	956	3 15 3	11,416	47 3 7	33	Cuttack.
..	.	815	4 10 1	59 9 2	705	4 0 10	935	5 5 4	10,492	59 14 5	34	Russa—*Dist. & Cenl. F. Jail.*
708	3 14 4	964	5 4 11	38 7 11	475	2 9 10	687	3 12 6	9,894	54 6 9	35	Baraset.
502	8 9 10	53	0 13 5	24 1 11	191	3 0 7	673	10 5 7	6,141	94 2 11	36	Maldah.
621	2 7 0	288	1 2 1	32 3 5	1,152	4 8 10	866	3 6 5	12,141	47 11 10	37	Pubna.
...	...	345	3 14 1	74 0 4	366	4 2 7	1,147	12 14 7	11,110	125 1 7	38	Darjeeling.
692	6 6 7	793	7 5 6	57 7 5	276	2 9 8	1,874	17 5 9	10,906	101 0 10	39	Julpigoree.
590	3 10 7	160	0 15 11	31 13 11	764	4 14 3	1,390	8 10 8	10,347	64 3 10	40	Tipperah.
725	3 9 8	82	0 6 6	23 14 6	1,248	6 4 10	1,178	5 13 8	11,482	57 1 7	41	Durbhunga.
606	6 1 8	94	0 15 1	17 11 9	256	2 10 7	563	5 10 9	6,739	67 14 9	42	Pooree.
576	6 8 3	45	0 8 1	72 9 3	289	3 4 9	629	7 1 10	7,529	85 3 2	43	Balasore.
607	2 3 7	637	2 5 5	51 3 11	831	3 1 1	704	2 9 4	12,654	46 8 4	44	Lohardugga.
601	4 3 2	340	2 6 0	25 12 8	326	2 4 5	933	6 8 4	8,505	59 7 2	45	Singbhoom.
692	6 15 3	59	0 9 5	24 4 5	242	2 7 11	952	9 7 5	7,301	73 6 1	46	Manbhoom
39,815	2 7 7	37,930	2 5 8	44 3 7	53,049	3 5 5	71,168	4 6 9	8,33,710	51 12 9		Total of Jails.
......	... ..	204	0 5 1	12 1 11	175	0 4 3	10,981	16 12 5	76,667	117 0 9		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
39,815	2 6 4	38,134	2 4 5	43 9 8	53,224	3 3 6	82,149	4 14 5	9,10,377	54 5 9		GRAND TOTAL.

in columns 4 and 8 after deducting the civil prisoners.
the figures here given for those Jails are taken from the previous year's returns.

STATEMENT

Showing the Employment of CONVICTS in the Jails and

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
							AVERAGE NUMBER					
							A.	ON PRISON DUTIES.				
								B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number convalescent and infirm.	On unremunerative labour.	Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening.	Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in jails, i.e., wheat-grinding, manufacturing of prison clothing, &c.	Jail repairs.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*Dist. and Central* ...	5·91	1062·55	109·86	32·34	84·08	73·79	117·70	51·68	26·49	......
	2	Presidency { *Dist. and Central*	4·27	1104·14	60·14	2·93	2·00	58·00	105·77	24·77	31·63	......
		Presidency { *European*	4·90	65·68	5·78	......	0·12	10·33	5·73	.. ..	9·56	... ..
	3	Midnapore—*Dist. and Central*	4·19	985·71	101·39	2·36	29·07	41·34	125·34	77·20	67·46	......
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	0·42	978·19	38·38	13·96	1·51	40·85	100·58	40·52	55·23	18·99
	5	Buxar - *Central*	1·24	940·11	86·57	60·97	16·64	47·59	117·71	46·46	24·82	. . .
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. and Central*	1·82	279·24	14·82	45·05	... .	17·41	26·07	27·78	6·04	......
	7	Rashahye—*Dist. and Central*	2·57	533·83	33·26	40·09	12·76	22·80	63·74	20·46	10·69	4·02
	8	Dacca—*Dist. and Central* ...	2·22	700·94	30·29	23·32	0·50	37·17	54·65	18·93	1·04	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	1·33	108·68	10·63	19·16	0·30	6·72	15·20	12·05	1·07	0·47
	10	Hooghly	3·38	529·58	12·03	21·08	1·65	19·02	63·64	12·24	3·45	0·16
	11	Moorshedabad	6·65	184·02	17·78	7·25	......	10·94	24·73	22·68	5·83	......
	12	Dinagepore	1·78	142·82	24·68	13·54	....	7·91	20·48	18·43	1·07	2·03
	13	Gya	4·43	410·95	15·13	15·52	... ..	24·45	27·38	6·51	11·74	2·29
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	2·41	272·74	7·48	53·02	70·04	15·28	20·64	27·54	6·93	......
	15	Beerbhoom	2·52	165·67	8·27	6·92	2·37	7·61	20·70	18·35	4·92	1·55
	16	Nuddea	6·72	246·95	12·86	24·21	0·94	9·28	25·26	23·65	11·48	......
	17	Jessore	2·86	236·21	19·38	18·28	4·87	13·47	24·87	23·28	11·95	10·30
	18	Rungpore	4·33	234·38	21·20	21·40	0·56	16·35	23·04	16·01	1·12	0·65
	19	Bogra	1·97	119·35	14·92	5·70	0·01	8·06	14·32	7·44	2·63	1·24
	20	Furreedpore	1·90	276·73	19·82	14·09	2·80	14·68	26·11	18·94	7·38	21·01
	21	Backergunge	6·16	420·92	21·24	14·17	0·14	21·34	31·40	11·41	2·92	... ..
	22	Mymensingh	3·59	414·17	22·24	14·87	32·34	21·42	42·86	31·46	7·02	0·03
	23	Chittagong	1·19	111·30	5·55	3·17	......	5·62	10·38	5·81	2·68	1·04
	24	Noakhally	2·20	119·85	4·53	4·48	... .	4·23	15·66	20·01	1·12	12·37
	25	Patna	10·65	190·58	6·47	23·32	6·18	8·86	19·82	19·32	22·22	......
	26	Shahabad	5·94	176·06	8·13	7·81	27·32	8·00	21·23	15·82	4·22	11·43
	27	Mozufferpore	3·57	209·95	7·13	5·53	.. ..	6·73	20·31	19·32	6·73	3·50
	28	Sarun	1·74	124·62	11·20	3·65	9·16	6·00	11·83	17·18	6·70	4·70
	29	Chumparun	3·46	394·96	34·54	17·03	0·04	19·50	24·20	15·26	8·56	......
	30	Monghyr	1·33	156·33	15·32	14·82	0·21	6·88	21·91	11·78	7·16	3·14
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	6·53	127·85	6·57	8·71	1·69	7·75	13·84	12·98	8·49	0·13
	32	Purneah	1·19	118·96	6·54	11·11	0·06	5·71	13·22	11·17	0·96	0·07
	33	Cuttack	1·06	214·34	5·19	12·77	0·60	11·02	17·09	14·06	2·13	2·91
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*Dist. & Central F. Jail*	4·74	168·36	13·77	2·51	3·06	8·33	20·10	26·85	1·88	......
	35	Baraset	6·71	169·64	24·97	63·53	... ..	8·77	19·26	17·90	7·91	1·08
	36	Maldah	0·50	40·21	2·17	3·28	2·05	3·20	6·21	4·96	1·92	0·47
	37	Pubna	1·21	239·49	9·00	1·71	0·86	15·85	16·24	7·95	2·23	2·68
	38	Darjeeling	0·07	81·58	5·01	8·79	0·07	3·18	8·12	4·59	1·47	0·29
	39	Julpigoree	0·65	106·37	13·76	9·88	1·27	6·89	20·28	9·62	4·31	6·34
	40	Tipperah	0·43	138·93	5·10	9·46	5·61	4·91	16·51	13·91	3·82	5·21
	41	Durbhunga	0·34	198·28	3·46	9·39	3·65	9·64	10·10	10·32	6·73	6·64
	42	Pooree	2·37	85·32	5·34	4·80	......	5·96	7·03	10·77	2·05	0·43
	43	Balasore	2·93	75·03	0·56	4·49	......	4·55	6·11	11·25	0·99	......
	44	Lohardugga	2·43	246·37	16·28	1·10	... ..	11·25	23·71	13·20	5·39	... .
	45	Singbhoom	1·41	141·37	13·02	0·77	0·03	10·02	13·47	9·20	0·42	3·03
	46	Manbhoom	3·46	81·95	2·21	6·66	0·07	6·06	8·58	13·26	0·51	1·24
		Total of Jails ...	143·59	15,069·15	883·97	709·00	333·91	741·70	1,475·22	881·73	424·29	129·44
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	17·31	204·93	8·50	1·00	5·18	0·92	22·38	23·71	3·94	8·72
		GRAND TOTAL ...	160·90	15,274·08	892·47	710·00	339·09	742·62	1,497·60	905·44	428·23	138·16

* Hired by the
† Hired by the
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No. XI—(*Financial*).

***Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1881.**

EMPLOYED ON WORKING DAYS.						8			9	
ON JAIL BUILDINGS.				K.	L.	RATIO PER CENT. ON COLUMN 4 OF THOSE EMPLOYED ON WORKING DAYS.				JAILS.
Additions and alterations.		New jails.								
G.	H.	I.	J.							
Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Manufactures.	Public Works.	As prison officers.	As prison servants.	On manufactures.	Serial number.	
14·80	47·71	... ..	......	1,404·10	....	3·75	5·99	71·54	1	Alipore—*Dist. and Central.*
52·42	17 58	.. ..	......	748·81	. . ..	5·26	9·57	67·82	2	Presidency { *Dist. and Central.*
3·68	0·11	......	... ..	30 37	..	15 73	8·72	40·24		{ *European.*
50·33	89·28	.. ...	. . .	401·04	.	4·19	12·71	40·78	3	Midnapore—*Dist. and Central.*
27·52	.	16·51	208·62	343·52	.	4·79	10·28	35·12	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
179·80	192·00	......	... ..	217·56	......	5·06	12·52	23·14	5	Buxar—*Central.*
8·35	0·34	......	..	132·78	.. .	6 24	9 34	47·55	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. and Central.*
24·80	22·82	.. ...	38·83	239·56	......	4·27	11·94	44·87	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. and Central.*
7·12	.. ...	... ..	524·80	3·12	......	5·30	7·79	0·44	8	Dacca—*Dist. and Central.*
0·94	8 52	... ..	......	33·62	... ..	6·19	13·08	30·93	9	Burdwan.
14·86	14·24	..	... .	367·21	.. ..	3·59	12·02	69·34	10	Hooghly.
0·80	0·03	......	.. ..	93·98	.. ...	5·94	13·14	51·07	11	Moorshedabad.
1·60	85·49	......		17·59	... ..	5·54	14·34	12·32	12	Dinagepore.
3·84	.. .	... .	304·09	......	.... .	5·95	6·06	... ..	13	Gya.
21·03	0·35	... .	......	41·42	.....	5·60	7·56	15·18	14	Bankoora.
6·40	0·01	0·20	. ..	93·37	.	4·59	12 49	56·36	15	Beerbhoom.
7·62	8·19	.....	.	123·46	..	3·75	10·23	50·00	16	Nuddea.
7·31	2·25	.....	0·08	100·17	.. ..	5·70	10·52	42·10	17	Jessore.
0·98	95·07	.. .	16·75	21·25	......	6 97	9·83	9·06	18	Rungpore.
8·35	.	12·32	71·66	7·80	... .	6·00	8·91	5 22	19	Bogra.
4·01	109·72	1·24	. .	36·93	..	5·30	9·43	13·34	20	Furreedpore.
7·16	14·16	3·61	268·10	24·12	*1·05	5·07	7·46	5·73	21	Backergunge.
9·84	207·35	......	19·26	4·88	......	5·17	10·34	1·17	22	Mymensingh.
4·48	0·06	......	......	72·51	...	5·04	9·32	65·14	23	Chittagong.
0·90	.... .	......	......	21·22	†35·33	3·52	13 06	17·70	24	Noakholly.
6·77	3·34	... ..	... ..	73·98	... ..	4·64	10·39	38 81	25	Patna
0·79	25·20	. .	......	46·11	.. ...	4·54	12·05	26 18	26	Shahabad.
.... .	95·06	.. ..	... ..	45·64	. ....	3·20	9 67	21·74	27	Mozufferpore.
6·66	2 50	..	.. ...	49·74	... .	4·85	9·57	40·23	28	Sarun.
0·38	......	31·87	234·12	5·16	... ..	4·93	7 14	1·31	29	Chumparun.
11·07	5·42	. ..	......	58·62	... ..	4·40	14·01	37·49	30	Monghyr.
11·64	7·12	... .	3·38	45·55	. ..	6 06	10·82	35 62	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
1·85	.. .	.	... ..	68 27	..	4·80	11·11	57·30	32	Purneah.
2·98	7·19	.....	.....	137·22	‡1·18	5·14	7·07	64·02	33	Cuttack.
0·07	. . .	......	.. .	91·70	... ..	4·94	11·99	54·46	34	Russa—*Dist. & Central F. Jail*
1·08	0·52	.. .	.....	24·56	.	5·16	11·35	14·47	35	Barasset.
3·65	0·45	..		20·85	.	6·50	12·61	42·36	36	Maldah.
......	.. .	......	178·86	4 10	...	6·61	6 78	1·71	37	Pubna.
0·80	0·25	......	... .	40·01	. . . .	3·89	9·95	61·30	38	Darjeeling.
7·17	.. ...	.. .	22·36	4·50	.	6·46	19·06	4·23	39	Julpigoree.
3·69	0·51	. .	..	70·20	... .	3·53	11·88	50·52	40	Tipperah.
0·49	. ..	......	121·44	1·42	..	4·86	9·63	0·71	41	Durbhunga.
2·98	11·51	0·27	......	34·18	....	6·98	8·23	40·06	42	Pooree.
0·96	......	......	... ..	46·12	.... .	6·06	8·14	61·46	43	Balasore.
9·97	. . ..	0·56	164·91	.... .	... ..	4·56	9·62	.	44	Lohardugga.
0·12	......	... ..	91·20	.. . .	......	7·08	9·52		45	Singbhoom.
8·78	1·42	.... .	......	33·16	. ..	7·39	10·46	10·46	46	Manbhoom.
539·84	1,025·77	66·58	2,328·76	5,491·38	37·56	4·92	9·78	36·14		Total of Jails.
5·85	3·23	......	......	120·60	.. .	0·44	10·92	58·84		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
545·69	1,029·00	66·58	2,328·76	5,611·98	37·56	4·86	9·80	36·74		GRAND TOTAL.

Treasury Officer.
Municipality.
Municipality for cleaning a tank near the jail.

STATEMENT

Showing the result of the employment of CONVICTS in the Jail s

	1	2	3	4										
				Debits.										
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Cash in hand at the end of 1880.	Manufactured articles at the end of 1880.	Raw materials at the end of 1880.	Amount of outstanding bills due by the jails at the end of 1881.	Amount of outstanding bills due to the jails at the end of 1880.	Plant and machinery at the end of 1880.	Amount drawn from the treasury during 1881.	Total Debits.	Cash in hand at the end of 1881.	Manufactured articles at the end of 1881.	Raw materials at the end of 1881.
				A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	F.	G.	H.	A.	B.	C.
				Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	R.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners.	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ...	1962·55	...	32,108	11,184	...	234	1,13,784	2,71,176	4,28,486	...	90,885	20,561
	2	Presidency { *District and Central* / *European* }	1160·82	...	34	... ...	...	272	1,06,918	46,079	1,53,303	...	92	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ..	985·71	...	17,038	7,604	...	1,302	7,337	30,866	65,047	...	31,311	11,654
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central* ...	978·19	...	17,156	26,102	113	1,287	†1,20,857	75,202	2,40,807	...	47,168	19,446
	5	Buxar—*Central* ...	910·11	...	3,208	2,681	...	23	52,090	80,296	1,38,304	...	26,684	31,623
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central* ..	270·24	...	4,015	1,676	...	205	2,473	3,797	12,166	...	4,281	572
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* .	533·83	..	22,885	57,523	...	11,082	18,893	31,435	1,43,838	...	21,698	10,354
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	700·04	...	6,362	49	...	153	1,193	146	7,903	...	573	......
Jails holding over 500 prisoners.	9	Burdwan ...	108·69	...	969	75	...	70	694	5,090	7,398	...	628	65
	10	Hooghly ...	529·58	...	1,063	159	...	14	2,3[illegible]4	1,518	5,078	...	1,818	102
	11	Moorshedabad ...	184·02	...	1,635	414	...	.....	451	6,101	8,601	...	983	101
	12	Dinagepore ...	142·82	...	3,345	710	...	27	915	735	5,732	...	362	40
	13	Gya ...	110·95	...	51	......	...	......	144	......	193	...	11	......
Jails holding over 300 prisoners.	14	Bankoora ...	272·74	..	2,986	150	...	278	856	5,300	9,570	...	2,228	25
	15	Beerbhoom ...	165·67	...	1,527	354	...	22	614	6,344	8,891	...	1,935	371
	16	Nuddea ...	246·95	...	2,314	4,697	...	570	522	6,407	14,510	...	3,457	2,132
	17	Jessore ...	236·21	...	3,582	524	...	132	383	3,828	8,249	...	3,244	24
	18	Rungpore ...	231·38	...	540	8	...	......	312	1,553	2,445	...	437	261
	19	Bogra ...	149·35	...	36	1	...	.. .	70	521	628	...	238	3
	20	Fureedpore ...	276·71	...	2,121	3,063	...	649	383	1,612	7,8[illegible]8	...	524	443
	21	Backergunge ...	120·82	...	138	185	...	......	468	2,513	3,209	...	101	90
	22	Mymensingh ...	114·17	...	302	130	...	......	637	750	1,839	...	363	92
	23	Chittagong ...	111·30	...	4,859	230	...	1,533	1,186	2,715	10,543	20	3,171	707
	24	Noakholly ...	119·85	...	2,3[illegible]1	199	...	21	317	1,064	3,902	...	1,491	431
	25	Patna ...	190·58	...	‡1,640	100	...	......	1,017	7,177	9,934	...	1,737	58
	26	Shahabad ...	176·06	...	2,214	3,399	...	... ..	2,609	1,211	9,433	...	926	968
	27	Mozufferpore ...	209·95	...	1,700	917	...	555	1,222	11,942	16,386	...	1,444	1,188
	28	Sarun ...	123·62	...	1,427	1	...	72	291	2,651	4,432	...	975	3
	29	Chumparun ...	394·96	...	31	31	...	.....	64	962	1,098	...	36	25
	30	Monghyr ...	156·31	...	4,782	263	...	344	784	1,461	7,634	...	2,285	......
	31	Bhagulpore—*District* ..	127·85	...	910	1,218	...	260	418	2,211	5,017	...	1,369	60
	32	Purneah ...	118·96	...	195	240	1	......	483	6,522	7,441	...	930	227
	33	Cuttack ...	214·31	...	605	334	...	241	666	11,878	13,724	...	985	649
Jails holding under 300 prisoners.	34	Russa—*Dist. & Central Female Jail*	168·36	...	1,844	1,249	...	125	738	5,958	9,914	...	1,995	591
	35	Barasat ...	160·64	...	1,547	38	...	417	348	2,319	4,709	...	2,219	31
	36	Maldah ...	49·21	...	850	739	...	676	69	1,014	3,948	...	285	576
	37	Pubna ...	239·48	...	213	.....	...	......	110	573	896	...	59	......
	38	Darjeeling ...	81·58	...	1,070	1,401	...	843	1,520	15,389	20,313	...	316	1,459
	39	Julpigoree ...	106·37	...	......	... ..	...	......	72	141	213	...	9	......
	40	Tipperah ...	138·03	...	1,217	435	...	6	641	4,695	6,994	...	1,397	344
	41	Durbhunga ...	198·29	...	134	207	...	......	134	41	516	...	6	......
	42	Pooree ...	85·32	...	1,049	210	...	380	324	1,557	3,520	...	1,341	148
	43	Balasore ...	75·03	...	1,068	50	...	106	75	1,068	2,367	...	2,008	58
	44	Lohardugga ...	246·37	...	......	......	...	.....	136	......	136	...	......	......
	45	Singbhoom ...	141·37	...	29	......	...	......	98	... ..	127	...	......	......
	46	Manbhoom ...	81·95	...	335	1	...	35	293	1,179	1,843	...	454	27
		Total of Jails ..	15009·15	...	1,54,635	1,28,731	114	21,954	4,46,014	6,08,228	14,19,706	20	2,64,448	1,05,484
		Pay of the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures and Depôt Establishment, &c. ...	......	...	......	......	...	......	......	9,672	9,672	...	......	......
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	264·93	...	934	339	...	......	1,277	6,182	8,732	...	870	260
		GRAND TOTAL ...	15274·08	...	1,55,569	1,29,070	114	21,954	4,47,321	6,84,082	14,38,110	20	2,65,318	1,05,744

* Of this sum Rs. 5,41,121 was paid in cash and the balance Rs. 5,80,814
† Rs. 326 less shown being value of a road-roller transferred to General
‡ Rs. 166 deducted being the value of Midnapore goods erroneoulsy
NOTE.—Rs. 36, Rs. 206 and Rs. 2,308 less shown in columns B, C, & F

No. XII—(*Financial*).

and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

5					6			7				
CREDITS.					A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.		
Amount of outstanding bills due by the jails at the end of 1880.	Amount of outstanding bills due to the jails at the end of 1881.	Plant and machinery at the end of 1881.	Amount paid into the treasury by cash and invoice during 1881.	Total Credits.	Excess of Credits or profits.	Average profit per head of number sentenced to labour.	Excess of debits or loss.	Excess of 5-G over 4-G, or cash profit.	Average cash profit per head of number sentenced to labour.	Excess of 4-G over 5-G, or cash loss.	Serial number.	JAILS.
D.	E.	F.	G.	H.								
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		
......	1,313	1,06,008	3,51,429	5,70,196	1,41,710	72·2	......	80,253	40·8	... ..	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
......	650	1,05,464	2,55,993	3,62,109	2,08,896	178·5	......	2,09,914	179·4	......	2	Presidency { *District and Central.* *European.*
......	101	7,048	33,432	83,546	18,409	18·7	......	2,566	2·6	......	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
15	5,614	1,17,832	1,02,506	2,02,641	51,834	52·9	......	27,304	27·9	. . .	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
......	33	59,327	30,782	1,48,440	10,145	10·7	......	.. .	.	49,514	5	Buxar—*Central.*
27	269	2,306	9,641	17,096	4,930	17·6	......	5,944	20·9	... ..	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
......	4,787	19,546	1,01,076	1,57,461	13,623	25·5	... ..	67,621	126·6	......	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
......	......	1,056	6,776	8,404	501	0·7	......	6,030	9 4	. ...	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
18	61	590	7,538	8,900	1,502	13·8	... ..	1,848	17 0	... ..	9	Burdwan.
......	35	1,943	20,777	24,675	18,997	35·8	. . ..	19,259	30 3	.	10	Hooghly.
......	......	409	10,039	11,532	2,931	15·9	......	3,038	21 3	. . ..	11	Moorshedabad.
......	19	777	5,298	6,494	762	5·3	.. ..	4,501	31 9	......	12	Dinagepore.
......	......	144	40	195	......	......	......	40	0 1	......	13	Gya.
......	217	705	6,901	10,160	587	2·1	... ..	1,592	5 8	.....	14	Bankoora.
......	17	580	7,851	10,754	1,863	11·2	......	1,507	9 0	. ..	15	Beerbhoom.
......	49	482	11,409	17,529	3,019	12 2	......	5,002	20 2	.....	16	Nuddea.
......	530	237	5,850	9,885	1,636	6·0	... ..	2,022	8 5	. ...	17	Jessore.
......	90	290	2,697	3,790	1,345	5 7	......	1,112	4 8	. . ..	18	Rungpore.
......	......	46	704	901	363	2·4	. ...	183	1 2	... ..	19	Bogra.
......	158	342	7,002	9,069	1,241	4 4	. ...	5,990	21 6	.... .	20	Furreedpore.
......	......	583	4,864	5,638	2,439	5·5	......	2,351	5 5	......	21	Backergunge.
......	......	599	1,570	2,024	785	1 8	......	820	1 0	... ..	22	Mymensingh.
......	2,625	1,130	4,106	11,759	1,210	10·9	......	1,391	12·4	......	23	Chittagong.
... ..	326	257	3,964	6,459	2,557	21 3	... ..	2,900	24 1	......	24	Noakholly.
......	18	897	9,502	12,212	2,278	11·9	... ..	2,325	12·1	.. ..	25	Patna.
......	......	2,344	5,910	10,148	715	4 0	. ....	4,699	26·0	......	26	Shahabad.
......	2,484	1,919	13,852	20,887	4,551	21 6	.....	1,910	9 0	......	27	Mozufferpore.
......	24	342	5,029	6,572	1,940	15 6	......	2,377	19 2	......	28	Sarun.
......	......	200	1,190	1,451	863	0·9	......	228	0 5	......	29	Chumparun.
......	101	636	4,662	7,684	50	0·3	......	3,201	20·4	......	30	Monghyr.
......	63	306	4,720	6,518	1,501	11·7	......	2,509	19 6	......	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
......	1	442	8,912	10,522	3,081	25 8	. ...	2,400	20·1	. .	32	Purneah.
......	171	8,255	7,021	17,691	3,957	18·4	......	.... .	......	4,257	33	Cuttack.
......	35	1,017	11,220	15,458	5,544	32·9	......	5,262	31·2	......	34	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. Female Jail.*
......	......	378	4,470	7,107	2,398	14·1	......	2,160	12·7	.. ..	35	Baraset.
......	... ..	53	3,897	4,811	863	17·5	......	2,283	46·3	..	36	Maldah.
......	......	97	1,314	1,470	574	2·3	......	741	3 0	......	37	Pubna.
......	1,050	1,510	20,448	24,702	4,479	54·9	......	5,050	62·0	.....	38	Darjeeling.
......	......	73	122	204	.. .	...	9	.	... .	19	39	Julpigoree.
......	71	583	8,894	11,299	4,295	30·9	......	4,199	30 2	......	40	Tipperah.
......	......	125	634	765	249	1·2	......	593	2 9	......	41	Durbhunga.
......	25	306	3,088	4,903	1,383	16 2	.. ...	1,541	17·9	.. ...	42	Pooree.
......	12	85	2,277	4,400	2,033	27·0	... ..	1,209	10 1	... ..	43	Balasore.
......	......	136	......	136	......	......	......	.. .	...	......	44	Lohardugga.
......	......	89	54	143	16	0·1	......	54	0·3	......	45	Singhboom.
......	31	263	2,372	3,147	1,304	15·9	. ....	1,103	14·5	......	46	Manbhoom.
60	20,998	4,48,433	11,13,109	19,52,552	5,32,855	......	9	4,98,671	......	53,790		Total of Jails.
......	......	......	......	Net ...	5,23,174	34·7	Net ...	4,35,209	28·8			
......	......	1,571	8,826	11,527	2,795	13 6	......	2,644	12·9	......		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
60	20,998	4,50,004	11,21,935*	19,64,079	5,25,969	34·4	......	4,37,853	28·6	......		GRAND TOTAL.

represents the value of goods supplied by one jail to another, and to other departments of Government service.
Contingent Department.
included.
under the head Debits owing to removal of the European Jail at Hazaribagh.

STATEMENT No. XIII—(*Financial*).

Showing the net cost of the PRISONERS *in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1881.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Cost of maintenance (column 10 of Statement No. X).	Excess of payments over drawing from treasury (column 7A of Statement No. XII).	Excess of drawings over payments (column 7C of Statement No. XII).	Net cost to Government.	Net cost per head of all convicts.	Net cost per head of convicts sentenced to labour.	Serial number.
			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	83,340	80,253	......	3,093	1 9	1 9	1
	2	Presidency { *District and Central* / *European* }	72,670	2,09,914	......	(—)1,37,244	......	......	2
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	50,270	2,566	......	47,704	48 4	48 6	3
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	53,787	27,364	......	26,423	26 15	27 0	4
	5	Buxar—*Central*	48,174	......	49,514	97,688	104 5	103 14	5
	6	Hazaribagh *District and Central*	19,895	5,844	......	14,051	49 14	50 5	6
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	28,558	67,621	......	(—)39,063	... ..	. ...	7
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	30,123	6,630	... ..	23,493	33 5	33 8	8
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	9,054	1,818	......	7,206	64 14	66 4	9
	10	Hooghly	19,209	19,259	... .	(—)50	.. ..	......	10
	11	Moorshedabad	11,106	3,038	...	7,168	37 14	40 9	11
	12	Dinagepore	11,395	4,561	... .	6,834	46 14	47 13	12
	13	Gya	18,743	40	......	18,703	41 7	45 8	13
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	12,175	1,592	......	10,583	38 3	38 12	14
	15	Beerbhoom	10,161	1,507	. ....	8,654	52 10	54 0	15
	16	Nuddea	13,526	5,002	. ....	8,524	33 6	34 8	16
	17	Jessore	13,353	2,022	.. ..	11,331	46 15	47 15	17
	18	Rungpore	14,295	1,142	......	13,153	54 13	56 1	18
	19	Bogra	9,681	183	......	9,498	62 7	63 9	19
	20	Furreedpore	13,031	5,990	.. ..	7,041	25 1	25 7	20
	21	Backergunge	19,992	2,351	... ..	17,641	40 6	41 14	21
	22	Mymensingh	20,370	820	.....	19,550	46 9	47 3	22
	23	Chittagong	11,582	1,[illegible]91	....	10,191	90 4	91 9	23
	24	Noakholly	9,054	2,900	...	6,154	51 6	51 5	24
	25	Patna	11,585	2,325	.....	9,260	45 10	48 1	25
	26	Shahabad	10,813	4,699	... ..	6,114	33 5	34 11	26
	27	Mozufferpore	13,352	1,910	..	11,442	53 4	54 8	27
	28	Sarun	10,142	2,377	.....	7,765	61 1	62 13	28
	29	Chumparun	18,509	228	..	18,281	45 15	46 4	29
	30	Monghyr	10,430	3,201	... .	7,229	45 11	46 3	30
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	9,204	2,509	.... .	6,695	40 3	52 5	31
	32	Purneah	8,878	2,400	..	6,478	53 6	54 7	32
	33	Cuttack	11,416	. .	4,257	15,673	72 8	73 1	33
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	10,492	5,262	...	5,230	30 3	31 1	34
	35	Barasut	9,884	2,160	......	7,724	13 8	45 8	35
	36	Maldah	6,141	2,283	. .	3,858	70 12	78 6	36
	37	Pubna	12,111	741	..	11,400	47 3	47 9	37
	38	Darjeeling	11,110	5,059	.. .	6,051	74 1	74 2	38
	39	Julpigoree	10,908	... .	19	10,925	103 15	102 11	39
	40	Tipperah	10,347	4,190	.	6,148	44 0	44 4	40
	41	Durbhunga	11,182	593	.	10,889	53 0	54 14	41
	42	Pooree	6,730	1,531	. ..	5,208	59 11	61 6	42
	43	Balasore	7,529	1,209	.. ..	6,320	79 8	84 3	43
	44	Lohardugga	12,654	.	... .	12,654	50 15	51 5	44
	45	Singbhoom	8,505	54	.. ...	8,451	60 10	59 12	45
	46	Manbhoom	7,301	1,193	.. .	6,108	70 9	74 8	46
		Total of Jails	8,33,710	4,08,671	53,790	3,98,501	26 1	26 7	
		Pay of the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures and Depot establishment, &c.	. ..	......	9,672	.	. ..	..	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	70,607	2,644	.....	74,023	303 3	361 3	
		GRAND TOTAL	9,10,377	5,01,315	63,462	4,72,524	30 7	30 14	

PART C.



VITAL AND UNDER-TRIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the **PRISONERS OF ALL**

1	2		3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial number.	JAILS.		Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts under-trial and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospitals and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
1	Alipore—*District and Central.*	Convicted ...	2,052	...	2,052	1073.75	......	1073.75	2,194	...	2,194	3,869	..	3,869	108.20	...	108.20	115	...	115
		Under-trial ..	25	...	25	25.39	....	25.39	55	..	55	66	...	66	2.43	...	2.43	1	...	1
2	Presidency—*District & Central.*	Convicted ...	985	...	*985	1100.84	.. .	1100.84	1,159	...	1,159	2,014		2,014	50.14	...	50.14	26	...	26
		Under-trial ...	18	...	18	16.38	.....	16.38	37	...	37	18	...	18	0.35	...	0.35	...	...	...
		Civil .	20	...	20	20.77	.. ..	20.77	37	...	37	8	...	8	0.07	...	0.07	...	...	...
	Ditto—*European*	Convicted ...	88	...	88	71.79	.....	71.79	91	...	91	230	...	230	4.77	...	4.77	4	...	4
		Under-trial ...	6	...	6	0.99	.	0.99	11	...	11	2	...	2	0.01	..	0.01	...	...	...
		Civil ...	10	.	10	2.36	.. ..	2.36	13	...	13	1	..	1	0.01	...	0.01	...	...	...
3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*	Convicted .	1,595	34	1,629	954.94	33.67	988.61	1,080	62	1,142	1,759	52	1,811	97.88	3.75	101.63	120	5	125
		Under-trial	112	..	112	18.03	3.49	21.52	42	20	62	7	1	8	0.19	0.02	0.21	1	1	2
		Civil .	12	...	12	6.50	......	6.50	15	..	15	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	Convicted ...	1,172	62	1,234	931.58	47.86	979.44	988	62	1,050	802	23	915	28.83	0.86	29.69	16	1	17
5	Buxar—*Central*	.. Convicted ...	1,063	..	1,063	935.98	......	935.98	1,038	.	1,038	1,653	...	1,653	36.73	...	36.73	32	...	32
6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*	Convicted ...	1,327	58	1,385	264.00	17.42	281.42	324	24	348	370	35	405	12.43	1.07	13.50	18	...	18
		Under-trial ...	44	...	44	7.36	0.91	8.27	15	4	19	5	...	5	0.07	...	0.07	...	...	...
		Civil ...	44	..	44	3.87	... ..	3.87	7	...	7	..	.	.....	...	.	...	...	...	...
7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*	Convicted ...	887	26	913	532.24	6.07	538.31	616	10	626	853	9	862	32.98	0.36	33.34	45	...	45
		Under-trial ...	74	...	74	13.66	0.85	14.51	36	3	39	13	...	13	0.33	...	0.33	...	...	...
		Civil ...	14		14	2.27	......	2.27	7	...	7	.	...	.. ..	. .	...	...	...	...	...
8	Dacca—*District and Central.*	Convicted ..	698	16	†714	697.34	7.09	704.43	768	10	778	1,043	10	1,053	29.76	0.06	29.82	16	..	16
		Under-trial ..	16	...	16	7.34	1.44	8.78	16	6	22	13	7	20	0.26	0.13	0.39	...	..	...
		Civil ...	6	...	6	10.34	......	10.34	16	..	16	1	...	1	0.01	...	0.01	...	...	...
9	Burdwan	Convicted ...	313	25	338	98.46	12.57	111.03	137	19	156	426	41	467	9.90	0.61	10.51	9	1	10
		Under-trial ...	32	.	32	8.37	0.76	9.13	19	5	24	13	...	13	0.17	...	0.17	...	...	...
		Civil ..	8	.	8	2.85	... ..	2.85	6	1	7	.....	.	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Hooghly	Convicted ...	541	10	551	530.61	4.27	534.88	607	10	617	185	..	185	12.00	...	12.00	41	...	41
		Under trial ...	22	...	22	20.98	1.24	22.22	48	1	49	2	...	2	0.11	.	0.11	...	...	...
		Civil ...	6	...	6	5.28	......	5.28	15	...	15	....	...	......	...	..	...	...	..	..
11	Moorshedabad ...	Convicted ...	273	53	326	153.59	43.28	196.87	227	54	281	274	25	299	12.33	1.81	14.14	15	2	17
		Under-trial ..	24	...	24	9.99	0.86	10.85	31	1	32	4	1	5	0.19	0.04	0.23	...	...	...
		Civil ...	12	..	12	5.52	.... .	5.52	12		12	1		1	0.01	...	0.01	...	...	...
12	Dinagepore ..	Convicted ...	206	25	231	143.14	2.50	145.64	220	7	227	524	6	530	23.45	0.23	23.68	27	...	27
		Under-trial ...	50	..	50	21.76	1.68	23.44	48	4	52	34	3	37	1.00	0.11	1.11	4	...	4
		Civil ..	7	..	7	6.04	0.06	6.10	12	1	13	......	..	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Gya	Convicted ...	430	20	450	411.67	8.64	420.31	472	15	487	425	4	429	15.11	0.11	15.22	10	...	10
		Under-trial ...	...	...	‡...	11.40	0.34	11.74	31	2	33	1	...	1	0.22	...	0.24	...	...	...
		Civil ...	14	...	14	3.71	... ..	3.71	9		9	.....	...	.....	..	...	...	...	...	...
14	Bankoora	Convicted ...	383	36	419	256.74	20.10	276.84	305	27	332	228	14	242	6.81	0.60	7.41	19	...	19
		Under-trial ...	18	...	18	12.98	0.67	13.65	37	2	39	6	...	6	0.18	...	0.18	...	...	...
		Civil ...	8	...	8	3.04	......	3.04	10	...	10	......	..	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Beerbhoom... ...	Convicted ...	258	20	278	160.17	0.79	160.96	203	14	217	256	20	276	7.24	0.45	7.69	26	...	26
		Under-trial ...	21	...	21	6.66	0.60	7.26	23	...	23	2	...	2	0.02	...	0.02	...	...	...
		Civil ...	21	.	21	2.02	0.02	2.04	7	...	7	1	...	1	0.01	...	0.01	...	...	...
16	Nuddea	Convicted ...	314	§16	330	237.30	18.09	255.39	320	23	343	318	15	333	11.25	0.56	11.81	26	1	27
		Under-trial ...	21	...	21	14.20	0.72	14.92	36	2	38	4	...	4	0.09	...	0.09	1	...	1
		Civil ..	3	..	3	2.31	......	2.31	5	...	5	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Jessore	Convicted ...	377	20	397	234.19	7.13	241.32	321	11	332	596	23	619	16.29	0.44	16.73	18	...	18
		Under-trial ...	21	...	21	11.95	1.11	13.06	27	3	30	14	2	16	0.31	0.20	0.51	...	...	...
		Civil ...	7	...	7	5.58	......	5.58	14	...	14	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Rungpore	Convicted ...	252	9	261	235.66	4.15	239.81	271	6	277	744	10	754	18.60	0.38	18.98	20	...	20
		Under-trial ..	18	...	18	19.44	0.76	20.20	46	2	48	46	6	52	1.17	0.14	1.31	...	...	...
		Civil ...	40	..	40	5.24	0.01	5.25	10	1	11	1	...	1	0.03	...	0.03	...	...	...
19	Bogra	Convicted ..	160	7	167	146.47	5.58	152.05	191	11	202	457	18	475	14.29	0.55	14.84	18	1	19
		Under-trial ..	27	...	27	25.88	0.84	26.72	76	3	79	64	...	64	1.41	...	1.41	...	...	...
		Civil ...	12	...	12	5.71	......	5.71	13	...	13	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Furreedpore ...	Convicted ...	333	6	339	277.10	3.80	280.90	331	6	337	489	8	497	19.29	0.27	19.56	4	...	4
		Under-trial ...	25	...	‖25	21.40	0.95	22.35	54	4	58	26	1	27	0.78	0.04	0.82	1	...	1
		Civil ...	15	...	15	3.31	......	3.31	10	...	10	4	...	4	0.07	...	0.07	...	...	...
21	Backergunge ...	Convicted ...	386	16	¶402	431.91	4.82	436.73	499	10	509	761	23	784	19.99	0.27	20.26	31	1	32
		Under-trial ...	50	...	50	21.12	1.59	22.71	55	4	59	26	4	30	0.37	0.05	0.42	1	...	1
		Civil ...	16	...	16	10.46	......	10.46	17	...	17	3	...	3	0.04	...	0.03	...	...	...
22	Mymensingh ...	Convicted ..	414	15	429	410.45	9.21	419.66	493	16	509	638	20	658	20.00	1.13	21.13	67	3	70
		Under-trial ...	45	...	45	36.19	0.80	36.99	64	4	68	59	3	62	1.33	0.07	1.40	...	...	...
		Civil ...	9	..	9	6.16	......	6.16	18	...	18	5	...	5	0.09	...	0.09	1	...	1
23	Chittagong ...	Convicted ...	299	22	321	109.03	3.88	112.91	178	5	183	160	4	164	4.95	0.15	5.10	1	...	1
		Under-trial ...	57	22	79	11.24	1.09	12.33	64	4	68	7	6	13	0.12	0.17	0.29	...	...	...
		Civil ...	6	...	6	4.04	0.05	4.09	10	1	11	1	...	1	0.08	...	0.08	...	...	...
24	Noakholly	Convicted ...	239	23	262	118.04	1.72	119.76	171	4	175	156	...	156	4.77	...	4.77	8	...	8
		Under-trial ...	48	...	48	11.82	0.06	11.88	29	2	31	8	...	8	0.16	...	0.16	...	...	...
		Civil ...	25	...	25	16.57	0.03	16.60	39	1	40	9	...	9	0.23	...	0.23	...	...	...
25	Patna	Convicted ...	340	31	371	189.54	13.34	202.88	255	23	278	256	11	267	6.07	0.18	6.25	8	...	8
		Under-trial ..	31	...	31	11.99	0.40	12.39	19	4	23	6	...	6	0.09	...	0.09	1	...	1
		Civil ...	6	...	**6	6.22	0.48	6.70	13	3	16	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...

* The overcrowding was relieved by placing prisoners
† The overcrowding was relieved by transformation
‡ The Jail is under construction and there is no
§ The overcrowding in the female ward was relieved
‖ The overcrowding in the under-trial ward was
¶ The overcrowding was partly relieved by placing
** The overcrowding in the civil ward was relieved by

No. XIV—(*Vital*).

***CLASSES** in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1881.

9. Deaths from fever. Males.	9. Females.	9. Total.	10. Deaths from bowel-complaints. Males.	10. Females.	10. Total.	11. Deaths from cholera. Males.	11. Females.	11. Total.	12. Ratio per cent. of average strength. A. Of admissions into hospital. Males.	A. Females.	A. Total.	B. Of daily average sick. Males.	B. Females.	B. Total.	C. Of deaths from cholera. Males.	C. Females.	C. Total.	D. Of deaths from other causes. Males.	D. Females.	D. Total.	E. Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital. Males.	E. Females.	E. Total.	13. Jails.	
8	...	8	54	...	54	4	..	4	196·02	...	196·02	5·48	...	5·48	0·20	...	0·20	5·63	...	5·62	5·82	...	5·82	Convicted ...	Alipore—*District and Central.*
...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	259·94	...	259·94	9·57	...	9·57	...	...	...	3·93	...	3·93	3·93	...	3·93	Under-trial ...	
2	...	2	7	...	7	1	...	1	184·17	...	184·17	4·51	...	4·51	0·00	...	0·09	2·25	...	2·25	2·34	...	2·34	Convicted ...	Presidency—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	109·89	...	109·89	2·13	...	2·13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38·08	...	38·08	0·33	...	0·33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	..	1	1	...	1	...	..	...	320·37	...	320·37	6·64	...	6·64	...	...	...	5·57	...	5·57	5·57	...	5·57	Convicted ...	Ditto—*European.*
...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	202·02	...	202·02	1·01	...	1·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42·37	...	42·37	0·42	...	0·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
10	...	10	53	2	55	31	2	33	184·20	154·44	183·18	10·24	11·13	10·28	3·24	5·94	3·33	9·32	8·01	9·31	12·56	14·85	12·64	Convicted ...	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	1	...	1	1	..	88·82	28·65	87·17	1·05	0·57	0·97	5·54	...	4·64	...	28·65	4·65	5·54	28·65	9·29	Under-trial ...	
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1	1	2	5	..	5	...	..	...	95·75	48·05	93·42	3·00	1·79	3·03	...	...	...	1·71	2·08	1·73	1·71	2·08	1·73	Convicted	...Bhagulpore—*Central.*
5	...	5	14	.	14	6	..	6	176·60	...	176·60	3·92	...	3·92	0·64	..	0·64	2·77	...	2·77	3·41	...	3·41	Convicted	... Buxar—*Central.*
1	...	1	8	.	8	...	..	...	140·14	200·91	143·91	4·70	6·14	4·79	...	...	...	6·81	...	6·39	6·81	...	6·39	Convicted ...	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	67·93	...	60·45	0·95	...	0·84	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
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3	...	3	14	..	14	..	..	...	160·26	148·27	160·13	6·19	5·03	6·19	...	...	...	8·45	...	8·35	8·45	...	8·35	Convicted ...	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	95·16	...	89·59	2·41	...	2·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
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4	..	4	5	..	5	...		...	149·56	141·04	149·48	4·26	0·84	4·23	...	.	...	2·29	...	2·27	2·20	...	2·27	Convicted ...	Dacca—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	177·11	486·11	227·79	3·54	9·02	4·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	9·67	...	9·67	0·09	...	0·09	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
3	...	3	3	1	4	...	.	..	432·66	320·17	420·60	10·05	4·85	9·46	...	...	..	9·14	7·95	9·00	9·14	7·95	9·00	Convicted ...	Burdwan.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	155·31	...	142·38	2·03	...	1·86	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
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9	..	9	19	...	19	...	.	...	34·86	..	34·58	2·26	...	2·24	...	...	...	7·72	...	7·66	7·72	...	7·66	Convicted ..	Hooghly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	9·53	...	9·00	0·52	...	0·49	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
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2	...	2	5	1	6	6	..	6	178·39	57·76	151·87	8·02	4·18	7·18	3·90	...	3·04	5·86	4·62	5·59	9·76	4·62	8·63	Convicted ...	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	40·04	116·27	40·08	1·90	4·05	2·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18·11	...	18·11	0·18	...	0·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
7	...	7	9	..	9	...	..	...	366·07	240·00	363·91	16·38	9·20	16·25	...	...	...	18·85	...	18·53	18·85	...	18·53	Convicted ...	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	..	...	156·25	178·57	157·84	4·59	6·54	4·73	...	...	...	18·38	...	17·06	18·38	..	17·06	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
3	...	3	7	...	7	...		.	103·23	46·29	102·06	3·67	1·27	3·62	...	...	...	2·42	...	2·37	2·42	...	2·37	Convicted ...	Gya.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	8·77	...	8·51	1·92	...	1·87	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
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1	...	1	10	.	10	1		1	88·80	69·65	87·41	2·65	2·98	2·67	0·39	..	0·36	7·01	...	6·50	7·40	...	6·86	Convicted ...	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	46·22	...	43·95	1·38	...	1·31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
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...	...	...	17	..	17	1	..	1	159·83	204·29	162·39	4·52	4·59	4·52	0·02	...	0·58	15·61	...	14·71	16·23	...	15·29	Convicted ...	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	30·03	...	27·54	0·30	...	0·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	49·50	...	49·01	0·49	...	0·49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
7	...	7	15	1	16	...	...	...	134·00	82·91	130·38	4·74	3·00	4·62	..	...	...	10·95	5·52	10·57	10·95	5·52	10·57	Convicted ...	Nuddea.
1	...	1	...	..	...	...	..	...	28·16	...	26·60	0·63	...	0·60	...	...	...	7·04	...	6·70	7·04	...	6·70	Under-trial ...	
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2	...	2	11	...	11	...	...	...	254·49	322·58	256·50	6·95	6·17	6·93	...	..	...	7·68	...	7·45	7·68	...	7·45	Convicted ...	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	117·15	180·18	122·51	2·59	18·01	3·90	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
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5	...	5	6	.	6	...	..	...	315·70	240·96	314·41	7·88	9·15	7·91	...	...	...	8·48	...	8·33	8·48	...	8·33	Convicted ...	Rungpore.
...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	..	236·62	789·47	237·42	6·01	18·42	6·48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	19·08	...	19·04	0·57	...	0·57	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	12	..	12	...	..	...	312·00	322·58	312·39	9·75	9·85	9·75	...	...	...	12·28	17·92	12·40	12·28	17·92	12·40	Convicted ...	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	..	..	...	..	...	247·29	...	239·52	5·44	...	5·27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
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...	...	...	4	...	4	..	..	...	176·47	210·52	176·93	6·96	7·10	6·98	...	...	...	1·44	...	1·42	1·44	...	1·42	Convicted ...	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	1	..	1	...	..	...	121·49	105·26	120·80	3·64	4·21	3·66	...	...	...	4·67	...	4·47	4·67	...	4·47	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	120·84	...	120·84	2·11	...	2·11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
3	...	3	14	1	15	...	...	...	176·19	477·17	179·51	4·62	5·00	4·63	...	...	...	7·17	20·74	7·32	7·17	20·74	7·32	Convicted ...	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	123·10	251·57	132·10	1·75	3·14	1·84	...	...	...	4·73	...	4·40	4·73	...	4·40	Under trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28·68	...	28·68	0·28	...	0·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
5	...	5	36	.	36	...	...	...	155·43	217·15	156·79	4·87	12·26	5·03	...	...	...	16·32	32·57	16·68	16·32	32·57	16·68	Convicted ...	Mymensingh.
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	163·02	375·00	167·01	3·67	8·75	3·78	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	..	...	...	81·16	...	81·16	1·46	...	1·46	...	...	...	16·23	...	16·23	16·23	...	16·23	Civil ...	
1	...	1	...	.	...	...	...	...	146·74	103·09	145·24	4·54	3·86	4·51	...	...	...	0·91	...	0·88	0·91	...	0·88	Convicted ...	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	62·27	650·45	103·43	1·06	15·59	2·35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24·75	...	24·44	1·98	...	1·95	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	132·15	...	130·26	4·04	...	3·98	...	...	...	2·54	...	2·50	2·54	...	2·50	Convicted ...	Noakholly
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	67·63	...	67·34	1·35	...	1·34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54·31	...	54·21	1·38	...	1·38	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
3	...	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	135·06	82·45	131·60	3·20	1·34	3·09	...	...	...	4·22	...	3·04	4·22	...	3·94	Convicted ...	Patna.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	50·04	...	48·48	0·75	...	0·72	...	...	...	8·34	...	8·07	8·34	...	8·07	Under-trial ...	
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in the carridors and passages of the main buildings.
of one of the worksheds into a sleeping barracks.
separate accommodation for under-trial prisoners.
by providing separate accommodation.
relieved by putting prisoners in two convict wards.
prisoners in the old B class wards and transferring prisoners to the Central Jail.
allowing prisoners to come out of the cells and sleep in the verandah at night.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the ***PRISONERS OF ALL***

Serial number.	JAILS.		Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, under-trial and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospitals and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.		
1	2		3			4			5			6			7			8		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
26	Shahabad	Convicted ...	394	30	424	162·16	21·22	183·38	194	29	223	270	14	290	7·07	0·31	7·38	7	1	[illegible]
		Under-trial ...	50	...	50	13·49	1·49	14·98	31	5	36	19	.	19	0·31	...	0·31	...	...	...
		Civil ...	12	...	12	2·78	......	2·78	8	...	8	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
27	Mozufferpore ...	Convicted ...	220	22	242	205·22	9·48	214·70	256	12	268	291	2	293	7·16	0·05	7·21	16	...	[illegible]
		Under-trial ...	27	...	27	9·12	1·73	10·85	20	5	25	6	1	7	0·07	0·02	0·09	...	1	1
		Civil ..	10	...	16	8·35	0·13	8·48	14	..	14	.. ...	...	......	...	. .	...	...	...	...
28	Sarun	Convicted ...	275	14	289	117·05	9·99	127·04	165	17	182	312	19	331	10·58	0·60	11·18	8	...	[illegible]
		Under-trial ...	14	..	14	14·48	1·81	16·29	43	4	47	16	5	21	0·44	0·08	0·52	...	...	...
		Civil	5	...	5	4·51	......	4·51	9	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Chumparun ...	Convicted ...	325	20	345	374·04	23·40	397·44	450	60	510	898	50	948	32·53	1·76	34·29	78	3	81
		Under-trial ..	27	...	27	17·82	0·56	18·38	30	8	38	22	1	23	0·58	0·04	0·62	3	...	[illegible]
		Civil	8	...	8	4·97	... ..	4·97	8	...	8	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Monghyr	Convicted ...	284	21	305	147·49	10·65	158·14	180	16	196	285	27	312	14·12	0·90	15·02	15	...	[illegible]
		Under-trial ...	52	...	52	17·70	0·81	18·51	29	2	31	16	3	19	0·36	0·05	0·41	...	...	...
		Civil	16	...	*16	16·68	0·05	16·73	35	1	36	4	...	4	0·15	...	0·15	...	...	...
31	Bhagulpore—*District*	Convicted ...	177	...	177	135·67	0·29	135·96	172	2	174	253	. .	253	6·33	..	6·33	6	...	[illegible]
		Under-trial ...	17	...	17	8·36	0·67	9·03	27	2	29	6	1	7	0·18	0·07	0·25	...	...	...
		Civil	21	...	21	11·74	0·04	11·78	25	1	26	2	...	2	0·03	...	0·03	...	...	...
32	Purneah	Convicted ...	228	10	238	116·72	4·56	121·28	153	9	162	213	1	214	6·86	0·08	6·94	12	...	[illegible]
		Under-trial ...	26	...	26	7·43	0·29	7·74	33	2	35	9	...	9	0·18	...	0·18	2	...	[illegible]
		Civil	6	...	6	1·38	... ..	1·38	4	...	4	......	...	...	.	...	...	...	.	...
33	Cuttack	Convicted ...	272	33	305	200·09	16·07	216·16	201	27	[illegible]	144	16	160	4·52	0·30	4·82	5	...	[illegible]
		Under-trial ..	33	...	33	15·58	1·52	17·10	38	...	38	8	...	8	0·12	...	0·12	1	...	[illegible]
		Civil	11	..	11	8·47	......	8·47	17	...	17	......	...	......	...	...	..	...	...	...
34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail* ...	Convicted ...	...	219	219	......	173·21	173·21	... ..	196	196	... ..	517	517	...	13·68	13·68	...	11	11
		Under-trial ...	...	3	3	... .	0·61	0·61	... ..	3	3	... ..	...	... ..	...	...	..	..	...	...
		Civil	...	...	...	....	1·33	1·33	... .	3	3	... ..	...	... .	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Baraset	Convicted ...	252	4	256	177·46	.....	177·46	236	...	236	330	...	330	24·81	...	24·81	37	..	37
		Under-trial ...	6	...	6	3·91	... .	3·91	13		13	10	...	10	0·23	...	0·23	...	...	...
		Civil	...	...	...	0·24	......	0·24	3	...	3	.....	...	. .	..	...	...	...	...	...
36	Maldah	Convicted ...	69	7	76	48·75	1·49	50·24	79	3	82	77	...	77	2·07	...	2·07	2	...	2
		Under-trial ...	19	...	19	12·50	0·13	12·63	33	3	36	11	...	11	0·21	...	0·21	1	..	1
		Civil	4	.	4	2·33	. .	2·33	6		6	.....	...	.. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Pubna	Convicted ...	269	8	277	238·61	2·72	241·33	200	6	206	339	5	344	8·82	0·04	8·86	12	...	12
		Under-trial ...	18	.	18	11·29	0·24	11·53	30	2	32	4	...	4	0·08	...	0·08	2	...	2
		Civil	4	...	4	1·44	... ..	1·44	4	1	5	... ..	..	......	...	...	...	...	..	...
38	Darjeeling	Convicted ...	76	5	81	78·99	2·68	81·67	98	6	104	169	1	170	4·58	0·04	4·62	9	1	10
		Under-trial ...	8	.	8	6·21	0·03	6·24	19	1	20	6	...	6	0·17	...	0·17	1	...	1
		Civil	3	...	3	0·84	0·06	0·90	3	1	4	... ..	...	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Julpigoree	Convicted ...	74	8	†82	103·26	1·80	105·06	201	4	205	262	8	270	13·51	0·20	13·71	30	...	30
		Under-trial ...	...	...		0·82	0·07	0·89	5	1	6	2	..	2	0·03	..	0·03	...	...	...
		Civil	...	. .	..	1·80	0·17	1·97	5	1	6	1	1	2	0·04	0·02	0·06	...	...	...
40	Tipperah	Convicted ...	239	20	259	131·93	7·65	139·58	180	12	192	171	27	198	3·70	0·77	4·47	3	...	3
		Under-trial ..	26	...	26	16·10	0·45	16·55	26	3	29	25	...	25	0·55	...	0·55	1	...	1
		Civil	12	...	12	4·93	. ..	4·93	11	...	11	...	...	.. .	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Durbhunga ..	Convicted ..	168	28	196	189·92	8·03	197·95	207	15	222	87	...	87	3·43	...	3·43	8	...	8
		Under-trial ...	..	..		....	... ..	... .	... ..	...	. . .	. ..	...	... ..	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil	25	. .	25	3·13	..	3·13	7	...	7	.....	...	.. ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Pooree	Convicted .	120	5	125	81·01	6·20	87·21	109	11	120	219	13	232	4·92	0·32	5·24	1	...	1
		Under-trial ...	6	...	6	7·81	1·08	8·89	26	17	43	4	...	4	0·06	...	0·06	...	...	...
		Civil	2	...	2	3·11	......	3·11	5	.	5	.....	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Balasore	Convicted ...	164	22	186	76·66	3·10	79·76	108	6	114	42	1	43	0·56	0·02	0·58	2	...	2
		Under-trial ...	25		25	7·75	0·07	7·82	21	...	21	1	...	1	0·04	...	0·04	1	...	1
		Civil	10	..	10	0·79	.. ...	0·79	2	..	2	... ..	...	......	...	...	..	...	...	...
44	Lohardugga ...	Convicted ...	301	16	‡317	243·07	5·10	248·20	276	12	288	381	3	384	11·95	0·04	11·99	27	...	27
		Under-trial ...	...	...	...	21·26	1·13	22·39	57	7	64	15	...	15	0·41	...	0·41	...	...	...
		Civil	10	...	10	1·34	... ..	1·34	4	...	4	1	...	1	0·03	...	0·03	...	...	...
45	Singbhoom	Convicted ...	135	10	145	138·38	0·90	139·28	162	3	165	274	3	277	12·92	0·06	12·98	3	...	3
		Under-trial ...	11	..	11	3·51	0·16	3·67	13	3	16	10	...	10	0·20	...	0·20	...	...	...
		Civil ...	...	...	...	0·11	......	0·11	1	...	1	......	...	.. ...	..	...	...	...	...	...
	Maunbhoom... ...	Convicted ...	130	10	140	83·55	[illegible]	86·51	123	6	129	137	...	137	2·28	...	2·28	7	...	7
		Under-trial ...	11	...	14	10·01	0·48	10·49	22	2	24	10	...	10	0·15	...	0·15	...	...	...
		Civil	6	..	6	2·40	... .	2·40	7	...	7	......	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of Jails ...	Convicted ..	19,557	1,062	20,619	14,605·56	596·57	15202·13	17,389	881	1,8270	24,773	1,078	25,851	806·78	33·01	839·79	1,023	31	1,054
		Under-trial .	1,164	25	1,189	571·69	34·49	606·18	1,444	145	1,589	646	45	691	15·73	1·23	16·96	23	2	24
		Civil	496		496	221·60	2·43	224·03	493	16	509	43	1	44	0·89	0·02	0·91	1	...	1
	Add for Subsidiary Jails.	Convicted ...	890	258	1,148	233·96	10·17	244·13	1,235	122	1,357	427	33	460	8·51	0·95	9·46	11	...	11
		Under-trial ...	542	91	633	386·79	20·42	407·21	1,366	143	1,509	499	43	542	6·64	0·71	7·35	10	...	10
		Civil	14	...	14	3·36	0·01	3·37	22	1	23	1	...	1	0·02	...	0·02	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL ..	Convicted ...	20,447	1,320	21,767	14839·52	606·74	15446·26	18,624	1,003	19,627	25,200	1,111	26,311	815·29	33·96	849·25	1,034	31	1,065
		Under-trial ..	1,706	116	1,822	958·48	54·91	1013·39	2,810	288	3,098	1,145	88	1,233	22·37	1·94	24·31	32	2	34
		Civil	510	..	510	224·96	2·44	227·40	515	17	532	44	1	45	0·91	0·02	0·93	1	...	1

* The overcrowding in the civil ward was relieved
† The Jail is under construction and there is no
‡ The Jail is under construction. The under-trial

No. XIV—(*Vital*)—concluded.

CLASSES in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

9			10			11			12																13	
									Ratio per cent. of average strength.																	
									A.			B.			C.			D.			E.					
Deaths from fever.			Deaths from bowel-complaints.			Deaths from cholera.			Of admissions into hospital.			Of daily average sick.			Of deaths from cholera.			Of deaths from other causes.			Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.			Jails.	
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	170·20	65·07	158·14	4·35	1·40	4·02	...	...	...	4·31	4·70	4·36	4·31	4·70	4·36	Convicted ...	Shahabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	140·84	...	126·83	2·28	...	2·06	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	10	...	10	...	...	...	141·79	21·09	136·46	3·48	0·52	3·35	...	...	...	7·70	...	7·45	7·79	...	7·45	Convicted ...	Mozufferpore.
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	65·78	57·80	61·51	0·70	1·15	0·82	...	...	...	...	57·80	9·21	...	57·80	9·21	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	266·55	100·10	260·54	9·01	6·00	8·80	...	...	...	6·83	...	6·29	6·83	...	6·29	Convicted ...	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	110·19	276·24	128·01	3·08	4·41	3·19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
3	...	3	31	1	32	20	...	20	239·54	213·67	238·02	8·69	7·52	8·62	5·35	...	5·03	15·50	12·82	15·35	20·86	12·82	20·39	Convicted ...	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	123·45	178·57	125·13	3·25	7·14	3·39	11·22	...	10·88	5·61	...	5·44	16·83	...	16·32	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	2	...	2	2	...	2	193·23	253·52	197·29	9·57	8·15	9·49	1·36	...	1·26	8·81	...	8·22	10·17	...	9·48	Convicted ...	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	90·39	370·37	102·64	2·03	6·17	2·21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23·98	...	23·90	0·89	...	0·80	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	8	...	8	...	...	...	186·48	...	186·08	4·66	...	4·65	...	...	...	4·42	...	4·41	4·42	...	4·41	Convicted ...	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	71·77	149·25	77·51	2·15	10·44	2·76	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17·03	...	16·97	0·25	...	0·25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	182·48	21·03	176·45	5·87	1·75	5·72	...	...	...	10·28	...	9·80	10·28	...	9·89	Convicted ...	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	120·80	...	116·27	2·41	...	2·32	...	...	...	26·84	...	25·83	26·84	...	25·83	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	71·96	69·50	71·01	2·25	1·86	2·22	...	...	...	2·40	...	2·31	2·49	...	2·31	Convicted ...	Cuttack.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	51·34	...	46·78	0·77	...	0·70	...	...	...	6·11	...	5·84	6·11	...	5·84	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	1	1	...	3	3	...	1	1	...	298·18	298·48	...	7·80	7·89	...	0·58	0·58	...	5·77	5·77	...	6·35	6·33	Convicted ...	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
3	...	3	21	...	21	...	...	...	191·02	...	191·02	13·08	...	13·08	...	...	...	20·84	...	20·84	20·84	...	20·84	Convicted ...	Baraset.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	255·75	...	255·75	5·88	...	5·88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	157·91	...	153·26	4·24	...	4·12	...	...	...	4·10	...	3·98	4·10	...	3·98	Convicted ...	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88·00	...	87·09	1·68	...	1·66	...	...	...	8·00	...	7·91	8·00	...	7·91	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	6	...	6	5	...	5	142·07	183·82	142·54	3·69	1·47	3·67	2·09	...	2·07	2·98	...	2·96	5·02	...	4·97	Convicted ...	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	35·42	...	34·69	0·70	...	0·69	8·85	...	8·67	8·86	...	8·67	17·71	...	17·34	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	5	1	6	...	...	...	213·95	87·31	208·15	5·79	1·49	5·65	...	...	...	11·39	37·31	12·24	11·39	37·31	12·24	Convicted ...	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	96·61	...	96·15	2·73	...	2·72	...	...	...	16·10	...	16·02	16·10	...	16·02	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
8	...	8	17	...	17	...	...	...	253·72	444·44	256·99	13·08	11·11	13·04	...	...	...	29·05	...	28·55	29·05	...	28·55	Convicted ...	Julpigoree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243·90	...	224·71	3·65	...	3·37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55·55	588·23	101·52	2·22	11·76	3·01	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	129·61	352·91	141·85	2·80	10·06	3·20	...	...	...	2·27	...	2·14	2·27	...	2·14	Convicted ...	Tipperah.
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	155·27	...	151·05	3·41	...	3·32	...	...	...	6·21	...	6·04	6·21	...	6·04	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	45·80	...	43·95	1·80	...	1·73	...	...	...	4·21	...	4·04	4·21	...	4·04	Convicted ...	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	270·33	209·07	266·02	6·07	5·16	6·00	...	...	...	1·23	...	1·14	1·23	...	1·14	Convicted ...	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	51·21	...	44·99	0·76	...	0·66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	54·78	32·25	53·01	0·73	0·64	0·73	...	...	...	2·60	...	2·50	2·60	...	2·50	Convicted ...	Balasore.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	12·90	...	12·78	0·51	...	0·51	...	...	...	12·90	...	12·78	12·90	...	12·78	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	15	...	15	...	...	...	156·74	57·80	154·67	4·91	0·77	4·82	...	...	...	11·10	...	10·87	11·10	...	10·87	Convicted ...	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70·55	...	66·90	1·92	...	1·83	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	74·62	...	74·62	2·23	...	2·23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	198·00	333·33	198·87	9·33	6·66	9·31	...	...	...	2·16	...	2·15	2·16	...	2·15	Convicted ...	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	284·90	...	272·47	5·60	...	5·44	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
2	...	2	4	...	4	...	...	...	163·97	...	158·56	2·72	...	2·63	...	...	...	8·37	...	8·00	8·37	...	8·00	Convicted ...	Manbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99·90	...	95·32	1·49	...	1·42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
105	2	107	469	11	480	77	3	80	168·91	180·68	169·38	5·50	5·53	5·50	0·52	0·50	0·52	6·45	4·09	6·38	6·97	5·19	6·90	Convicted ...	Total of Jails.
2	...	2	7	1	8	4	...	4	113·99	130·47	113·99	2·75	3·56	2·79	0·70	...	0·65	3·14	5·79	3·30	3·84	5·79	3·95	Under-trial ...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·46	41·15	19·64	0·40	0·82	0·40	...	...	...	0·45	...	0·44	0·45	...	0·44	Civil ...	
2	...	2	3	...	3	1	...	1	182·50	324·48	188·42	3·63	9·34	3·87	0·43	...	0·41	4·27	...	4·09	4·70	...	4·50	Convicted ...	Add for Subsidiary Jails.
1	...	1	4	...	4	...	...	...	129·01	210·57	133·10	1·71	3·47	1·80	...	...	...	2·58	...	2·45	2·58	...	2·45	Under-trial ...	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29·76	...	29·67	0·59	...	0·59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	
107	2	109	472	11	483	78	3	81	169·13	183·10	169·67	5·47	5·59	5·47	0·52	0·49	0·52	6·41	4·01	6·34	6·93	5·10	6·86	Convicted ...	Grand Total.
3	...	3	11	1	12	4	...	4	119·46	160·20	121·67	2·33	3·53	2·39	0·41	...	0·39	2·92	3·64	2·90	3·33	3·64	3·35	Under-trial ...	
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	19·55	40·98	19·78	0·40	0·81	0·40	...	...	...	0·44	...	0·43	0·41	...	0·43	Civil ...	

by putting prisoners in the non-labouring ward.
separate accommodation for under-trial and civil prisoners.
prisoners sleep in the new female ward and the female prisoners in the ward for civil prisoners who remain with the *hajut* prisoners.

STATEMENT

Showing the Admissions and Deaths from the Chief Diseases among the

	1	2	3													
	Serial number.	JAILS.	A. Small-pox.		B. Intermittent fever.		C. Remittent and continued fever.		D. Cholera.		E. Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis.		F. Anæmia and general debility.		G. Respiratory diseases.	
			A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners.	1	Alipore—*District & Central* ...	...	...	1,216	...	37	8	8	4	27	14	99	8	158	16
	2	Presidency—*District & Central*	...	...	888	1	7	1	1	1	4	2	33	1	160	9
		Presidency—*European*	...	...	95	...	1	1	...	...	1	1	2	...	0	1
	3	Midnapore—*District & Central*	...	...	694	10	10	...	75	33	5	3	188	5	70	10
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	...	...	264	1	19	1	6	...	6	1	19	3	53	4
	5	Buxar—*Central*	..	...	1,094	...	46	5	8	6	6	...	24	...	27	3
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. & Central* ...	...	...	125	1	3	...	...	...	..	...	8	2	12	2
	7	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	...	...	330	...	3	3	1	...	5	4	78	10	22	4
	8	Dacca—*District & Central* ...	...	...	243	1	121	3	...	...	1	...	17	...	41	5
Jails holding over 500 prisoners.	9	Burdwan	...	...	284	3	... ..	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	11	2
	10	Hooghly	...	...	10	4	22	5	...	...	3	3	12	3	13	6
	11	Moorshedabad	...	...	163	2	......	...	14	6	4	...	11	1	8	2
	12	Dinagepore	...		182	5	11	2	...	..	3	1	15	1	25	2
	13	Gya	...	...	239	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...
Jails holding over 300 prisoners.	14	Bankoora	...	...	122	1	......	...	1	1	2	1	.....	...	12	2
	15	Beerbhoom	...	...	176	..	1	...	2	1	1	...	......	...	14	5
	16	Nuddea	...	...	177	7	......	...	.	...	2	2	6	...	...	...
	17	Jessore	..	...	270	1	2	1	...	...	3	...	4	...	19	1
	18	Rungpore	...	...	350	...	30	5	...	...	22	3	6	...	10	1
	19	Bogra	...	...	86	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	13	1	26	4
	20	Furreedpore	...	...	131	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	22	...	20	...
	21	Backergunge	...	...	228	3	3	...	...	...	2	2	7	1	40	9
	22	Mymensingh	1	1	178	1	8	4	...	...	...	...	69	19	8	1
	23	Chittagong	...	...	60	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	......	..	...	...
	24	Noakholly	...	...	67	...	3	...	...	.	...	..	4	1	3	...
	25	Patna	...	..	106	3	......	...	1	...	1	1	1	...	11	3
	26	Shahabad	..	.	94	...	7	...	4	...	...	...	5	1	14	1
	27	Mozufferpore	1	...	83	1	......	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	1	...
	28	Sarun	...	...	117	1	1	...	...	...	.	...	6	...	4	...
	29	Chumparun	...	...	312	3	1	...	34	20	2	...	35	11	40	3
	30	Monghyr	...	...	85	1	12	...	4	2	1	...	34	6	3	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	...	...	79	1	22	...	1	...	...	...	12	2	5	...
	32	Purneah	..	...	75	...	4	1	...	...	1	...	7	4	6	3
	33	Cuttack	...	...	56	...	11	...	...	...	1	1	4	1	8	1
Jails holding under 300 prisoners.	34	Russa—*Dist. & Central F. Jail*	...	...	368		9	1	1	1	..	...	4	1	9	1
	35	Baraset	.	..	94	1	22	2	...	...	10	3	6	2	11	2
	36	Maldah	...	...	33	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...
	37	Pubna	...	...	43	...	1	...	13	5	...	...	10	1	6	...
	38	Darjeeling	...	...	109	1	. ..	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	7	1
	39	Julpigoree	1	...	88	3	.....	...	...	.	..	...	8	3	5	3
	40	Tipperah	...	...	19	...	11	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	5	...
	41	Durbhunga	.	...	17	...	.....	...	1	..	...	..	9	4	...	...
	42	Pooree	...	...	60	...	......	...	2	...	..	...	7	...	2	...
	43	Balasore	...	...	20	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	2	...
	44	Lohardugga	2	..	21	..	38	1	..	...	..	...	27	5	18	...
	45	Singbhoom	...	...	146	1	5	..	...	...	1	1	2	...	13	...
	46	Manbhoom	...	...	52	2	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	1	...
		Total of Jails .	5	1	9,808	61	503*	46	178	80	119	43	830	100	930	107
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	..	..	178	...	19	2	1	1	..	...	9	...	12	...
		GRAND TOTAL ...	5	1	9,986	61	522	48	179	81	119	43	839	100	942	107

* Of these there was one case of admission

No. XV—(*Vital*).

CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

				0		4								5	
H.		I.		J.		Ratio of Admissions and Deaths per cent. of Average Strength from—									
Dysentery and diarrhœa.		Jaundice.		Ulcers and Boils.		Intermittent fever.		Remittent and continued fever.		Cholera.		Dysentery and diarrhœa.		Serial number.	JAILS.
A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.		
1,155	52	4	...	47	...	63·12	..	1·87	0·40	0·40	0·20	58·51	2·63	1	Allipore—*District & Central.*
303	7	1	...	60	...	80·01	0·09	0·63	0·00	0·09	0·00	27·30	0·63	2	Presidency—*Dist. & Central.*
57	1	...	..	13		132·38		1·39	1·39	... .	... ..	79·39	1·39		Presidency—*European.*
360	53	...	...	102	1	70·19	1·01	1·31	..	7·58	3·33	36·41	5·36	3	Midnapore—*Dist. & Central.*
120	5	2	1	18	...	26·95	0·10	1·93	0·10	0·61	... ..	12·25	0·51	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
280	14	.	..	12	...	116·88	.	4·91	0·53	0·85	0·64	29·91	1·49	5	Buxar—*Central.*
111	7	1	..	12	..	44·41	0·35	1·06	.	... .	......	39·44	2·48	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. & Central.*
249	14	4	...	16	2	61·30	.	0·55	0·55	0·18	... ..	46·25	2·00	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Central.*
383	5	2	..	10	...	34·19	0·14	17·17	0·42	......	......	55·07	0·70	8	Dacca—*Dist. & Central.*
93	4	1	..	7	..	255·78	2·70	... .		... ..	... ..	83·76	3·60	9	Burdwan.
98	19	2	.	3	...	1·86	0·74	4·11	0·93	...	.. .	18·32	3·55	10	Hooghly.
70	6	..	..	. .	.	82·70	1·01		..	7·11	3·04	35·55	3·04	11	Moorshedabad.
162	9	1	..	10	...	121·96	3·43	7·55	1·37	... ..	. . .	111·23	6·17	12	Dinagepore.
126	7	...	...	13	..	56·86	0·17	0·23	0·23	... .	.....	20·97	1·66	13	Gya.
72	10	...	...	......	...	44·06	0·36	. ..	...	0·36	0·36	26·00	3·61	14	Bankoora.
71	17	..	...	......	..	103·65	...	0·58	...	1·17	0·58	41·77	10·00	15	Beerbhoom.
104	16	...	..	10	...	69·30	2·74	... .	..	... ..	... .	40·72	6·26	16	Nuddea.
272	11	1	...	8	..	111·88	0·41	0·82	0·41	.....	... ..	112·71	4·55	17	Jessore.
189	6	1	...	4	...	145·94	...	16·26	2·08	... ..	. . .	78·81	2·50	18	Rungpore.
162	12	...	...	5	...	56·56	...	0·65	. .	0·65	. . .	106·54	7·89	19	Bogra.
143	4	..	...	29	..	46·63	.	1·06	...	.. ..	...	50·90	1·42	20	Furredpore.
306	13	1		9	...	52·20	0·68	0·68	..	......	......	70·06	2·97	21	Backergunge.
285	35	1	...	3	...	42·41	0·23	1·90	0·95	......	... ..	67·91	8·34	22	Mymensingh.
60	...	...	.	2	.	53·13	...	3·54	0·88	. .	... ..	53·13	.. ..	23	Chittagong.
51	2	.	.	3	...	55·94		2·50	..	. . .	.. ...	42·58	1·67	24	Noakholly.
123	1	..	..	....	..	52·24	1·47	. .	.	0·49	... ..	60·62	0·49	25	Patna.
126	4	.		6	.	51·25	..	3·81	...	2·18	......	64·70	2·18	26	Shahabad.
85	10	2	...	.... .	..	38·65	0·46	... .	...	..	......	89·59	4·65	27	Mozufferpore.
150	4		..	8	..	92·00	0·78	0·78	...	... ..	... .	118·07	3·14	28	Sarun.
315	32	1	...	10	...	78·50	0·75	0·25	..	8·55	5·03	79·25	8·05	29	Champarun.
106	2	1		21	...	53·74	0·63	7·58	...	2·52	1·26	67·02	1·26	30	Monghyr.
58	3	...	..	20	..	58·10	0·73	16·18	.	0·73	......	42·65	2·20	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
57	4	2	.	1	.	61·84	...	3·29	0·82	.. .	......	46·99	3·29	32	Purneah.
58	2	...	..	1	...	25·00	...	5·08	..	......	......	26·83	0·92	33	Cuttack.
63	3	...	...	14	..	212·45	.	5·19	0·58	0·58	0·38	35·79	1·73	34	Russa—*Dist. & Central F. Jail.*
133	24	.	..	1	...	52·96	0·56	12·39	1·12	...	... ..	75·00	11·83	35	Barasct.
23	1	...	...	1	...	65·68	...	15·92	...	. .	... ..	45·78	1·99	36	Maldah.
111	6	...	...	8	...	17·40	.	0·41	...	5·38	2·07	45·99	2·48	37	Pubna.
28	6	...	...	2	...	133·40	1·22	......	...	.....	... ..	28·16	7·34	38	Darjeeling.
128	17	1	..	......		83·76	2·85	... .	...	......	... ..	121·83	16·18	39	Julpigoree.
96	3	...	...	1	...	35·10	...	7·88	..	. . . .	...	68·77	2·14	40	Tipperah.
30	2	...	. .	3	.	8·58	...	. ....	..	0·50	......	15·15	1·01	41	Durbhunga.
91	1	...	...	3	..	68·79	...	... ..	.	2·29	......	104·34	1·14	42	Pooree.
10	1	...	...	.....	..	25·07	...	. .	...	......	. ...	12·53	1·25	43	Balasore.
206	15	...	..	5	...	8·45		15·30	0·40	.. ..	......	82·07	6·04	44	Lohardugga.
87	1	...	...	5	...	104·82	0·71	3·59	...	......	......	62·46	0·71	45	Singbhoom.
29	4	...	...	3	. .	60·10	2·31	... ..		... .	......	33·52	4·62	46	Manbhoom.
7,394	472	29	1	508	3	64·26	0·39	3·29	0·30	1·16	0·52	48·44	3·09		Total of Jails.
90	3	2	...	28	..	72·91	...	7·78	0·81	0·41	0·41	36·86	1·22		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
7,484	475	31	1	536	3	64·30	0·39	3·36	0·30	1·15	0·52	48·26	3·06		GRAND TOTAL.

and death from enteric fever.

STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality according to Age among the CONVICTS

	1	2	3						4					
			Under 16 Years.						16 to 40.					
	Serial number.	Jails.	Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners.	1	Allipore—*District and Central*	0·17	......	...	...	......	......	1,589·58	...	81	..	5·09	......
	2	Presidency—*District and Central*	24·25	......	1	...	41·2	......	907·09	...	20	...	2·20	......
		Presidency—*European*	0·02	......	...	...	......	......	58·33	...	3	...	5·14	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	10·83	......	1	...	9·23	......	615·17	25·75	89	4	14·46	15·53
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	12·50	0·67	...	...	......	......	775·92	38·42	11	1	1·41	2·60
	5	Buxar—*Central*	3·08	......	...	...	......	......	580·08	...	24	...	4·13	......
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. and Central*	3·58	0·08	...	...	......	......	171·91	17·00	8	...	4·65	......
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	3·42	0·33	...	...	......	......	326·75	5·17	33	...	10·09	......
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	2·25	0·25	...	...	......	......	554·83	4·50	11	...	1·98	......
Jails holding over 500 prisoners.	9	Burdwan	0·33	......	...	...	......	......	66·09	7·17	4	...	6·05	......
	10	Hooghly	2·75	......	...	...	......	......	421·75	3·08	30	...	7·11	......
	11	Moorshedabad	0·50	2·08	...	...	......	......	105·50	26·42	12	1	11·37	3·78
	12	Dinagepore	1·33	0·67	3	...	225·56	......	89·67	1·50	11	...	12·26	......
	13	Gya	2·25	0·33	...	...	......	......	305·17	6·25	5	...	1·63	......
Jails holding over 300 prisoners.	14	Bankoora	0·08	......	...	...	......	......	81·42	10·17	9	...	11·05	......
	15	Beerbhoom	1·83	0·08	1	...	54·64	......	108·92	5·08	9	...	8·26	......
	16	Nuddea	1·75	0·08	1	...	57·14	......	160·25	12·83	10	1	6·24	7·79
	17	Jessore	0·33	......	...	...	......	......	141·67	6·00	7	...	4·83	......
	18	Rungpore	1·17	0·08	...	...	......	......	100·75	3·83	10	...	0·22	......
	19	Bogra	......	0·17	...	...	......	......	117·75	5·33	15	1	12·73	18·76
	20	Fureedpore	0·50	......	...	...	......	......	187·83	3·50	4	...	2·13	......
	21	Backergunge	0·17	0·17	...	...	......	......	308·58	3·58	18	...	5·83	......
	22	Mymensingh	1·17	0·50	...	...	......	......	329·00	6·83	39	3	11·85	43·92
	23	Chittagong	0·25	......	...	...	......	......	86·41	3·08	1	...	1·15	......
	24	Noakholly	......	......	...	...	......	......	83·08	1·41	...	...	......	......
	25	Patna	5·25	0·42	...	...	......	......	128·83	8·08	1	...	0·77	......
	26	Shahabad	1·25	0·58	...	...	......	......	91·00	13·25	3	...	3·29	......
	27	Mozufferpore	1·41	......	...	...	......	......	136·75	6·75	10	...	7·31	......
	28	Sarun	2·50	0·17	...	...	......	......	77·58	8·00	3	...	3·86	......
	29	Chumparun	0·42	......	...	...	......	......	287·92	18·58	50	1	17·36	5·38
	30	Monghyr	1·17	0·08	...	...	......	......	97·08	8·33	11	...	11·33	......
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	0·66	......	...	...	......	......	103·17	0·42	4	...	3·87	......
	32	Purneah	0·75	...	...	...	......	......	93·00	3·02	11	...	11·83	......
	33	Cuttack	0·58	0·50	...	...	......	......	157·58	13·50	3	...	1·90	......
Jails holding under 300 prisoners.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	......	0·08	...	...	......	......	......	127·84	...	6	......	4·69
	35	Baraset	......	......	...	...	......	......	48·25	...	7	...	14·50	......
	36	Maldah	0·33	0·01	...	...	......	......	43·08	0·50	2	...	4·64	......
	37	Pubna	0·08	0·17	...	...	......	......	174·92	2·33	3	...	1·71	......
	38	Darjeeling	......	......	...	...	......	......	71·92	1·75	8	1	11·12	57·14
	39	Julpigoree	1·00	......	...	...	......	......	84·08	1·92	15	...	17·84	......
	40	Tipperah	0·08	......	...	...	......	......	113·33	7·08	...	...	......	......
	41	Durbhunga	0·75	......	...	...	......	......	148·75	4·81	3	...	2·01	......
	42	Pooree	0·12	......	...	...	......	......	48·66	4·08	...	...	......	......
	43	Balasore	......	......	...	...	......	......	46·07	2·58	...	...	......	......
	44	Lohardugga	0·83	0·17	...	...	......	......	123·17	3·75	9	...	7·36	......
	45	Singbhoom	......	......	...	...	......	......	108·17	0·75	3	...	2·77	......
	46	Maunbhoom	0·89	0·25	...	...	......	......	52·08	1·42	3	...	5·76	......
		Total of Jails	93·48	8·82	7	...	7·48	......	10,572·49	436·57	613	19	5·79	4·35
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	1·75	0·16	...	...	......	......	249·42	9·92	6	...	2·40	......
		Grand Total	95·23	8·98	7	...	7·35	......	10,821·91	446·49	619	19	5·71	4·25

* Excluding one prisoner who
† Ditto ditto

No. XVI—(*Vital*).

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

5						6						7						8	
40 TO 60.						OVER 60.						TOTAL.						Serial number.	JAILS.
Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
318'25	...	32	...	10'21	...	54'66	...	2	...	8'65	...	1,957'66	...	115	...	5'87	...	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
114'33	...	5	...	4'37	...	66'58	...	...	...	......	...	1,112'25	...	26	...	2'33	...	2	Presidency—{ *District & Centl.*
8'83	...	1	...	11'32	...	2'00	...	...	...	... ..	...	70'08	..	4	...	5'70	...		{ *European.*
312'58	8'91	27	1	8'63	11'22	16'00	0'42	3	...	18'75	.	954 58	35'08	120	5	12 57	14'25	3	Midnapore—*District and Centl.*
143'75	8'17	5	...	3'47	...	5'16	1'16	...	...	... ..	..	937 33	48'42	16	1	1'70	2'07	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
314'75	...	8	...	2'54	...	37'92	...	...	...	.....	...	935'83	...	32	...	3'41	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
55'92	0'67	8	...	14'30	...	35'42	...	2	...	5'64	...	266'83	17'75	18	...	6'74	...	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. and Central.*
191'41	0'67	12	...	6'26	...	14 75	...	..	...	......	...	536 33	6'17	45	...	8'39	...	7	Rajshahye—*District and Centl.*
119'92	2'08	5	...	4'16	...	19'33	0'17	...	...	......	...	696'33	7'00	16	...	2'29	...	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
22'91	4'92	1	1	4'36	20'32	8'50	0'08	4	...	47'05	...	97'83	12'17	9	1	9'19	8'21	9	Burdwan.
75'17	0'50	10	...	13 30	...	27 75	...	1	...	3'60	...	527'42	3 58	41	. .	7 77	...	10	Hooghly.
27'75	10'58	3	1	10'81	9'45	15'50	4'34	...	...	......	...	149'25	43'42	15	2	10 05	4'60	11	Moorshedabad.
43'83	0'42	10	...	22'51	...	7'58	...	3	...	30 57	...	142'41	2 59	27	...	18'95	...	12	Dinagepore.
90'67	2'25	4	...	4'41	...	11'83	...	1	...	8'45	...	409'92	8'83	10	...	2'43	...	13	Gya.
124'25	8'50	6	...	4'82	...	40'25	0'91	4	...	8'12	...	255'00	19'58	10	...	7'45	...	14	Bankoora.
33'75	4'17	12	...	35'55	...	19'25	0'42	4	...	20'77	. .	163'75	9'75	26	..	15'87	...	15	Beerbhoom.
44'33	4'42	5	...	11'27	...	24'17	0'67	10	...	41'37	...	230'50	18'00	26	1	11'27	5'55	16	Nuddea.
60'75	1'08	6	...	9'87	...	26'33	...	5	..	18'98	...	232'08	7'08	18	...	7'75	...	17	Jessore.
57'75	0'25	8	...	13 85	...	10'42	..	2	...	19'19	...	230'09	4'16	20	...	8 69	...	18	Rungpore.
23'25	0'33	3	...	12'00	...	2'25	...	...	...	......	...	143'25	5'83	18	1	12 56	17'15	19	Bogra.
73'92	0'25	...	...	... .	...	18'08	0'08	...	...	.. ...	..	280'33	3'83	4	...	1'42	. .	20	Furreedpore.
108'08	0'83	7	...	6'47	...	14'93	0'08	6	1	4'24	1250'00	431'75	4'66	31	1	7'18	21'45	21	Backergunge.
68'33	1'25	25	...	36'58	...	10'66	0'17	3	...	28'14	...	409'16	8'75	67	3	16'37	34'28	22	Mymensingh.
14'17	0'50	...	...	......	...	4'42	...	...	...	......	...	105'25	3'58	1	...	0'95	...	23	Chittagong.
27'92	...	3	...	10 74	...	5'67	0'17	...	..	.. .	...	116'67	1'58	3	..	2'57	...	24	Noakholly.
32'00	3'17	6	...	18'75	...	20 08	0'92	1	..	4'98	.	186 16	12'59	8	...	4'29	...	25	Patna.
51'00	6'58	2	..	3'92	...	17'00	0 50	2	1	11 76	200'00	160'25	20 91	7	1	4'36	4'78	26	Shahabad.
49'67	2'67	4	...	8'05	...	17'17	0'08	2	...	11'64	...	205'00	9'50	16	...	7'80	...	27	Mozufferpore.
28'25	1'58	5	...	17'69	...	6'17	...	..	...	.	...	114'50	9 75	8	...	6'98	...	28	Sarun.
68'08	4'59	21	2	30'84	43'57	15'66	.	7	...	44'69	...	372'08	23'17	78	3	20'96	12'94	29	Chumparun.
40'33	1'67	3	...	7'43	..	9'42	0'67	1	...	10'61	...	148'00	10'75	15	..	10'13	...	30	Monghyr.
28'00	...	1	...	3'57	...	5'50	...	1	...	18'18	...	137'33	0'42	6	...	4'38	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
21'50	0'50	1	...	4'65	...	2'75	.	...	...	......	...	118'00	4'12	12	.	10'16	...	32	Purneah.
40'17	1'75	2	...	4'97	...	2'92	0'33	..	...	.. ..	...	201 25	16'08	5	..	2'48	...	33	Cuttack.
... ..	39'58	...	4	... .	10'10	..	6 50	...	.	...	...	.. ...	174'00	.	10	.....	5'74	34	Russa—*Dist. & Central F. Jail.*
53'42	...	12	..	22'46	...	72'33	...	18		24'88		174'00	..	37	...	21'26	...	35	Buraset.
6'67	...	...	...	..	...	0'17	...	...	...		...	50'25	1'41	2	...	3'98	...	36	Maldah.
50'50	0'25	7	...	13'86	...	10'25	. .	2	..	19'51	...	235'75	2'75	12	..	5'09	...	37	Pubna.
8'75	0'83	..	...	...	...	0 33	0'08	1	...	303 03	...	81'00	2'08	9	1	11'11	37'58	38	Darjeeling.
10'50	...	13	...	123 80	...	3'07	.	2	...	54 49	...	99'25	1'92	30	...	30'22	...	39	Julpigoree.
16'84	0'25	3	...	17 81	...	4'08	0'09	.	...		...	134 33	7'42	3	...	2 23	...	40	Tipperah.
36'92	3'43	4	...	10'83	...	7'58	0 08	1	...	13'19	...	194'00	8'25	8	..	4 12	...	41	Durbhunga.
26'17	2'08	...	...	.. ...	..	6'25	0 17	1	...	16 00	..	81 50	6 33	1	.	1 22	...	42	Pooree.
26'41	0'42	2	...	7 57	...	4 75	0'08	...	...	.. .	...	77'83	3'08	2	...	2'57	...	43	Balasore.
103'33	1'00	16	...	15'48	...	15'67	0'08	2	...	12'76	...	243'00	5'00	27	...	11'11	..	44	Lohardugga.
26'01	0 25	...	...	... ..	...	0 25	...	...	...	.. ..	...	135'33	1 00	3	...	2'21	...	45	Singbhoom.
20'25	1'41	1	..	4'93	. .	8'50	...	3	...	35 29	...	81'42	3'08	7	...	8 59	...	46	Manbhoom.
3,217'24	132'66	309	9	9'60	6 78	738'90	18'25	94	2	12'72	10 95	14,622'11	596 30	1,023	30*	6'99	5'03		Total of Jails.
63'08	2'25	3	...	4'75	...	7'25	0'25	1	...	13'79	...	321'50	12 58	10†		3'11	...		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
3,280'32	134'91	312	9	9'52	6'67	746'15	18'50	95	2	12'73	10'78	14,943 61	608'88	1,033	30	6'91	4 91		GRAND TOTAL.

committed suicide by hanging.
died by drowning in a tank.

STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality among the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary

	1	2	3			4			5		
			UNDER 6 MONTHS IN JAIL.			FROM 6 TO 12 MONTHS.			FROM 1 TO 2 YEARS.		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ...	459·92	28	6·10	334·42	17	5·08	211·83	44	20·77
	2	Presidency—*Dist. and Central*	320·25	2	0·62	68·59	4	5·83	172·25	2	1·16
		Presidency—*European*	39·00	3	7·69	3·08	..	... ..	4·92	...	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	147·16	4	2·71	214·66	28	13·04	228·75	34	14·86
	4	Bhaugulpore—*Central*	239·42	7	2·92	227·84	4	1·75	279·58	2	0·71
	5	Buxar—*Central*	282·01	3	1·06	263·08	11	4·19	177·67	11	6·19
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	105·75	7	6·61	55·50	2	3·60	61·75	3	4·85
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	136·42	8	5·86	177·33	13	7·33	149·42	17	11·37
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	336·50	10	2·96	171·58	1	0·58	132·92	4	3·00
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	70·09	4	5·70	16·91	3	17·74	7·92	2	25·25
	10	Hooghly	206·08	5	2·42	144·35	14	9·70	91·33	14	15·32
	11	Moorshedabad	138·00	10	7·24	18·42	2	10·85	19·58	3	15·32
	12	Dinagepore	80·00	7	8·75	26·25	12	45·71	21·33	7	32·81
	13	Gya	235·58	9	3·82	93·50	1	1·06	69·67	...	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	61·17	2	3·26	22·42	2	8·92	70·00	7	10·00
	15	Beerbhoom	134·67	17	12·62	19·25	7	36·36	7·83	1	12·77
	16	Nuddea	150·67	16	10·61	29·00	5	17·24	34·75	4	11·51
	17	Jessore	166·92	8	4·79	30·33	5	16·48	19·83	2	10·08
	18	Rungpore	146·67	10	6·81	33·92	5	14·74	19·67	3	15·25
	19	Bogra	82·08	8	9·74	24·25	4	16·40	24·08	7	2·96
	20	Furreedpore	175·92	1	0·56	66·33	1	1·50	21·50	1	4·65
	21	Backergunge	265·91	13	4·88	71·75	11	15·33	62·83	7	11·14
	22	Mymensingh	236·08	24	10·16	79·33	27	34·03	64·33	8	12·43
	23	Chittagong	43·92	1	2·27	25·25	...	....	22·08	...	......
	24	Noakholly	98·83	1	1·01	10·33	2	19·36	2·09	...	......
	25	Patna	152·75	2	1·30	21·92	3	13·73	10·42	2	19·19
	26	Shahabad	133·25	4	3·00	20·33	3	14·75	12·92	1	7·74
	27	Mozufferpore	120·50	6	4·63	41·75	3	7·18	35·17	7	19·90
	28	Sarun	103·50	6	5·79	11·41	1	8·76	2·67	1	37·45
	29	Chumparun	190·50	34	17·84	70·25	18	25·62	62·50	25	40·00
	30	Monghyr	114·33	3	2·62	31·50	3	9·52	4·67	8	171·30
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	90·17	6	6·65	23·17	...	..... .	10·33	...	......
	32	Purneah	82·41	10	12·13	16·17	1	6·18	11·17	1	8·95
	33	Cuttack	125·41	2	1·59	63·08	2	3·17	14·17	...	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*Dist. and Central F. Jail*	65·92	5	7·58	30·84	2	6·48	31·08	1	3·21
	35	Barasut	21·33	5	23·44	17·92	2	11·15	25·42	13	51·14
	36	Maldah	41·00	2	4·87	2·50	...	......	2·33	...	... ..
	37	Pubna	114·59	5	4·36	44·67	3	6·71	54·33	3	5·52
	38	Darjeeling	48·25	4	8·29	11·08	5	45·12	9·83	1	10·17
	39	Julpigoree	58·75	2	3·40	20·92	8	38·24	13·33	12	90·02
	40	Tipperah	94·08	1	1·06	31·67	1	3·15	6·33	...	......
	41	Durbhunga	117·58	3	2·55	54·83	4	7·29	19·25	1	5·19
	42	Pooree	67·92	..	......	4·75	...	......	3·67	...	......
	43	Balasore	50·50	1	1·98	20·91	1	4·78	4·08	...	... ..
	44	Lohardugga	113·50	18	15·85	67·08	3	4·47	37·83	6	15·86
	45	Singbhoom	39·50	...	......	34·08	1	2·93	44·42	1	2·25
	46	Manbhoom	63·17	5	7·91	4·83	...	.....	6·42	1	15·57
		Total of Jails ...	6,376·83	332	5·20	2,871·23	245	8·53	2,400·25	267	11·12
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	327·17	10	3·05	3·08	...	......	1·75	...	......
		GRAND TOTAL ...	6,704·00	342	5·10	2,874·31	245	8·52	2,402·00	267	11·11

NOTE.—Excluding one female prisoner who committed suicide by hanging in the Russa

No. XVII—(*Vital*).

Jails of Bengal during the year* 1881, *according to length of imprisonment.

6			7			8			9	
FROM 2 TO 3 YEARS.			FROM 3 TO 7 YEARS.			ABOVE 7 YEARS.				
Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per cent. of average number.	Serial number.	JAILS.
213·83	13	6·07	587·33	13	2·21	151·33	......	......	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
194·00	4	2·06	261·58	11	4·20	95·58	3	3·13	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
13·75	......	......	2·67	......	......	6·66	1	15·01		Presidency—*European.*
194·67	34	17·46	120·42	14	11·62	84·00	11	13·09	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
80·75	1	1·23	147·08	3	2·03	11·08	......	......	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
118·17	7	5·92	86·25	......	......	8·75	......	......	5	Buxar—*Central.*
22·92	1	4·36	27·58	5	18·12	11·08	......	......	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
32·08	2	6·23	31·33	4	12·76	15·92	1	6·28	7	Rajshahyo—*District and Central.*
36·83	......	......	10·17	......	......	6·33	1	15·79	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
2·83	......	......	7·75	......	......	4·50	1	22·22	9	Burdwan.
54·17	6	11·07	24·83	2	8·05	10·34	......	......	10	Hooghly.
4·75	......	......	10·42	2	19·19	1·50	......	......	11	Moorshedabad.
5·58	......	......	11·75	1	8·51	0·09	......	......	12	Dinagepore.
9·08	......	......	6·50	......	......	4·42	......	......	13	Gya.
42·33	2	4·72	40·58	5	10·08	29·08	1	3·43	14	Bankoora.
2·92	......	......	8·75	1	11·42	0·08	......	......	15	Beerbhoom.
19·92	1	5·02	8·83	1	11·32	5·33	......	......	16	Nuddea.
7·08	2	28·24	11·50	......	......	3·50	1	28·57	17	Jessore.
11·00	1	9·09	21·16	1	4·72	1·83	......	......	18	Rungpore.
6·50	......	....	10·00	......	......	2·17	......	......	19	Bogra.
6·91	1	14·47	11·25	......	......	2·25	......	..	20	Furreedpore.
14·67	......	......	17·17	1	5·82	4·08	......	..	21	Backergunge.
27·00	10	37·03	9·33	......	......	1·84	1	54·34	22	Mymensingh.
10·58	......	......	6·17	......	......	0·83	......	......	23	Chittagong.
1·00	......	......	3·92	......	......	2·08	......	...	24	Noakholly.
5·00	......	......	7·41	......	......	1·25	1	80·00	25	Patna.
3·83	......	....	8·08	......	......	2·75	......	..	26	Shahabad.
1·00	......	.....	6·58	......	......	0·50	......	......	27	Mozufferpore.
2·17	......	......	2·42	......	.....	2·08	......	....	28	Sarun.
35·75	2	5·59	33·33	1	3·00	2·92	1	34·24	29	Chumparun.
5·00	1	20·00	2·83	......	......	0·12	......	......	30	Monghyr.
4·83	......	......	9·67	......	......	0·58	......	......	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
6·42	......	......	4·33	......	......	1·02	......	......	32	Purneah.
6·17	1	16·20	5·50	......	......	3·00	......	......	33	Cuttack.
19·08	......	......	20·58	1	4·85	6·50	1	15·38	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*
22·75	4	17·58	45·50	9	19·78	41·08	4	9·73	35	Barasot
1·08	......	......	4·58	......	......	0·17	......	......	36	Maldah.
6·33	......	......	17·58	1	5·68	1·00	......	......	37	Pubna.
8·25	......	......	6·25	......	......	......	......	......	38	Darjeeling.
3·42	4	116·95	3·17	2	63·09	1·58	2	126·58	39	Julpigoree.
3·33	......	......	4·00	......	......	2·34	1	42·73	40	Tipperah.
0·50	......	......	9·08	......	......	0·92	......	......	41	Durbhunga.
1·25	1	80·00	9·66	......	......	0·58	......	......	42	Pooree.
2·25	......	......	3·17	......	......	...	......	......	43	Balasore.
19·17	......	......	9·25	......	......	1·17	......	......	44	Lohardugga.
7·83	......	......	8·08	1	12·37	2·42	......	......	45	Singbhoom.
2·33	1	42·91	2·92	......	......	4·83	......	......	46	Manbhoom.
1,301·15	90	7·00	1,726·29	79	4·57	542·66	31	5·71		Total of Jails.
1·92	......	......	0·16	..	..	......	......	......		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
1,303·07	90	7·59	1,726·45	79	4·57	542·66	31	5·71		GRAND TOTAL.

Jail, and one prisoner who was drowned in a tank in the Cox's Bazar Subsidiary Jail.

STATEMENT

Showing particulars regarding ***PRISONERS UNDER TRIAL***

	1	2	3		4		5			6			7		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number remaining at the close of previous year.		Number received during the year.		Total.			Daily average number.			Released.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	44	...	416	...	460	...	460	25·39	...	25·39	236	...	236
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	12	...	522	...	534	...	534	16·38	...	16·38	243	...	243
		Presidency { *European*	.	...	76	...	76	...	76	0·99	...	0·99	29	...	29
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	39	...	385	66	424	66	490	18·03	3·49	21·52	148	28	176
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	......	...	......	1	...	1
	5	Buxar—*Central*	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central*	6	...	187	22	193	22	215	7·36	0·91	8·27	109	13	122
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	4	...	352	25	356	25	381	13·66	0·85	14·51	149	14	163
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	9	3	61	27	70	30	100	7·34	1·44	8·78	12	14	26
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	6	...	174	26	180	26	206	8·37	0·76	9·13	83	11	94
	10	Hooghly	17	1	230	19	247	20	267	20·98	1·24	22·22	90	8	98
	11	Moorshedabad	6	1	256	27	262	28	290	9·99	0·86	10·85	145	15	160
	12	Dinagepore	14	3	548	25	562	28	590	21·76	1·68	23·44	243	12	255
	13	Gya	13	...	249	7	262	7	269	11·40	0·34	11·74	73	3	76
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	1	1	236	6	237	7	244	12·98	0·67	13·65	113	3	116
	15	Beerbhoom	5	1	200	22	205	23	228	6·66	0·60	7·26	79	6	85
	16	Nuddea	12	2	251	26	263	28	291	14·20	0·72	14·92	111	3	114
	17	Jessore	14	2	270	11	284	13	297	11·95	1·11	13·06	175	6	181
	18	Rungpore	21	...	343	10	364	10	374	19·44	0·76	20·20	105	4	109
	19	Bogra	1	...	350	27	351	27	378	25·88	0·84	26·72	196	10	206
	20	Furreedpore	7	...	328	11	335	11	346	21·40	0·95	22·35	207	7	214
	21	Backergunge	22	...	508	26	530	26	556	21·12	1·59	22·71	317	20	337
	22	Mymensingh	22	1	581	12	603	13	616	36·19	0·80	36·99	317	9	326
	23	Chittagong	11	...	411	20	422	20	442	11·24	1·09	12·33	187	11	198
	24	Noakholly	12	...	304	6	316	6	322	11·82	0·06	11·88	168	3	171
	25	Patna	16	..	365	21	381	21	402	11·99	0·40	12·39	185	11	196
	26	Shahabad	11	3	338	28	349	31	380	13·49	1·49	14·98	191	5	196
	27	Mozufferpore	11	1	251	25	262	26	288	9·12	1·73	10·85	113	9	122
	28	Sarun	27	6	260	28	287	34	321	14·48	1·81	16·29	28	3	31
	29	Chumparun	14	1	420	14	434	15	449	17·82	0·56	18·38	172	4	176
	30	Monghyr	12	...	410	30	422	30	452	17·70	0·81	18·51	210	8	218
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	15	...	175	11	190	11	201	8·36	0·67	9·03	92	6	98
	32	Purneah	5	..	247	14	252	14	266	7·45	0·29	7·74	106	4	110
	33	Cuttack	16	2	365	33	381	35	416	15·58	1·52	17·10	157	7	164
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District & Central F. Jail*	...	...	...	16	...	16	16	... ..	0·61	0·61	...	10	10
	35	Baraset	..	..	103	...	103	...	103	3·91	...	3·91	53	...	53
	36	Maldah	8	.	239	4	247	4	251	12·50	0·13	12·63	113	1	114
	37	Pubna	14	1	222	12	236	13	249	11·29	0·24	11·53	130	8	138
	38	Darjeeling	7	...	117	3	124	3	127	6·21	0·03	6·24	28	2	30
	39	Julpigoree	...	..	10	1	10	1	11	0·82	0·07	0·89	1	..	1
	40	Tipperah	6	...	369	13	375	13	388	16·10	0·45	16·55	242	7	249
	41	Durbhunga	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...
	42	Pooree	1	...	377	39	378	39	417	7·81	1·08	8·89	152	22	174
	43	Balasore	6	..	222	9	228	9	237	7·75	0·07	7·82	101	4	105
	44	Lohardugga	33	1	516	31	549	32	581	21·26	1·13	22·39	257	15	272
	45	Singbhoom	...	...	98	8	98	8	106	3·51	0·16	3·67	41	5	46
	46	Manbhoom	4	...	320	17	324	17	341	10·01	0·48	10·49	177	10	187
		Total of Jails ...	504	30	12,663	778	13,167	808	13,975	571·69	34·49	606·18	6,085	341	6,426
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	240	10	12,025	663	12,265	673	12,938	386·79	20·42	407·21	4,837	215	5,052
		GRAND TOTAL ...	744	40	24,688	1,441	25,432	1,481	26,913	958·48	54·91	1013·39	10,922	556	11,478

* Excluding 3 male prisoners who escaped

† Including 1 prisoner who committed suicide by

No. XVIII.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

8			9		10		11		12			13	
Convicted and sentenced.			Transferred.		Escaped.		Died.		Remaining on the 31st December 1881.			Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
202	......	202	9	...	...	...	1	...	12	...	12	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
276	......	276	3	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
35	......	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11		{ *European.*
250	34	284	1	...	...	...	1	1	24	3	27	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	..	... ..	...	......	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	5	Buxar—*Central.*
78	9	87	1	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5	6	Hazaribagh—*District and Central.*
189	11	200	4	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
47	14	61	5	..	...	...	...	...	6	2	8	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
74	12	86	10	3	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	9	Burdwan.
118	12	130	17	...	...	...	...	...	22	...	22	10	Hooghly.
106	13	119	......	..	.	...	...	..	11	...	11	11	Moorshedabad.
290	14	304	2	1	...	...	4	...	23	1	24	12	Dinagepore.
165	3	168	6	...	...	...	...	...	18	1	19	13	Gya.
109	4	113	9	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	14	Bankoora.
122	16	138	2	1	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	15	Beerbhoom.
119	17	136	18	7	...	...	1	...	14	1	15	16	Nuddea.
95	5	100	4	..	...	...	.	...	10	2	12	17	Jessore.
232	3	235	10	1	..	...	...	...	17	2	19	18	Rungpore.
142	16	158	3	1	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	19	Bogra.
90	2	92	7	...	...	...	1	...	30	2	32	20	Furreedpore.
188	6	194	8	...	...	...	1	...	21	...	21	21	Backergunge.
249	3	252	3	1	...	...	...	...	34	...	34	22	Mymensingh.
122	8	130	84	...	...	...	...	...	29	1	30	23	Chittagong.
133	3	136	1	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	24	Noakholly.
180	10	190	1	...	...	...	1	...	14	...	14	25	Patna.
148	26	174	......	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	26	Shahabad.
127	12	139	14	3	...	...	...	1	8	1	9	27	Mozufferpore.
244	29	273	5	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	12	28	Sarun.
233	9	242	.... .	...	...	...	3	...	26	2	28	29	Chumparun.
201	22	223	2	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	30	Monghyr.
92	1	93	1	2	...	...	...	...	5	2	7	31	Bhagulpore—*District*
134	8	142	2	2	...	...	2	...	8	...	8	32	Purneah.
204	26	230	3	1	...	...	1	...	16	1	17	33	Cuttack.
......	5	5	.. ...	...	...	...	...	...	......	1	1	34	Russa—*District & Central F. Jail.*
46	......	46	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	35	Barasot.
127	3	130	4	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	36	Maldah.
98	4	102	1	1	...	...	2	...	5	...	5	37	Pubna.
91	1	92	2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	38	Darjeeling.
8	1	9	1	...	...	...	..	...	......	...	......	39	Julpigoree.
123	5	128	3	...	...	...	1	...	6	1	7	40	Tipperah.
......	... .	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	41	Durbhunga.
198	12	210	22	4	...	...	...	...	6	1	7	42	Pooree.
114	3	117	10	2	...	..	1	...	2	...	2	43	Balasore.
274	17	291	.. ..	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	18	44	Lohardugga.
48	3	51	7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	55	Singbhoom.
132	7	139	1	..	...	...	...	...	14	...	14	48	Manbhoom.
6,253	400	6,662	285	30	...	...	22†	2	522	26	548		Total of Jails.
5,857	333	6,190	1,227	112	7	..	10	...	327	13	340		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
12,110	742	12,852	1,512	142	7*	...	32	2	849	39	888		GRAND TOTAL.

from jails and 18 male and 2 female prisoners who escaped from Subsidiary Jails, and were recaptured during the year.
hanging in the Maldah Jail.

PART D.



MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE PRISON CONFERENCE.

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Showing the nature and amount of Accommodation for each Class of PRISONERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO											
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1	Alipore—*Dist. & Centl.* ...	Cells	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	..	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	187	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	187	...	...	...	...	...	25	...	...	...	...	...
		Total average population ...	107·77	...	...	..	...	..	25·30	...	1·83	...	...	...
2	Presidency { *Dist. & Centl.*	Cells	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	82	...	.	...	...	..	18	...	...	...	40	...
		Total ...	82	...	16	...	20	...	18	...	..	...	40	...
		Total average population ...	66·17	...	15·54	...	26·01	...	18·91	...	...	...	32·49	...
3	Presidency { *European* ...	Cells	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	20	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	.	...	...
		Total ...	20	..	9	...	10	...	6	...	...	...	...	...
		Total average population ...	5·38	...	2·08	...	2·20	...	1·72	...	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore—*Dist. & Centl.*	Cells	..	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	84	...	...	...	12	...	112	...	...	...	34	34
		Total ...	84	..	4	..	12	...	112	...	...	...	34	34
		Total average population ...	127·23	...	6·92	...	6·49	...	18·02	...	...	...	8·06	37·10
5	Bhagulpore—*Central* ...	Cells	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	90	7	..	...	...	.	...	...	3	...	35	60
		Total ...	90	7	.	..	...	...	...	..	3	...	35	62
		Total average population ..	28·26	0·83		..	...	...	...	...	2·07	...	29·37	40·56
6	Buxar—*Central*	Cells	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total average population ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
7	Hazaribagh—*Dist. & Centl.*	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	3
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	60	6	...	...	44	...	44	...	...	...	41	55
		Total ...	60	6	...	...	44	...	44	...	...	...	41	58
		Total average population ...	21·34	.	...	...	3·88	...	12·92	...	...	...	8·39	17·32
8	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Centl.*	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	63	...	...	...	14	.	74	...	...	...	13	26
		Total ...	63	...	...	...	14	...	74	...	...	...	13	26
		Total average population ...	28·18	0·24	...	...	2·27	...	13·63	0·83	...	...	3·45	5·67
9	Dacca—*Dist. & Centl.* ...	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	50	...	...	...	6	...	16	...	...	...	10	16
		Total ...	50	...	...	..	6	...	16	...	...	...	10	16
		Total average population ...	29·76	...	...	...	10·34	...	7·33	...	...	...	7·70	8·54
10	Burdwan	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	53	...	...	...	8	...	32	...	...	...	...	25
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Total ...	53	...	...	...	8	...	32	...	...	...	...	25
		Total average population ...	15·96	...	...	...	2·85	...	12·87	...	...	...	...	13·32

MENT A.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1881 IN THE PART		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall, in square yards.	SPENT ON JAIL BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR.		REMARKS.	
					A.	B
Male convicts.	Grand Total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails.	Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department.
			Rs.	Rs.		
74	74 25					
1,978	2,165	411'32	1,625	45,276	Completing new house for the Superintendent; gamlah ventilations on the roof of the work sheds, partition wall in the new hospital enclosure; dismantling certain old Public Works Department buildings, constructing a new hospital and general improvements.	Construction of the Superintendent's house, Rs. 23,330, constructing a second story over wards Nos 11 and 18, Rs 7,017, new hospital, Rs. 5,650, erecting out offices for the Superintendent, Rs. 5,125, corrugated verandah to sheds Nos. 8, 9, and 10, Rs 2,058, construction of, and repairs to, certain buildings, Rs. 485; providing gamlah ventilators over certain work-shed, Rs 280; gaslight to the Superintendent's house, Rs. 183: minor works, Rs. 144 repairs Rs. 715.
2,052	2,264					
1866'36	2001'35					
...... 180	16 200					
765	905	46'00	633	6,038	... .	
945	1,121					
987'87	1146'99					Construction of a drain, Rs 2,294; asphalting the floors, Rs 64; minor works, Rs. 410, repairs. Rs. 3,270.
... 80	9 90					
8	34	46'00	70	...		
88	133					
63'75	75'13					
21 200	25 200					
1,340	1,616	167'00	923	5,773	Building enclosure walls for subordinate officials quarters A water filter, concreting the floors of the sleeping ward	Construction of a reservoir, Rs. 2,074; eight bathing platforms, Rs. 1,844, minor works, Rs. 2, repairs, Rs. 1,853.
1,561	1,841					
812'73	1016 61					
18	20					
1,116	1,311	135'82	944	33,410	....	Extension of woollen factory, Rs 18,869 six double storied barracks, Rs 14,133; store godown, Rs 321; repairs, Rs. 87.
1,134	1,331					
872'38	479'47					
10 40	10 40					
1,018	1,013	167'00	.....	40,763	Hospital ward, new scheme for water-supply from canal, bathing flatforms, a new work-shed.	Construction of the Central Jail, Rs. 35,062, erecting a weaving shed, Rs. 4,396, godown, Rs. 163, repairs, Rs. 1,144.
1,063	1,063					
936'00	936'00					
46	49					
1,240	1,490	395'00	527	235	Conversion of the old cook-house into a latrine, glass doors for the office rooms, a pucca drain to replace the kutcha one in front of the jail.	Minor works, Rs. 190, repairs, Rs. 45.
1,286	1,539					
226'63	200'48					
6	6					
868	1,058	76'31	242	5,980	Enclosure wall for the new habitual ward, venetian doors for the offices, removal of the temporary soorkey shed from the juvenile ward, dismantling the old work-shed and building a new one with the materials, enlarging the passage between the main gates.	Construction of a castor-seed godown, Rs. 4,205; enclosure wall round the habitual criminal ward, Rs 643, a portico at the entrance of the jail, Rs. 505, repairs, Rs. 636.
874	1,064					
500 61	554'88					
8	8					
680	778	13'08	588	35,191	New jail under construction	Conversion of the District into a Central Jail, Rs. 33,874, repairs, Rs. 1,317.
698	786					
659'88	723'55					
6 807	6 425					
......	......	65'00	258	902	Quadrennial repairs to jail buildings, improving ventilation in the Assistant Jailor's quarters, removal of the police dead-house outside the jail garden, and general improvements.	Constructing a double gate, Rs. 605; wall kitchen and a privy in the native doctor's quarters, Rs. 205; repairs, Rs. 92.
813	431					
78'51	123'01					

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Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each Class of PRISONERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO—											
			Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
11	Hooghly	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	1	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	41	...	...	...	6	...	18	...	...	...	...	10
		Total ...	41	...	...	...	6	...	22	...	1	...	...	10
		Total average population ...	12·06	...	...	...	5 28	...	20·97	...	...	..	...	5·60
12	Moorshedabad	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without...	72	...	...	...	12	...	24	...	...	...	...	53
		Total ...	72	...	...	...	12	...	24	...	...	...	...	53
		Total average population ...	22 78	...	...	...	5·53	...	9·79	...	...	...	...	44·14
13	Dinagepore	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	100	...	...	...	7	...	50	...	...	...	...	25
		Ditto without... ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	100	...	...	...	7	..	50	...	...	...	...	25
		Total average population ..	42 51	..	...	...	6·03	...	21·75	...	...	...	...	4·23
14	Gya	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	20	...	..	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	20
		Total ...	20	...	...	.	14	...	...	..	...	...	...	20
		Total average population ...	...	..	...	...	3·70	...	...	..	...	...	...	9·00
15	Bankoora	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without...	18	12	...	...	3	...	18	...	...	...	...	36
		Total ...	18	12	..	...	3	.	18	...	...	...	...	36
		Total average population ...	14·20	..	...	..	3·10	...	12·90	0·60	...	...	...	20·10
16	Beerbhoom	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without...	48	...	...	...	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	20
		Total ...	48	...	...	..	21	...	21	...	...	...	...	20
		Total average population ...	13·98	...	...	...	2·01	...	6·66	...	...	...	...	10 42
17	Nuddea	Cells	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without...	42	...	...	...	3	...	21	...	...	...	...	16
		Total ...	42	..	..	...	3	...	21	...	...	...	...	16
		Total average population ...	10·60	0·57	...	...	2·30	...	14·19	0·72	...	...	...	17·52
18	Jessore	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without...	47	...	...	...	7	...	21	...	...	...	...	20
		Total ...	47	...	...	...	7	...	21	...	...	...	...	20
		Total average population ...	29 24	...	...	...	5·34	...	17·00	...	..	...	...	9·30
19	Rungpore	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without...	...	...	...	...	40	...	18	...	...	...	...	9
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	40	...	18	...	...	...	...	9
		Total average population ...	...	...	...	...	5·23	...	10·40	...	...	...	...	4·92
20	Bogra	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without...	37	...	...	...	12	...	27	...	...	...	...	7
		Total ...	37	...	...	..	12	...	27	...	...	...	...	7
		Total average population ...	15·71	0·55	...	...	5·70	...	25·88	0 84	...	...	...	5·02

MENT A—*continued*

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1881 IN THE PAST		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards	SPENT ON JAIL BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR		REMARKS	
Male convicts	Grand Total		By jail department	By Public Works Department	A. Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails	B. Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department
			Rs	Rs		
6	11					
534	600	35 00	67	4,022	Supply of river water enlarging the civil ward removal of old solitary cells quadrennial repairs to Jail buildings, and general improvements	Water supply, Rs 3,024, minor works, Rs. 233, repairs, Rs 765.
540	620					
518 55	562 40					
6	6					
267	428	129 50	54	3,951	A cutcha pucca division wall for the new civil ward workshed for the female enclosure conversion of the under trial latrine into cells, and general improvements	Bathing and feeding platforms, Rs 822, certain additions to the civil ward, Rs 58, minor works, Rs 109, repairs, Rs. 3,465.
273	434					
136 21	218 45					
6	6					
200	382					
		42 19	188	13 206		Additions and alterations, Rs. 11,688, repairs, Rs 1,518
206	388					
100 65	175 17					
430	484	435 75	44	72 507	New Jail under construction	Constructing first-class jail, Rs 71,869, dismantling the old jail, Rs 635, repairs, Rs. 3.
430	484					
423 05	430 75					
6	6					
377	464	16 75	194		Substitution of iron for the wooden gratings construction of a bathing platform pump in the garden tank drains for irrigating the garden with bathing water conversion of the old under-trial ward into hospital	
383	470					
242 50	293 40					
6	6					
252	302	107 19	179	682	Not inspected during 1881	Wooden gate for the jail, Rs 376, masonry water filter, Rs 227, repairs, Rs 79
258	308					
146 19	179 26					
4	4					
310	392	72 76	248	3,423	Construction of the double gate and new office, removal of the old police guard room, enlargement of the bathing platforms in the hospital and female enclosure and general improvements	Constructing double gateway and office rooms, Rs 3,411, repairs, Rs. 12.
314	396					
226 61	272 60					
377	472	104 00	576	314	Constructing workshed, dismantling and removal of the cross wall in the under trial yard fixing the iron gratings for the upper storied wards, and other petty improvements	Boundary pillars for marking out the land required for the jail, Rs. 244, solitary cells, Rs 8, minor works, Rs. 44, repairs, Rs. 18.
377	472					
198 88	259 94					
252	328	143 00	51	27,944	Roofing the new barrack main gate buildings, construction of a civil jail latrine, and general improvements	Constructing three-storied barrack in the jail, Rs 25,538, repairs, Rs. 2,406.
252	328					
235 60	265 15					
4	4					
156	239	60 97	83	30,303	New jail under construction	Constructing third-class jail, Rs 28,824, five temporary wards and out-offices, Rs. 1,075, repairs, Rs 404.
160	243					
130 76	134 46					

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Showing the nature and amount of Accommodation for each class of PRISONER[S]

Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	Number of prisoners who could be accommodated on the 31st December ... of the jail devoted to— Hospital. M.	Hospital. F.	Observation cells. M.	Observation cells. F.	Civil prisoner. M.	Civil prisoner. F.	Under trial. M.	Under trial. F.	Europeans. M.	Europeans. F.	Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
1	2	3	[illegible]											
21	Furreedpore	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	... ..	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	40	...	...	...	15	...	25	...	...	...	......	6
		Total ...	40	...	...	...	15	...	25	...	...	...	......	6
		Total average population ...	20 18	...	...	...	3·30	...	21·89	...	...	...	... ...	4·74
22	Backergunge	Cells	.....	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	... ..	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	70	...	...	...	16	...	50	...	...	...	......	16
		Total ...	70	...	...	...	16	...	50	...	...	...	......	16
		Total average population ...	26 97	...	.	...	10·76	.	42·08	...	...	...	......	6·05
23	Mymensingh	Cells	......	...	...	...	.. ...	...	.. ...	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	.....	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	30	..	...	...	9	.	45	...	...	...	......	15
		Total ..	30	..		...	9	...	45	...	...	...	......	15
		Total average population ...	18 07	...	...	...	6·16	...	42·18	...	...	...	......	10 01
24	Chittagong	Cells	.... .	...	...	...	.. ...	..	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	. ...	...	...	...	.. ..	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	20	...	20	...	6	...	57	22	19	...	10	22
		Total ...	20	...	20	...	6	...	57	22	19	...	10	22
		Total average population ..	5·18	..	2 70	...	3 90	...	11·10	0·92	0 81	...	0·07	3·87
25	Noakholly	Cells	. ....	...	...	. .	......	...	......	...	...	..	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	.....	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	33	...	...	...	25	...	48	...	...	...	......	23
		Total ...	33	...	...	...	25	..	48	...	...	..	......	23
		Total average population ...	5·15	...	...	...	16 33	...	11·65	...	. .	...	......	1·81
26	Patna	Cells	. ..	...	. .	...	.. ...	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	31	...	...		6	...	......	...	1	...	......	......
		Ditto without	.. ..	...	...	..	. . .	...	31	...	...	...	31	31
		Total ...	31		.		6	...	51	...	1	...	31	31
		Total average population ...	6·18	0·18	...	...	0·22	0·18	11·09	0·39	...	...	7·71	13·33
27	Shahabad	Cells	... ..	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	.	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	15	3	. .	...	12	...	30	...	...	...	......	30
		Total ...	45	3	..	.	12	. .	30	...	...	...	......	30
		Total average population ..	7 07	0·31	...	.	2 78	...	13·48	...	...	...	......	22·66
28	Mozufferpore	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	....	...	...	...	......	..	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	81	...	...	...	16	...	27	...	...	...	16	22
		Total ...	81	...	...	...	16	...	27	...	...	...	16	22
		Total average population ...	17 00	...	...	. .	8·00	...	9·00	...	...	...	8·00	11·00
29	Sarun	Cells	... .	...	4	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	33	...	...	...	5	. .	14	...	...	...	8	24
		Total ...	33	...	4	. .	5	...	14	...	...	...	8	14
		Total average population ...	10·99	0·07	4·00	...	4·50	...	16 20	...	...	...	3·24	11·80
30	Chumparun	Cells	.....	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	. ...	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	55	...	...	..	8	...	27	...	...	...	......	
		Total ...	55	.	...	...	8	...	27	...	...	...	......	20
		Total average population	[illegible]				[illegible]		[illegible]					[illegible]

MENT A—continued.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

16	17	18	19	20	20	
1881 IN THE PART			SPENT ON JAIL BUILDING DURING THE YEAR.		REMARKS.	
					A.	B.
Male convicts.	Grand Total.	Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails.	Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department.
			Rs.	Rs.		
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333	419	130·30	202	3,984	Extension of the guard-house; removal of condemned cell; roofing the latrines with corrugated iron; cook-shed for warders and police constables; roofing the Superintendent's quarter; general improvements.	Constructing 12 solitary cells, Rs. 1,669; extending the east compound wall of the workshed yard, Rs. 833; entrance gateway, Rs. 770; guard rooms for police constables and warders, Rs. 432; repairs, Rs. 280.
333	419					
256·62	306·53					
6	6					
......	......					
380	532	357·83	538	14,260	Repairing the old wards; removal of the thatched buildings, enlarging the Superintendent's office, pucca floor for the assistant jailor's quarters, constructing a settling tank outside the jail.	Four three-storied wards, Rs. 13,108; minor works, Rs. 88; repairs, Rs. 1,069.
386	538					
383 14	469·90					
6	6					
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408	507	42·33	345	10,504	Constructing two temporary wards on the roof of existing wards, pucca latrine, bathing platform for the hospital and main enclosure, police sentry-box, new batten door and other petty improvements.	Construction of certain new buildings, Rs. 6,718; alterations and improvements, Rs. 1,647, temporary upper story in the hospital, Rs. 1,260; new east wall in the workshed yard, Rs. 675; warders' and constables quarters, Rs. 45; repairs, Rs. 199.
414	513					
386·39	462·81					
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270	446	108·53	771	59	Not inspected during 1881	Minor works, Rs. 32; repairs, Rs. 27.
270	446					
100·79	129·34					
6	6					
.. .	.. ..					
233	362	18·85	609	443	Ditto ditto	Minor works, Rs. 301, repairs, Rs. 142.
239	368					
113·28	148·22					
.. ...	.. ..					
......	38					
308	401	175·65	224	4,178	Repairs of certain buildings, removal of the oil mill to workshed; erecting feeding platform.	Bathing platform, Rs. 11; minor works, Rs. 84 repairs, Rs. 4,083.
308	439					
189 55	230·03					
4	4					
... ..	......					
390	510	125·00	737	4,207	Covering the verandahs in front of the guard-room with corrugated iron, dismantling of two old cookshed, and repairing of the others with the same materials; supplying a pump; building a small latrine for the warders	Double gateway at the entrance of the jail, Rs. 903; grated doors and windows, Rs. 583; corrugated iron roof, Rs. 470; minor works, Rs. 15; repairs, Rs. 2,236.
394	514					
155·10	201·40					
6	6					
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198	360	40·00	144	28,018	Closing up the two openings in the under-trial ward and completing new additions.	Additions and alterations in the jail, Rs. 26,561; repairs, Rs. 1,457.
204	366					
185·00	233·00					
....	4					
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267	341	129·53	171	1,968	Raising the back wall of the hospital, hajat, &c., erecting a roof for the blanket wringing machine to protect it from the weather.	Day latrines, Rs. 884; timber godown, Rs. 254; making a passage between two guard-rooms, Rs. 204; bathing platform in hajut ward Rs. 402; repairs, Rs. 224.
267	345					
96·44	147 84					
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325	435	44·00	1,285	48,686	Pointing in the main wall; palisade for the civil enclosure and a corrugated iron workshed and a latrine for the civil prisoners; bathing platforms for the two main wards; and a pump for the well; circular cookshop; day latrine; the two main wards; levelling and drainag of the main enclosure.	Constructing a first-class jail, Rs. 48,620; fitting sunsheds, Rs. 66.
325	435					
341·30	420·40					

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Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each class of PRISONERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO—											
			Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
31	Monghyr	Cells	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	29	..	..	...	16	...	52	.	14	...	10	21
		Total	29	..	4	..	16	...	52	...	14	...	10	21
		Total average population	15·58	...	4·00	...	16·69	0·05	17·70	0·78	.	...	2·05	10·68
32	Bhagulpore—*District* ...	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Ditto without	16	...		..	21	...	17	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	16	...	...	..	21	...	17	...		...	...	...
		Total average population ...	9·16	...	0·34	..	11·74	0·04	8·20	0·07	...	...	...	0·29
33	Purneah	Cells	...	..	...	...	...	..	3	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	20	..	..	...	6	..	23	...	4	...	...	10
		Total ..	20	..	...	...	6		26	...	4	...	...	10
		Total average population ...	10·17	..	..	.	1·38	...	7·44	...	1·78	...	...	4·56
34	Cuttack	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	28	...	...	...	11	...	33	...	10	...	...	33
		Total ..	28	..			11	.	33	...	10	...	...	33
		Total average population .	21·30	.	..		8·47	.	20·23	...	0·10	...	...	17·59
35	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail.*	Cells	...	...	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	..	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	...	18	...	.	...	.	...	3	...	16	...	200
		Total ..	.	18	...		.	..	..	3	...	16	...	203
		Total average population ..	...	13·64			..	..	.	0·61	...	0·31	...	159·24
36	Barasot	Cells	..	.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	30	...	..	...	...	...	6	..	...	...	...	4
		Total ..	30	..	...		...	...	6	...	..	...	...	4
		Total average population ...	25·05	.	0·02		0·20	...	3·90	...	...	...	...	...
37	Maldah	Cells	...	..	...	...	.	..	...	.	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	14	...	..	..	4	...	19	.	...	...	...	7
		Total ...	14	...	.	...	4		10	...	...	...	...	7
		Total average population ...	3·21				2·33	...	12·51	...	...	...	...	1·62
38	Pubna	Cells	..	...	..	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	12	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	..	...	8
		Total ...	12				4	...	18	...	...	...	...	8
		Total average population ...	9·77	...	...	...	1·44	...	10·75	...	...	...	...	2·95
39	Darjeeling	Cells	...		...	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	5	...	..	...	3	...	8	...	...	...	...	5
		Total ...	5	...	...	...	3	...	8	...	1	...	...	5
		Total average population ...	4·68	...	..	...	0·76	...	6·21	...	0·24	...	...	2·70
40	Julpigoree	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8
		Total average population ...	13·50	0·02	...	...	1·80	0·16	0·82	0·07	...	...	...	1·57

MENT A—continued.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1881 IN THE PAST		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards	SPENT ON JAIL BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR		REMARKS	
					A.	B
Male convicts	Grand Total		By Jail Department	By Public Works Department	Works ordered by the Inspector General of Jails	Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department
	4	114 00	124	338	Dismantling of the inner entrance door, raising the front wall of the hospital to the same height as the main gate buildings, erecting a sentry box	Raising the hospital front wall and female ward, Rs 281, repairs, Rs 57
260	402					
200	406					
129 02	197 45					
6	6	94 76	87	3,153	Assistant jailor s quarters now civil ward	Constructing a civil ward, Rs. 2 513, making 13 well covers Rs 297, minor works, Rs 241 repairs, Rs 101
171	225					
177	2"1					
126 47	156 91					
4	7	109 00	3 6	858	Repairs of the drains constructing the jailor's quarters	Additions and alterations Rs 849, repairs, Rs 9
220	283					
224	290					
104 75	130 36					
8	8	70 73	199	537	Construction of an armoury construction of a work shed similar to the one used for the paper manufactory construction of a small pucca flat roofed verandah in front of the main gate	Fixing iron grated doors to the jail, Rs 405, workshed Rs 43 additions to the entrance, Rs 30 repairs, Rs 113
254	309					
262	3"7					
173 84	241 71					
	3	100 00	50	3 092	Constructing a verandah	Constructing second stories over the jailor's and assistant jailor s quarters, Rs 1,047, repairs, Rs 2,015.
	237					
	240					
	173 80					
3	3	258 30	77	6,357	Constructing a verandah for the office and godown building cookshops removal of thached huts	Three solitary cells, Rs 3 181, supplying double gates Rs 1 537, masonry work for water lifting, Rs 376 raising a wall across the cookshed yard Rs 358 opening out two doorways Rs 258 re opening 33 windows, Rs 182 pucca drain Rs, 223, minor works, Rs 48 repairs, Rs 194
249	289					
252	292					
177 40	206 57					
2	2	161 31	155	1,023	Transfer of the door of the under-trial ward inside the jail	Minor works Rs 194 repairs, Rs 829.
67	111					
69	113					
45 62	65 29					
2	6	60 00	114	33,752	New jail under construction, removal of bamboo palisade and old huts, general improvements	Constructing third class jail, Rs. 33,752
226	264					
228	270					
223 37	254 28					
3	4	47 13	59	3,320	Civil ward and assistant jailor's house coating a portion of the bakery with portland cement bakers' and warders' dwelling-houses and general improvements	Water supply, Rs 1 513, barrack for jail warders Rs 1 183 additions and alterations to the compound wall Rs 185, minor works, Rs 100, repairs, Rs 339
72	93					
75	97					
74 15	88 80					
74	93	50 00	851	44,345	New jail under construction, completion of the front gate buildings deepening the well raising the main wall, a temporary barrack, conversion of guard-house into a sleeping ward, increasing the temporary sleeping accommodation, bathing platform and cook shed; and other petty improvements	Third-class jail, Rs. 44,345
74	93					
89·74	107·97					

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Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each Class of PRISONERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER ON THE JAIL DEVOTED TO—											
			Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoner.		Under trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
41	Tipperah	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	20		..	...	12	...	26	...	.	...	...	20
		Total .	20	...		...	12	...	26	...	...	...	...	20
		Total average population ...	4·24	..	...	...	4·95	...	16·08	...	...	..	...	8·11
42	Durbhunga	Cells	..	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	.	.	.. .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without ...	28	..	..	...	25	...	...	...	...	..	...	28
		Total ...	28	..	..	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	28
		Total average population ...	3·43	...	.	..	3·13	.	...	...	...	...	...	8·03
43	Pooree	Cells	..			...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...		.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	6	1	.	...	2	.	6	...	..	...	...	5
		Total ..	6	1	...	.	2	...	6	..	...	...	...	5
		Total average population ...	4·98	0·32	...	...	3·10	...	7·81	1·07	..	..	...	5·88
44	Balasore	Cells	..	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	13	..	.	..	10	...	25	...	...	...	...	22
		Total ..	13	..	.		10	..	25	...	..	...	...	22
		Total average population ...	0·30	..	..	...	0·60	..	7·70	...	...	...	...	3·10
45	Lohardugga	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Ditto without	18	...	..	...	10	...	.. ..	...	..	.	...	16
		Total ..	18	..	.		10	...		..	..	..	...	16
		Total average population ..	21·11		...			5·91	...	...	..	...	...	27·50
46	Singhboom	Cells	...	..	1		..	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	21	..		..	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	10
		Total ..	21		1	..	.	..	11	...	...	..	...	10
		Total average population ..	20·13		0·11			..	5·58	...	...	...	...	1·06
47	Manbhoom	Cels	...		4	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	25	..	...	...	6	...	14	...	...	...	...	10
		Total ...	25	.	4		6	..	14	.	...	...	...	10
		Total average population ..	8·56		0·12	..	2·48	..	7·42	...	..	...	...	3·44
	Total of Jails	Cells	.	.	42	...	4	...	7	...	2	...	...	8
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	195	...	...	.	51	...	107	...	1	...	...	58
		Ditto without ...	1,653	47	20	...	441	...	1,050	25	50	16	248	080
		Total ...	1,848	47	62		496	...	1,164	25	53	16	248	1,046
		Total average population ...	906·57	17·53	35·83	..	224·18	6·64	595·04	7·50	6·83	0·31	105·53	636·74
	Add for Subsidiary jails ...	Cells	22	4	...	...	10	...	142	28	13	...	...	115
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	20	...	4	.	4		228	34	2	...	...	67
		Ditto without .. .	22	6	..	...	..	...	172	20	...	...	...	76
		Total ...	64	10	4	...	14	...	542	91	15	...	...	258
		Total average population ...	15·15	1·66	.	...	3·36	...	380·15	19·71	...	...	...	0·22
	GRAND TOTAL ...	Cells	22	4	42	...	14	.	149	28	15	...	...	123
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	215	...	4	..	55	...	335	34	3	...	...	125
		Ditto without	1,675	53	20	...	441	...	1,222	54	50	16	248	1,056
		Total ...	1,912	57	66	..	510	...	1,706	116	68	16	248	1,304
		Total average population ...	921·72	19·19	35·83	...	227·54	6·64	975·19	27·21	6·83	0·31	105·53	645·96

MENT A—concluded.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1881 IN THE PART		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	SPENT ON JAIL BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR.		REMARKS.	
Male convicts.	Grand Total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	A. Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails.	B. Works executed and paid for by Public Works Department.
3	3					
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286	314	17 09	58	188	Conversion of the soorkee shed into a store godown; removal of the middle wall of the solitary cells to improve ventilation; construction of a verandah round the female ward.	Additions to jail and jail hospital, Rs. 166; repairs, Rs. 22.
239	317					
128 40	161·78					
......	......					
... ..	......					
168	249	67·66	228	68,115	New jail under construction, repairing the front gate buildings; deepening the well.	Constructing first class jail, Rs. 67,524, land charges, Rs. 591.
168	249					
186·49	201·08					
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....	......					
62	82	138·41	304	1,358	A new guard-house along the main wall, a window with iron gratings on the jailor's office, a second door to the old female ward to allow the night patrol to pass in and out of the enclosure; removal of the dividing wall in the under trial ward, lengthening of the latrine screw wall, removal of the earth from the foundation of the main wall to make it the same height it was originally intended.	Repairs, Rs 1,358.
62	82					
76·02	99 18					
4	4					
...	......					
160	230	373·00	95	1,289	Sunshades to protect the prisoners in cell, removal of the masonry ribs on the outer wall of the under-trial enclosures, raising the wall of the civil enclosure, and removing the small grated window, construction of a pucca cook-shed for civil prisoners to replace the thatched structure.	Solitary cells, Rs 182, constructing four sunsheds, Rs. 236; repairs, Rs. 871.
164	234					
76 60	88·30					
5	5					
......	.....					
296	340	64·68	113	43,722	New jail under construction	Constructing third-class jail, Rs 43,697; minor works, Rs. 25.
301	345					
213 50	208 32					
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......	... ..					
135	177	112·80	33	23,925	Raising the wall separating the cell enclosure from the civil enclosure, opening up the quadrangle surrounded by sleeping wards and constructing three detached sleeping wards, construction of the new jail.	Constructing third-class jail, Rs. 23,925.
135	178					
116·18	143 06					
......	4					
.....	... ..					
130	185	448·72	384	......	Construction of bathing platform and cookshop; putting up the water lifter, a small screen wall for the latrine, a surface drain in connection with the bathing platform; quarters of the hospital assistant and head warder.	
130	189					
78·10	100 12					
287	350					
1,089	1,501					
17,781	22,311	116·29	15,932	681,730		
19,157	24,162					
13,591·88	16,134·58					
367	701					
213	572					
295	600	37·49	3,743	56,533		
875	1,873					
225·45	654·70					
654	1,051					
1,302	2,073					
18,076	22,911	76·89	19,665	738,263		
20,032	26,035					
13,817·33	16,789·28					

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Showing the state of Health of the PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES

	1	2	3			4	5			6		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	State of health on admission of those who were admitted during the year.			Number discharged during the year.	State of health of those in column 4 on admission.			State of health of those in column 4 on release.		
			Good	Indifferent	Bad		Good	Indifferent.	Bad.	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS	1	Alipore—*Dist and Central*	3,052	152	94	3,134	2,975	97	62	3,055	51	28
	2	Presidency—*Dist & Central*	2,566	98	67	2,684	2,548	79	57	2,605	48	31
		Presidency—*European*	524	27	23	573	528	26	21	541	20	12
	3	Midnapore—*Dist and Central*	1,216	341	52	1,620	1,323	178	119	1,425	177	18
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	649	134	93	719	607	103	39	699	89	11
	5	Buxar—*Central*	544	58	21	568	508	33	27	542	16	10
	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*	675	34	8	692	658	27	7	679	7	0
	7	Rajshahy—*Dist and Central*	1,104	44	78	1,139	1,023	69	47	1,048	56	35
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	979	462	52	1,474	1,159	296	20	1,303	153	18
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS	9	Burdwan	593	128	44	771	611	126	34	648	100	23
	10	Hooghly	1,032	135	41	1,257	1,243	5	9	1,245	4	8
	11	Moorshedabad	986	85	64	1,182	1,038	89	55	1,099	59	24
	12	Dinagepore	816	250	59	1,138	837	234	67	898	209	31
	13	Gya	1,070	51	5	1,142	1,118	23	1	1,093	46	3
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS	14	Bankoora	444	305	35	866	617	202	27	598	203	6
	15	Beerbhoom	879	92	18	945	878	57	10	888	49	9
	16	Nuddea	1,121	196	136	1,539	1,289	146	104	1,320	131	88
	17	Jessore	928	406	71	1,452	1,300	394	58	1,148	288	16
	18	Rungpore	408	343	315	1,002	444	383	285	553	356	183
	19	Bogra	693	128	52	924	737	142	45	778	108	48
	20	Furreedpore	928	165	53	1,070	905	120	45	985	72	13
	21	Backergunge	1,517	286	49	1,755	1,319	320	36	1,504	228	23
	22	Mymensingh	1,148	356	144	1,616	1,181	373	112	1,208	295	113
	23	Chittagong	671	83	10	842	697	133	2	750	79	3
	24	Noakholly	738	202	13	1,052	714	243	15	884	165	3
	25	Patna	1,319	98	146	1,626	1,434	87	105	1,498	69	59
	26	Shahabad	1,137	79	23	1,247	1,177	53	18	1,190	33	24
	27	Mozufferpore	908	52	1	937	901	35	1	901	35	1
	28	Sarun	798	179	10	1,015	841	171	3	907	106	2
	29	Chumparun	388	578	117	1,142	660	403	70	672	380	84
	30	Monghyr	1,083	190	38	1,305	1,167	119	19	1,220	80	5
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	993	102	36	1,121	979	101	44	1,013	86	26
	32	Purneah	786	71	18	841	785	50	6	813	24	4
	33	Cuttack	1,190	5	6	1,168	1,162	2	2	1,162	2	2
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Russa—*District and Central Female Jail*	375	22	5	381	344	28	9	356	22	3
	35	Baraset	209	42	30	344	242	70	22	251	63	21
	36	Muldah	554	18	3	575	565	8	2	555	16	4
	37	Pubna	707	116	10	860	764	91	5	814	40	.
	38	Darjeeling	207	68	0	316	234	57	25	283	29	4
	39	Julpigoree	204	98	29	431	321	82	28	345	70	16
	40	Tipperah	967	65	80	1,071	995	44	32	1,031	20	20
	41	Durbhunga	421	82	13	428	391	34	3	418	12	8
	42	Pooree	744	93	46	913	797	79	37	796	71	46
	43	Balasore	510	115	22	648	502	134	12	611	37	
	44	Lohardugga	1,002	124	115	1,227	1,032	115	80	1,032	111	84
	45	Singbhoom	245	9		324	320	4		316	4	4
	46	Manbhoom	784	68	12	864	787	64	13	811	44	9
		Total of Jails	40,884	6,839	2,393	49,981*	42,414	5,718	1,849	44,481	4,316	1,184

* Excluding number

NOTE.—Twenty-four under-trial prisoners died in jails during the year—five from dysentery, four from cholera, three from diarrhœa, pneumonia, and white

Ten under-trial prisoners died in Subsidiary Jails during the year—three from peritonitis, two from

MENT B.

admitted and discharged from the Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

7						8			9	
State of weight of prisoners in column 4 on admission and discharge, i e, the number of prisoners discharged during the year who respectively gained and lost weight, and their average weight on admission and discharge.						State of health on admission into jails of those who died during the year				
Number of prisoners who gained weight	Average weight on admission of those who gained weight.	Average weight on discharge of those who gained weight	Number of prisoners who lost weight	Average weight on admission of those who lost weight	Average weight on discharge of those who lost weight	Good	Indifferent	Bad	Serial number	JAILS
	S C	S C		S C	S C					
1,179	50 12	52 0	501	53 15	51 1	94	9	13	1	Alipore—*District and Central*
959	40 11	50 5	489	48 10	46 15	17	5	4	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
2 1	54 15	50 0	136	62 12	60 10	1	3			Presidency—*European.*
516	46 3	48 12	482	45 9	43 2	93	34	10	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
551	49 5	53 9	136	53 0	49 13	12	2	3	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
471	52 10	53 10	99	54 5	51 15	20	0	6	5	Buxar—*Central*
275	48 12	51 9	159	53 1	50 11	7	7	4	6	Hazaribagh—*Central*
434	47 15	50 5	285	49 7	48 2	28	7	10	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*
681	49 3	52 6	453	53 3	50 9	12	3	1	8	Dacca—*District and Central*
287	48 7	50 0	185	49 2	47 6	5	1	4	9	Burdwan
461	48 12	51 13	408	50 15	48 10	21	10	10	10	Hooghly
441	48 12	51 11	333	52 7	49 8	7	2	8	11	Moorshedabad
376	44 9	46 12	141	47 15	45 13	8	13	10	12	Dinagepore.
604	52 6	54 13	102	54 12	52 13	7	2	1	13	Gya
309	51 6	52 10	136	51 5	50 7	2	6	11	14	Bankoora
346	49 8	51 15	277	52 13	50 8	16	5	5	15	Beerbhoom.
672	48 2	49 6	403	46 11	48 5	2	3	23	16	Nuddea
453	51 9	54 4	3 1	52 13	50 0	6	8	4	17	Jessore
300	49 2	51 14	271	50 13	47 9	5	3	12	18	Rungpore
234	50 8	52 13	176	52 6	49 13	10	5	4	19	Bogra
320	50 9	51 6	271	53 1	50 12	3	1	1	20	Furreedpore.
374	51 1	53 8	418	54 10	51 10	17	10	6	21	Backergunge
388	51 2	53 7	143	53 11	50 14	28	19	25	22	Mymensingh
271	52 1	53 8	150	54 11	54 1			1	23	Chittagong
300	52 8	54 12	154	54 9	52 7	2	1		24	Noakholly.
555	47 15	50 6	372	53 8	52 3	1	4	4	25	Patna
501	51 15	52 4	381	55 12	52 13	3	1	4	26	Shahabad
397	49 14	52 5	208	55 1	53 0	12	4	1	27	Mozufferpore
596	52 11	55 14	208	56 11	54 8	3	3	2	28	Sarun
407	51 8	53 7	236	55 1	50 1	13	28	13	29	Chumparun
372	51 1	53 10	163	55 12	54 0	2	4	9	30	Monghyr
434	54 12	58 6	217	58 12	55 0	2	1	3	31	Bhagulpore—*District*
227	48 10	50 0	240	51 0	49 6	11		4	32	Purneah
470	45 9	47 5	221	50 9	49 5	1	1	4	33	Cuttack
174	42 9	44 13	93	44 6	41 15	9	2		34	Russa—*District and Central F Jail.*
117	51 10	55 4	71	53 2	49 3	6	15	10	35	Baraset
180	50 11	52 4	109	53 1	51 4	2		1	36	Maldah
431	54 3	55 4	114	52 5	50 12	5	7	2	37	Pubna
134	52 11	54 4	23	54 2	51 1	1	6	4	38	Darjeeling.
222	48 4	50 7	121	42 5	46 10	8	14	8	39	Julpigoree.
334	53 13	55 10	240	54 13	53 10	2		2	40	Tipperah
177	40 15	52 11	97	53 3	52 10	2	2	4	41	Durbhunga.
143	47 5	48 14	318	50 14	49 6	1			42	Pooree
293	46 8	48 7	120	52 14	50 13	1	2		43	Balasore
340	54 8	53 15	318	52 7	51 9	11	4	12	44	Lohardugga.
172	49 13	53 6	47	51 3	48 11	3			45	Singhhoom
264	48 1	49 12	155	52 9	50 11	5	1	1	46	Manbhoom
18,303	50 0	52 2	11,112	52 8	50 6	516	263	270		Total of Jails

of deaths and executions
two each from fever and general debility, and one each from wounds, ascitis, suicide, apoplexy, pericarditis, fracture of the leg,
oftening of the brain
general debility, and one each from dysentery, fever, pericarditis, mania, and enlargement of spleen and liver

STATEMENT

Showing working of the MARK System in the

	1	2	3	4														
	Serial number	JAILS	Number released during the year who came under the mark system but failed to gain remission	Number of Convicts released during the year who gained remission under the Mark System — Sentenced to										Maximum Remission Convicts released — Sentenced				
				2 years exactly	Not exceeding 3 years	Ditto 4 years	Ditto 5 years	Ditto 6 years	Ditto 7 years	Ditto 8 years	Ditto 9 years	Ditto 10 years	Exceeding 10 years	2 years exactly	Not exceeding 3 years	Ditto 4 years	Ditto 5 years	Ditto 6 years
Jails holding over 1 000 prisoners	1	Alipore—*Dist and Central*	47	60	77	18	37	3	35	1	1	14	4	48	105	102	126	136
	2	Presidency—*Dist & Central*	15	78	29	12	9	2	9	3	1	6	1	55	102	113	143	142
		Presidency—*European*	1	5		1	2		1			2		49		137	119	
	3	Midnapore—*Dist and Central*	7	35	26	5	6		2			1	1	46	77	118	126	[illegible]
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	17	66	13	12	11	4	12	1		8	1	51	82	105	147	154
	5	Buxar—*Central*	2	55	41	4	7	1	8	1	1	2		55	101	92	147	145
	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist & Central*	3	23	6	1	1	1	2	1		1		56	85	76	121	130
	7	Rajshahye—*Dist and Central*	23	67	29	9	6	1	21	1	2	5		49	70	84	136	96
	8	Dacca—*Dist and Central*	5	62	29	3	3	1	7			5		58	87	100	138	128
Jails holding over 500 prisoners	9	Burdwan	1	9	6	2	2	1	7	1				47	63	77	116	128
	10	Hooghly	11	41	16	1	6	3	12			2	2	50	71	64	124	135
	11	Moorshedabad	2	13	4		5		5			1	1	51	68		147	
	12	Dinagepore	3	16	5	2			4	2		2	1	44	67	74		
	13	Gya	34	22	3	1			8	2		2		42	77	52		
Jails holding over 300 prisoners	14	Bankoora	4	28	12	5	9	3	10			6		52	74	106	158	142
	15	Beerbhoom	3	5	6	4	1		4			1		40	87	109	81	
	16	Nuddea	6	14	4		3	2	6		1	3	3	52	73		120	119
	17	Jessore	2	9	4		2		5			3	2	56	84		112	
	18	Rungpore	3	13	5		2		8	2				46	64		95	
	19	Bogra		34	7	2								17	88	85		
	20	Furreedpore	1	7	6	2	1	2	3			2		43	66	101	31	63
	21	Backergunge	9	22	8	1	3		10			4		[illegible]	76	64	108	
	22	Mymensingh	2	31	7		1					2		54	71		94	
	23	Chittagong	4	18	3	3			1					49	72	80		
	24	Noakholly	1	3	1	2	1		4		1	1		42	48	52	126	
	25	Patna	5	16	5	5	3		5					57	71	79	152	
	26	Shahabad		2	2		1		2	1			1	40	62		145	
	27	Mozufferpore	4	32	5		2	1	1		1			60	84		119	164
	28	Sarun	1	9	4		1		3			2		51	84		93	
	29	Chumparun	14	41	7		3					1		53	84		161	
	30	Monghyr	1	11	5		2		4	1		3		50	56		115	
	31	Bhaugulpore—*District*	3	13	2	1	2	2	4	1				49	58	93	127	148
	32	Purneah	10	19		1	5	1	4			1		47		34	135	147
	33	Cuttack		1	2		2		1			2		58	70		119	
Jails holding under 300 prisoners	34	Russa—*Dist & Central Jail*		8	10	2	4		2			2		43	71	89	120	
	35	Baraset		11	10	1	5		9			8		50	80	70	122	
	36	Maldah	2	8		1	1	1				1		43		61	135	143
	37	Pubna		17	6	2			6		2			58	79	86		
	38	Darjeeling	3	2	1	2	1	1	5					46	61	85	56	133
	39	Julpigoore		14	11	1			1			2		49	70	85		
	40	Tipperah		6	2		2		1	1				46	86		105	
	41	Durbhunga	6	17	3	2	5	1						54	74	90	136	66
	42	Pooree	2						1									
	43	Balasore		3	4	1	1		1					36	77	44	115	
	44	Lohardugga	3	27	4				3	1				52	93			
	45	Singbhoom	7	26	13	2	4		4			1	1	53	85	73	117	.
	46	Manbhoom	4	19	4		3		1					49	71		145	
		Total of Jails	271	1 044	453	109	165	31	242	20	10	91	18	59	105	137	158	164
		Add for Subsidiary Jails		1	2	1			1					45	57	133		.
		GRAND TOTAL	271	1 045	455	110	165	31	243	20	10	91	18	59	105	137	158	164

MENT C.

Jails of Bengal during the year 1881.

5					6										7	8		
in Days gained by any during the Year.					Average Remissions gained by Convicts entered in Column 4.										Maximum gratuity earned by any convict released during the year.	Average gratuity gained by the convicts entered in column 4.	Serial number.	Jails.
to					Sentenced to													
Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	2 years exactly.	Not exceeding 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.	Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	Rs.	Rs.		
175	169	156	269	372	34	49	67	79	127	118	160	156	161	256	..	...	1	Alipore—*Dist. and Central.*
171	188	206	284	360	40	56	86	109	116	133	182	226	226	300	..	...	2	Presidency—*D st. & Centl.*
150	.	...	261	.	43		137	117	...	150	...	...	221	..	...	...		Presidency—*European.*
105		...	287	271	33	58	74	95	..	91	...	...	287	271	...	...	3	Midnapore—*Dist. & Central.*
201	129	..	551	161	37	45	63	98	113	115	129	...	291	161	...	...	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
200	140	145	139	...	43	61	84	105	145	176	145	145	112	...	...	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
210	168	...	239	..	44	69	76	121	130	177	168	...	239	...	...	...	6	Hazaribagh—*Dist. & Central.*
185	77	49	201	...	36	48	70	82	36	122	77	46	150	...	...	.	7	Rajshahye—*Dist & Central.*
191	..	..	263	...	42	53	88	106	128	154	.	...	218	...	...	...	8	Dacca—*Dist. and Central.*
199	210	...	...	...	39	45	50	116	128	179	210	...	.	.	...	...	9	Burdwan.
189	..	..	469	182	41	43	64	68	126	145	...	...	351	119	...	...	10	Hooghly.
200	..	...	238	225	41	59	...	118	...	164	..	...	238	225	...	...	11	Moorshedabad.
152	167	..	241	268	34	50	70	.	..	121	155	...	226	268	..	...	12	Dinagepore.
181	243	...	240	...	44	66	52	...	...	141	217	...	241	...	...	...	13	Gya.
212	...	...	257	...	42	58	83	109	140	168	..	...	229	...	.	...	14	Bankoora.
182	...	.	138	.	38	58	101	81	.	180	..	.	134	..	...	..	15	Beerbhoom.
186	...	229	219	263	38	53	...	90	87	141	...	229	207	247	..	...	16	Nuddea.
187		..	245	406	46	60	.	80	...	170	...	..	191	344	...	...	17	Jessore.
203	228	.	...	..	36	56	..	79	...	136	181	...	...	..	...	...	18	Rungpore.
	...	..	..	..	39	65	83		.	..	..	..		..	...	...	19	Bogra
140	..	...	224	...	33	49	80	31	52	104	..	...	215	...	...	..	20	Furreedpore.
190	..	.	266	..	41	51	64	89	...	140	...	...	234	...	...	...	21	Backergunge.
..	..	...	287	..	42	59	...	94	...		...	.	257	...	...	...	22	Mymensingh.
166	...	..	..	..	40	41	60	.	...	166	..	...	...	...	...	...	23	Chittagong.
175	..	206	295	...	36	38	4'	126	...	159	...	206	295	...	...	...	24	Noakholly.
210		..	...	..	43	62	66	124	...	177		...	...	..	...	...	25	Patna.
154	284	...	..	266	37	50	...	145	..	147	284	.	...	266	...	...	26	Shahabad.
189	..	241	.	...	46	56	...	110	164	189	..	241		...	...	..	27	Mozufferpore.
180		.	269	.	45	74	...	93	..	162	...	...	243	...	...	..	28	Sarun.
		...	224	..	45	67	...	138	...	.	..	..	224	...	...	...	29	Chumparun.
210	153	..	300	...	36	44	...	112	..	133	153	...	259	...	...	...	30	Monghyr.
213	162	...	..	...	39	49	93	107	110	138	162	...	..	...	...	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District*
194	...	...	223	...	38	.	34	105	147	127	...	..	223	...	...	...	32	Purneah.
208	.	...	266	...	58	69	...	114	...	208	...	...	201	...	...	..	33	Cuttack.
202	...	.	281	.	31	56	77	94	...	126	..	...	260	.	...	..	34	Russa—*Dist. and Centl. F. Jail.*
190	..	...	252	..	44	53	70	100	...	146	...	...	167	...	...	...	35	Baraset.
...	...	...	243	...	37	...	61	135	143	..	..	...	243	...	...	...	36	Maldah.
178	...	248	..	...	43	53	85	.		157	...	244	...	...	...	...	37	Pubna.
190	...	..	..	...	41	61	67	56	133	145	...	..	...	...	...	..	38	Darjeeling.
159	.	...	225	...	38	49	85	..	...	159	...	...	204	...	...	...	39	Julpigoree.
154	126	..	...	..	38	52	..	95	.	154	126	...	...	...	...	...	40	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	43	61	97	125	60	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	Durbhunga.
141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	...	...	...	...	.	...	42	Pooree.
174	..	...	...	...	26	55	44	115	..	174	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	Balasore.
170	168	...	...	..	42	74	...		...	145	168	...	...	...	...	...	44	Lohardugga.
187	..	...	188	239	39	40	38	83	...	164	...	...	188	239	..	...	45	Singbhoom.
138	...	..	...	.	42	66	...	134	...	138	...	...	..	...	...	...	46	Maunbhoom.
213	284	266	551	406	40	56	72	102	116	140	168	186	225	250	...	...		Total of Jails.
152	...	...	...	...	45	54	133	...	...	152	...	...	..	...	...	..		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
213	284	266	551	406	42	55	102	102	116	150	168	186	225	250	...	...		GRAND TOTAL.

STATE

Showing the Nature of the Crimes for which CONVICTS imprisoned in the

Serial number	Nature of Offences	Total of Jails and Subsidiary Jails	Convicts in Jail on the 31st — One month M	One month F.	Above one month and not exceeding three months M	Above one month and not exceeding three months F.	Above three months and not exceeding six months. M	Above three months and not exceeding six months. F.	Above six months and not exceeding one year M.	Above six months and not exceeding one year F.
1	Offences against the State	Total of Jails								
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total								
2	Offences relating to the Army and Navy	Total of Jails					1			
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total					1			
3	Offences against the public tranquillity	Total of Jails	103		131		214		204	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	21		10		17		1	
		Total	124		141		231		205	
4	Offences by others relating to public servants	Total of Jails			2		10		10	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total			2		10		10	
5	Offences by public servants	Total of Jails	3		7		5		4	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	2		4					
		Total	5		11		5		4	
6	Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants	Total of Jails	6		17	1	5	1	2	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	2							
		Total	8		17	1	5	1	2	
7	False evidence and the like and false personation in a suit of criminal proceeding	Total of Jails	7		15	3	36	2	27	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails					1			
		Total	7		15	3	37	2	27	1
8	Causing disappearance of evidence and omitting to inform or giving false information regarding an offence	Total of Jails	2		3		5	1	3	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails			1					
		Total	2		4		5	1	3	
9	Fraudulent claims, decrees, disposals of property	Total of Jails			1		1		1	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total			1		1		1	
10	Making false criminal charge	Total of Jails	1	1	11	5	30	2	30	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails			2		2			
		Total	1	1	13	5	32	2	30	2
11	Harbouring offenders compounding offences resisting apprehensions and the like	Total of Jails	1	1	10		39		30	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	4		1		1	2	2	
		Total	5	1	11		40	2	32	
12	Offences by public servants against public justice	Total of Jails	4		7		10		6	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails			4					
		Total	4		11		10		6	
13	Interrupting public servants and personating juror or assessor	Total of Jails							1	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails			1					
		Total			1				1	
14	Lighter offences relating to coin	Total of Jails			1		4		7	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	1		1					
		Total	1		2		4		7	1
15	Graver offences relating to coin and stamps	Total of Jails							3	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total						...	3	
16	Offences relating to weights and measures	Total of Jails			2				1	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total			2				1	
17	Offences affecting the public health and safety	Total of Jails	1		2		4	1	2	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total	1		2		4	1	2	
18	Nuisances	Total of Jails	1							
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total	1							
19	Obscene books and lotteries	Total of Jails								
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total								

MENT D.

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1881.

DECEMBER 1881 UNDER SENTENCES NOT EXCEEDING—

Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. For life.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. For a term.		Sentenced to death.*		TOTAL.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
260	...	178	...	16	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1,111	...	1,111
16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	65
276	...	178	...	16	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1,176	...	1,176
7	...	6	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	39
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	...	6	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	...	39
5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	...	28
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
5	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	...	34
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	2	36
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	2	38
43	1	36	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	172	8	180
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
44	1	36	1	7	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	174	8	182
4	...	8	1	11	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	37	3	40
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
4	...	8	1	11	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	38	3	41
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
42	2	54	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	171	15	186
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
43	2	54	3	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	176	15	191
38	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	138	1	139
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	2	10
38	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	146	3	149
5	...	3	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	...	42
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
5	...	3	...	3	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	46
3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
13	...	10	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	3	43
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
14	...	10	...	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	3	46
1	...	14	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	23
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	14	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	23
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	6
3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	1	14
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1
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Showing the Nature of the Crimes for which CONVICTS imprisoned in the

Serial number.	Nature of offences.	Total of Jails and Subsidiary Jails.	Convicts in Jail on the 31st							
			One month.		Above one month and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
20	Offences relating to religion	Total of Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Murder and attempt to murder	Total of Jails	...	...	...	...	1	...	4	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	3	...	1	...	4	...
22	Culpable homicide and attempt to commit the same	Total of Jails ...	...	2	...	...	3	...	16	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	2	...	...	3	...	16	...
23	Attempt to commit suicide	Total of Jails	...	4	4	5	4	1	2	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...
		Total ..	...	4	4	6	4	1	2	2
24	Being a thug	Total of Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Causing miscarriage, exposing children, and concealment of birth of child	Total of Jails ...	...	1	...	2	...	5	1	16
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	1	...	2	...	5	1	16
26	Hurt and assault with or without provocation	Total of Jails	56	2	94	1	82	4	76	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	16	...	7	1	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	72	2	101	2	82	4	76	...
27	Aggravated cases of hurt, all cases of grievous hurt, and doing acts dangerous to human life	Total of Jails ..	11	...	47	3	90	3	82	4
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		Total .	15	...	49	3	90	3	82	4
28	Wrongful restraint and confinement ...	Total of Jails	12	...	16	...	24	...	43	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...
		Total ...	13	...	18	...	25	...	42	1
29	Aggravated assault	Total of Jails	5	...	20	...	23	...	32	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	9	...	20	...	23	...	32	...
30	Kidnapping, abduction, selling minors to slavery	Total of Jails	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	3	...	6	1
31	Unlawful compulsory labour	Total of Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32	Rape	Total of Jails ...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2	...
33	Unnatural offences	Total of Jails ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	.
34	Theft, including theft in building and by servants, and breaking open closed receptacle.	Total of Jails ...	143	4	342	28	438	26	543	23
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	23	1	21	1	8	1	14	...
		Total ...	166	5	363	29	446	27	557	23
35	Extortion, unaggravated	Total of Jails .	...	...	2	...	9	...	17	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	2	...	10	...	17	...
36	Extortion, aggravated	Total of Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Robbery and aggravated theft	Total of Jails	2	...	1	...	2	...	6	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	2	...	1	...	2	...	6	...
38	Dacoity	Total of Jails	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	4	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
39	Dishonest misappropriation	Total of Jails	2	1	9	...	8	1	12	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	2	1	10	...	8	1	12	1

MENT D—*continued.*

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1881—continued.

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M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
....	....	1	....	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	1	....	1 ......
......	......	1	......	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	1	......	1
8	1	47	18	116	12 ...	23	2 ...	179	14 ...	10	... ...	10	1 ...	398 3	48 ...	446 3
8	1	47	18	116	12	23	2	179	14	10	...	10	1	401	48	449
40 ...	1	196 1	8	205	3 ...	5	... ...	21	... ...	23	2 ...	....	... ...	518 1	16	534 1
40	1	197	8	205	3	5	...	21	...	23	2	......	...	519	16	535
....	....	....	1	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	10	13 1	23 1
......	......	......	1	......	...	......	...	......	.	......	...	......	...	10	14	24
....	....	....	....	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	....	....
......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	......	......
1	22	9	16	....	2 ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	1 ...	....	... ...	11	65	76 ......
1	22	9	16	......	2	......	...	......	...	......	1	......	...	11	65	76
39	....	62	....	22	... ...	4	.. ...	1	... ...	1	... ...	....	... ...	437 23	7 1	444 24
39	......	62	......	22	...	4	...	1	...	1	...	......	...	460	8	468
136 1	11	200	6	72	6 ...	8	... ...	6	... ...	4	... ...	....	... ...	662 7	33	695 7
137	11	200	6	72	6	8	...	6	...	4	...	......	...	669	33	702
10	....	11	....	1	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	116 4	1	117 4
10	......	11	......	1	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	120	1	121
21	....	17	....	1	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	119 4	....	119 4
21	......	17	......	1	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	123	......	123
24	5	44	9	12	3 ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	1 ...	....	... ...	89	19 ...	108 ......
24	5	44	9	12	3	......	...	......	...	......	1	......	...	89	19	108
1	....	1	....	....	... ...	....	. ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	2	....	2 ......
1	......	1	......	......	...	......	..	......	...	......	...	......	...	2	......	2
8	....	110	1	74	... ...	3	... ...	....	... ...	5	... ...	....	... ...	205	1	206 ......
8	......	110	1	74	...	3	...	......	...	5	...	......	...	205	1	206
2	....	27	....	10	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ..	....	.. ...	40	....	40 ......
2	......	27	......	10	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	..	40	......	40
974 5	35 1	581	15	298	3 ...	17	... ...	9	... ...	32	2 ...	....	... ...	3,377 71	136 4	3,513 75
979	36	581	15	298	3	17	...	9	...	32	2	......	...	3,448	140	3,588
18	....	3	....	1	... ...	....	... ...	....	.. ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	50 1	....	50 1
18	......	3	......	1	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	51	......	51
5	....	8	....	2	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	.. ...	15	....	15 ......
5	......	8	......	2	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	15	......	15
54	....	95	....	41	1 ...	5	... ...	2	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	208	1	209 ......
54	......	95	......	41	1	5	...	2	...	......	...	......	...	208	1	209
9	....	219	....	565	... ...	79	... ...	33	... ...	38	... ...	....	... ...	949	....	949 ......
9	......	219	......	565	...	79	...	33	...	38	...	......	...	949	......	949
10	1	5	1	1	... ...	5	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	52 1	5	57 1
10	1	5	1	1	...	5	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	53	5	58

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Showing the Nature of the Crimes for which CONVICTS imprisoned in the

Serial number	Nature of Offences	Total of Jails and Subsidiary Jails	Convicts in Jail on the 31st: One month M	One month F	Above one month and not exceeding three months M	F	Above three months and not exceeding six months. M	F	Above six months and not exceeding one year M	F
40	Criminal breach of trust	Total of Jails	6		11	1	52	2	60	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails			2		2			
		Total	6		13	1	54	2	69	1
41	Receiving and concealing stolen property	Total of Jails	14	2	73	8	182	23	257	17
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	1	2	2		2		4	.
		Total	15	4	75	8	184	23	261	17
42	Cheating	Total of Jails	4		6	1	29	1	38	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails					1			
		Total	4		6	1	30	1	38	
43	Fraudulent deeds and distributions of property	Total of Jails					2		6	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total					2		6	
44	Mischief	Total of Jails	10		18		23	1	41	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	1	1	6		3			1
		Total	11	1	24		26	1	41	3
45	Simple trespass and house trespass	Total of Jails	21		53		26		10	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	5	1	2					
		Total	26	1	55		26		10	
46	House breaking in order to commit offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life and causing death or grievous hurt in house breaking	Total of Jails			4		10		10	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total			4		10		10	
47	House breaking and house trespass	Total of Jails	10		66	2	204	10	271	9
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	1	1	2		5		10	1
		Total	11	1	68	2	209	10	281	10
48	Forgery and offences relating to trade and property marks	Total of Jails	1		2		1		4	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total	1		2		1		4	1
49	Criminal breach of contract	Total of Jails	4				7		6	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails							3	
		Total	4				7		9	
50	Offences relating to marriage	Total of Jails	3		11		25	2	38	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails								
		Total	3		11		25	2	38	1
51	Defamation	Total of Jails								
		Add for Subsidiary Jails			1					
		Total			1					
52	Criminal intimidation insult, and annoyance	Total of Jails	1		15	8	37		25	.
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	1						1	
		Total	2		15	8	37		26	
53	Bad livelihood and belonging to wandering gang of thieves	Total of Jails			9		38	2	230	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	1						14	
		Total	1		9		38	2	244	2
54	All other offences	Total of Jails	38	6	46	2	48		48	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	1		18	1	1		1	
		Total	39	6	64	3	49		49	
	Grand Total	Total of Jails	476	24	1 058	70	1,738	88	2,227	85
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	89	6	93	4	45	3	50	2
		Total	565	30	1 151	74	1,783	91	2 277	87

MENT D—*concluded.*

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal on the 31st December 1881.

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								For life.		For a term.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
70	....	70	1	46	... ...	11	... ...	....	.. ...	2	... ...	....	... ...	337 4	5	342 4
70	......	70	1	46	..	11	...	......	...	2	...	......	...	341	5	346
437 7	12 ...	245 2	12	107	1 ...	8 ..	.. ...	1	... ...	2	... ...	....	... ...	1,325 18	75 2	1,400 20
444	12	247	12	107	1	8	...	1	...	2	...	......	...	1,343	77	1,420
35	1	25	1	11	... ...	1	... ..	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	149 1	4	153 1
35	1	25	1	11	.	1	...	......	..	......	...	... ..	...	150	4	154
3	... .	3	... .	1	.. .	....	... .	....	... ..	....	... ...	....	... ...	15	....	15 ......
3	......	3	......	1	...	.....	.	......	...	......	...	.....	...	15	......	15
50	2	46	9	22	1 ...	....	... ...	1	... ...	3	1 ...	....	... ...	214 10	16 2	230 12
50	2	46	9	22	1	.....	...	1	...	3	1	......	...	224	18	242
4	....	3	... .	....	... ...	....	...	....	... ...	....	... ...	....	... ...	117 7	 1	117 8
4	.....	3	.....	......	...	......	..	......	...	... ..	..	......	...	124	1	125
4	... .	12	....	15	... ..	3	... ...	1	... ..	....	... .	....	... ...	59	....	59 ......
4	......	12	......	15	..	3	..	1	..	... .	...	......	...	59	...	59
676 3	11	500 2	7	201	... ..	18	... ...	2 .. .	... .	37	... ...	....	... ...	1,985 23	39 2	2,024 25
679	11	502	7	201	..	18	...	2	..	37	...	......	...	2,008	41	2,049
20	1	77	.. ..	47	...	2	... .	2	... ...	5	...	....	... ...	161	2	163 ......
20	1	77	.. ...	47	.	2	.	2	...	5	...	......	...	161	2	163
2	....	....	....	....	... ...	... .	... ...	....	.. ...	... .	... ...	.. ..	... ...	19 3	....	19 3
2	......	......	......	....	...	. ...	..	.....	.	.....	...	.. ..	...	22	......	22
11	4	11	1	... .	... ...	.. ..	... ...	.. ..	. ..	....	... .	... .	... ..	99	8	107 ......
11	4	11	1	......	...	.. .		.. ..	...	. ...		..	..	99	8	107
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RESOLUTION.

JAILS.

Dated Darjeeling, the 7th June 1882.

READ—

The Annual Report on the Administration of the Jail Department for 1881.

Read also—

The Reports for the years 1879 and 1880, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

The Inspector-General of Jails commences his report for the year 1881 with a very interesting review of the progress made in his department since the year 1877. The improvements have been effected in every branch of the department: the jail service, both superior and inferior, has been revised; new jail buildings have been constructed; discipline amongst the prisoners has been strictly enforced, and at the same time corporal punishment has much diminished; a better water-supply and a more liberal scale of diet have much reduced the death-rate and improved the general health of the prisoners; the fortnightly weighment of the prisoners has been regularly carried out with the best results, as the weights at once afford an indication when a change of diet or of labour is desirable; the mark system, under which the prisoners are enabled, by good conduct and industry, to earn a reduction of the term of imprisonment has been amended, and has proved a great incentive to good behaviour; the services of convict officials have been more largely utilized; and finally, the registers and forms have been thoroughly revised, with the result of enabling Dr. Lethbridge to submit his report on the administration of the department under his charge at an earlier period than it has ever been submitted in any previous year. Since the close of the year a new Jail Code has been submitted for the approval of Government, and is under consideration. When it comes into force, it will simplify still further, both generally and in detail, the administration of the department.

2. Greater efficiency in the internal discipline and management of the jails has resulted from the substitution of warder guards for the police who were formerly employed to guard the prisoners; the police are now employed merely to guard the outer gates of the district and central jails, and a proposal is under consideration for replacing them entirely by warders. This scheme will be introduced tentatively into some of the principal jails, including those at the Presidency, Midnapore, Bhagulpore, and Kishnaghur, and, if found successful, it will be gradually extended to other jails in these Provinces. The warder-guard are dressed in uniform and undergo military training, and the service has been rendered more attractive by the rules regarding leave, which have, during the past year, received the sanction of Government. The most prominent result from the introduction of the warder-guard is the decrease in the number of escapes. In no year previous to the reorganization of the jail guard was the number of escapes less than 72, while during 1881 it was only 37, notwithstanding the fact that during that year large building operations, which were being carried on chiefly by convict labour in seventeen jails, presented unusual chances of escape. During the past year not a single outbreak occurred in any jail.

3. The employment of well-conducted convicts as night-watchmen, overseers, and warders has been found to be very useful, placing, as it does, at the disposal of Superintendents, a larger body of subordinates to supervise the prisoners under their charge than could otherwise be employed without a great increase of expenditure; whilst as regards the convicts themselves, the large remission of sentence which can be earned, and the superior position which the overseer holds over his fellow-prisoners, act as an incentive to good behaviour with a view of attaining a post which is much coveted.

4. The Inspector-General reports most favourably of the effect upon the convicts in general of the mark system, which, owing to its simplification,

has now been brought within the comprehension of every prisoner. A deduction, as a punishment, of marks already earned, which is equivalent to an increase in the length of imprisonment, is a penalty which the convicts feel very severely. The number of convicts discharged during 1881 was 2,459; out of these 88·97 per cent. obtained remissions under the mark rules, as compared with 56·51 per cent. in the previous year.

5. The jail population during 1881 was lower than during any year since 1872. The number of prisoners of all classes, including criminal, under-trial, and civil prisoners, in jail at the commencement of the year was 17,305 as compared with 18,355 on the 1st January 1880; while the number in jail on the 31st December 1881 was only 16,367. The daily average jail population was 16,747 in 1881 as against 18,001 in 1880, 18,693 in 1879, and 18,812 in 1878. The total admissions during the year were 77,704 as compared with 82,356 in 1880, and 89,974 in 1879, and the number discharged fell from 90,860 in 1879 to 83,406 in 1880, and 78,642 during the past year.

6. The following table refers to convicts only, and shows the number in central, district, and subsidiary jails during the last six years:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year	19,855	19,694	19,850	17,039	17,936	17,200	16,284
Admitted direct during the year	37,674	38,797	35,452	38,929	35,726	33,335	31,465
Total	57,529	58,491	55,302	55,968	53,662	50,535	47,749
Admitted by transfer	18,246	20,023	19,528	20,132	20,500	18,811	17,094
Total	75,775	78,514	74,830	76,100	74,162	69,346	64,843
Deduct transfer	18,335	20,029	19,562	20,550	20,206	18,614	16,810
" released	36,656	37,358	37,272	36,277	34,977	33,239	31,664
" escaped	20	27	20	41	34	12	14
" died	1,002	1,184	877	1,230	1,691	1,004	1,065
" executed	59	66	60	57	54	73	59
Total discharged	56,081	58,664	57,791	58,164	56,962	53,062	49,612
Balance at the end of the year	19,694	19,850	17,039	17,936	17,200	16,284	15,231
Daily average number of prisoners	19,078	20,227	17,527	17,274	17,258	16,673	15,506

Of the 31,664 convicts discharged during the year, 28,106 were discharged on the expiry of their sentence, as compared with 30,484 in 1880; 2,188 were released under the mark system as against 1,414; the number released on appeal was 1,351, or 4·3 per cent. as compared with 1,320, or 3·9 per cent.; the number released on account of sickness amounted to 13 as against 9 in 1880, and 6 were discharged for other reasons under the orders of Government.

7. During the past year the proportion of convicts under confinement in central jails was larger than it has been in any previous year. When the repairs and additions to the district jails which are now in progress have been completed, a number of the prisoners at present employed on this work will be transferred from the jails in which they are at present confined to central jails. The Lieutenant-Governor approves of the intention of the Inspector-General to transfer to the latter class of jails as large a portion possible of the prison population. Under the closer supervision possible in these institutions the health of the prisoners can be more carefully watched, while the discipline and routine, which render imprisonment more irksome and more really punitive, can be carried out much more thoroughly than in the smaller district jails. The following table shows the number of convicts in the central, district, and subsidiary jails during the past three years:—

	1879.		1880.		1881.	
Total daily average population of convicts in central, district, and subsidiary jails.	17,258.		16,673.		15,506.	
	Average population.	Percentage of grand total.	Average population.	Percentage of grand total.	Average population.	Percentage of grand total.
Central Jails	8,243	47·76	7,983	47·87	7,757	50·03
District "	8,731	50·59	8,439	50·62	7,505	48·40
Subsidiary "	284	1·65	251	1·51	244	1·57

This table shows that, while there has been a considerable increase in the proportion of convicts in central jails, as already observed, the increase in subsidiary jails has been very slight, and the proportion in district jails has very perceptibly diminished. The number of convicts below the age of 16 in jail on the 31st December of the last three years was in 1879, 125 males and 8 females; in 1880, 113 males and 5 females; and in 1881, 86 males and 8 females. As many boys as can be accommodated in the Alipore Reformatory are now in that institution; more accommodation, however, is still required for juvenile offenders, as it is undesirable to keep convicts of this class in jail in contact with older and more hardened offenders; this Government has therefore, since the close of the year, obtained the sanction of the Government of India to the opening of a Reformatory at Hazaribagh, to which juvenile offenders belonging to the Province of Behar will be transferred.

8. At the request of the Government of India the Lieutenant-Governor has agreed to receive annually in Bengal jails 20 Burmese life convicts from the Province of British Burmah. The first gang of these convicts was sent to Bengal during the past year, and it is satisfactory to learn from the Inspector-General's report that the arrangement which he has made of sending two or three of these prisoners to each of the most secure jails has been successful; no escapes have occurred, the health of the prisoners has been good, and they have proved fairly amenable to prison discipline. Owing to this transfer the number of Buddhist and Jain convicts in confinement during the past year exceeded the number in confinement in the preceding year, the numbers being 67 and 47 respectively. The number of Christian, Hindoo, and Mahomedan convicts shows a decrease; while the increase under the head of "All other religions" is stated to be due to the greater number of Sonthals, Kols, and hillmen confined in the jails at Bhagulpore, Beerbhoom, Lohardugga, and Cuttack. The number of convicts of each religion in confinement on the 31st December 1880 and 1881 respectively was as follows:—

	1880.	1881.
Christians .	119	98
Hindus .	8,811	8,463
Mahomedans .	6,728	5,980
Buddhists and Jains .	47	67
All other religions .	579	623

Of the 98 Christians in confinement at the close of the year, 38 were Europeans, 31 Eurasians, and 29 natives. All the Europeans were confined in the Presidency Jail, with the exception of three men who were in confinement in the Chittagong Jail.

9. The Inspector-General submits a statement showing the number of prisoners in jail at the close of the year under different sentences, and he is of opinion that the increase in the number of prisoners whose sentences exceed five years is in some degree to be attributed to the heavier sentences now passed upon habitual criminals. The actual number of prisoners admitted to jail direct during 1881, as compared with those admitted in 1880 and 1879, whose sentences amounted to five years and upwards, is less in every instance, with the single exception of convicts under sentence of transportation for life, than that in the two preceding years; the number of convicts of this class was 180 in 1881 as against 134 and 170 in 1880 and 1879 respectively. The figures given in the statements are not sufficient to show whether the Inspector-General's explanation that the number of long-term prisoners in jail at the end of the year was in part due to the heavier sentences passed on habitual criminals is absolutely correct, though the fact that the percentage of the re-convicted prisoners of all classes to the other convicts in jail at the close of the past three years shows a steady increase (the ratio per cent. having risen from 21·34 in 1878 and 23·68 in 1879 to 24·55 in 1880) gives some grounds for believing that the explanation is to some extent accurate. It would, however, be more satisfactory were the Inspector-General, in giving the statistics of the sentences of the prisoners in jail at the close of the year, to show separately those who were undergoing sentences of five years or upwards for a first offence, and those who were undergoing similar sentences on re-conviction. The largest number of re-convictions was in Calcutta, where 524 persons were re-convicted as compared with 457 in 1880. Of the prisoners convicted in Calcutta and

admitted to jail during the past year, 30·3 per cent. were prisoners who had been re-convicted, the percentage during the preceding year being 24·58. The Inspector-General remarks that "it is difficult to account for the large increase in the numbers of these prisoners in a year of plenty." It is, in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, doubtful whether the cheapness of food materially affects the amount of crime committed by the criminal population of a large town like Calcutta, who do not steal or rob so much from actual want as from their natural criminal proclivities. The Lieutenant-Governor is disposed to attribute the increase to the greater pains taken by the police to ascertain the antecedents of each person brought to trial.

10. There has been a slight improvement in the detention in confinement of under-trial prisoners, the average period during 1881 being 14·15 days as compared with 15·04 days in 1880 and 14·37 days in 1879. The period was still very long in some districts In Dacca the average period of detention was 36·39 days. The delay in this district is explained by the fact that only those prisoners who have been committed to the Sessions, or for whom room cannot be found in the Magistrate's *hajut*, are admitted into the jail. The average periods appear, however, to have been unnecessarily long in the following jails:—Hooghly (32·57 days); Julpigoree (29·90 days); Bogra (25·87 days); Furreedpore (24·05 days); Mymensingh (22·76 days); and Alipore (22·27 days). Explanations of the great delay will be called for from the Magistrates of the abovenamed districts. The proposal to provide every under-trial prisoner with a ticket showing the date of his admission and the court before which his case is pending, is a good one.

11. There was during 1881 an increase in the number of civil prisoners in confinement in Bengal. At the beginning of the year there were 237 persons in confinement as compared with 152 on the 1st January 1880. The number admitted during the year was 3,016 as compared with 2,749 admitted during the preceding year, and the number in jail on the 31st December 1881 was 248 as compared with 237 at the close of 1880. The daily average number in confinement was 227·4 as against 199·1 in 1880. In his report for 1878, the Inspector-General attributed the increase in the number of civil prisoners in that year to the alteration made in the Civil Procedure, under which creditors, being debarred from attaching and selling, in satisfaction of the amounts due to them, implements of husbandry and cattle used for agricultural purposes, had recourse to the provisions of the law which permitted the imprisonment of the debtor in the civil jail. The increase during the past year, Dr. Lethbridge considers, is in part to be attributed to the same cause, and in part to the fact that during a year of plenty, such as 1881, the cultivator is often unable to raise sufficient money to pay his rent on account of the fall of prices in an overstocked market. The Inspector-General, as a proof of the latter part of his explanation, points to the admissions during the famine year 1874, when the civil prisoners admitted were only 1,583 in number, or about half the number admitted in 1881. The low price of produce may possibly affect the cultivator's power to meet the payment of a rent payable in cash, but the increase of civil prisoners in a year of plenty seems to be more satisfactorily explained by the fact that, in such a year, the creditor believes that he has more chance of realising the amount of his debts, by putting some personal pressure upon the debtor, than in a year when neither the debtor nor his friends have any funds at their disposal.

12. A great deal has been done during the year in the erection and extension of jail buildings. The following statement shows the expenditure incurred during 1880 and 1881 on major original works, minor works, and repairs:—

	1880.	1881.
	Rs.	Rs.
Central Jails	72,030	1,72,675
District "	1,89,705	5,09,055
Subsidiary "	9,765	56,533
Total ...	2,71,500	7,38,263

The building operations which are now being carried on in the Singbhoom, Lohardugga, Pubna, Julpigoree, Backergunge, and Mozufferpore Jails, are expected to be completed during 1882. In the Backergunge Jail one ward has been completed, and the other is under construction. The double-storied wards in the Alipore Jail and the Superintendent's house have been finished; in the Russa Jail the second story to the house of the jailor and assistant jailor has nearly been completed. The progress made has been satisfactory. The progress made in the Julpigoree, Alipore, and Russa Jails is creditable to the officers of the Public Works Department in charge of those buildings.

13. As already observed, the efficiency of the warder-guard is shown by the decrease in the number of escapes. During 1880 the number of prisoners who escaped from central and district jails was 23, and from subsidiary jails 17, or a total of 40. During 1881 the number was reduced to 37, 28 escapes having taken place from central and district jails, and 9 from subsidiary jails. Of the escapes during 1880, 16 were effected by prisoners who were outside the jail walls, as compared with 12 during the past year The number of prisoners who escaped from inside subsidiary jails fell from 27 in 1879 and 13 in 1880 to 8 in 1881. With reference to the insecure condition of many of the subsidiary jails these results are satisfactory. The figures of the past year justify the opinion recorded in the last Resolution that the decrease in the number of escapes was to be attributed to the new system of guarding. The largest number of escapes which took place from any jail during the past year was from the Chumparun Jail. Four prisoners got away, but only one of these actually escaped from inside the jail; the other three effected their escape from a camp containing 400 prisoners, to which the inmates of the jail were removed on the outbreak of an epidemic of cholera in the jail. Three Garo prisoners broke out of the Mymensing Jail and escaped, while two prisoners in the Buxar Jail dug their way out of their sleeping ward at night and got off; both these jails were under construction at the time when the escapes were effected. One singular escape from the Darjeeling Jail is thus described by the Inspector-General. "Temzi Soba, Bhootea, who was lying very seriously ill of dysentery in the jail hospital, was taken by convict mehter Danbir *alias* Kaloo, his attendant, from the hospital, and with the assistance of a plank was helped over the main wall. The escape took place at 6 P M. The next morning the escaped prisoner was found under a tea bush in the adjoining garden in a moribund condition. It came out at the trial of the mehter that he wanted to get rid of the patient, as he was a great nuisance in the ward and had given him much disagreeable work. The unfortunate prisoner died shortly after his re-capture, and the mehter was sentenced to one year's extra imprisonment." Of the prisoners who broke jail during the past year, 23 were re-captured. There were also ten instances of the re-capture of prisoners who had escaped during previous years. Of the prisoners re-captured 13 were given up by the village authorities, 6 were arrested on information given by relatives and acquaintances, 6 were re-captured by the police, 3 were caught on an immediate search in the neighbourhood, 3 were arrested on their return to their homes, 1 escaped prisoner gave himself up, and in the remaining case the escaped prisoner was recognized on admission into jail for another offence. In connection with the escapes, 31 salaried jail officials and 15 convict officials were punished.

14. The discipline in jails during the past year was on the whole well maintained. In Backergunge the progress was most marked. In Nuddea and Noakholly on the other hand discipline was found, at the time of the Inspector-General's inspection, to be lax. A murderous assault was committed in the Presidency Jail on the Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Ross, by a prisoner named Abdool Kurreem. Mr. Ross recovered from the effects of the attack, and Abdool Kurreem was tried by the High Court for the assault (which was entirely unprovoked), and was convicted and sentenced to transportation for life. The number of offences committed by prisoners during the past year was 49,749, or a percentage of 320·8 upon the average daily prison population as compared with 62,013 offences, or a percentage of 371·9 during 1880. Of every 100 prisoners under prison discipline, 76·7, as compared with 9·4 in 1880, committed some offence against prison discipline. The figures for 1879 were

51,670 offences, with a percentage on the daily average of 299·3 and a percentage upon the total population of 69 6. The figures for the past three years are considerably in excess of those of any of the previous years. The Inspector-General attributes the increase which the figures show to the fact that the Superintendents now keep the power of punishment in their own hands; every offence is thus recorded, and the power of enquiry into such cases is no longer left in the hands of their subordinates; the result of the latter procedure would, as the Inspector-General points out, be a decrease in the number of offences, as many of them would be summarily punished or overlooked, and would not be shown in the record of offences. The subject was dealt with at considerable length in the Resolution on the Report for 1880. In connection with the increase in the number of offences reported in that year, and with reference to a similar explanation submitted by the Inspector-General, the late Lieutenant-Governor observed—"whether or not a reduction in the number of offences committed is possible under the strict system of discipline and labour now in force can only be ascertained by experience. It is quite possible that the view taken by Dr. Lethbridge may be correct, and that the 61,832* offences recorded against the 53,930 prisoners who were last year subjected to prison discipline and task-work were not excessive in numbers. As, however, has already been pointed out to the Inspector-General, the record of a great number of offences should not be considered to be full and complete evidence of strict discipline and good management. If a jail is well managed, and everything is done according to rule, and in a thoroughly systematic way, the temptations to commit offences are much diminished. It is in jails where the discipline is lax, and the management unsystematic and irregular, and the establishment lazy and corrupt, that temptations chiefly occur. The Lieutenant-Governor is certainly not prepared to put any pressure upon jail officers with a view to a reduction in the number of offences; for, when superior officers are so much dependent on subordinates, as they are in a jail, a small number of recorded offences would not necessarily mean a small number committed. It will be sufficient for the present if the subject is not lost sight of by either the Inspector-General or the Jail Superintendents, and if every effort is made to enforce system and discipline in every detail of jail administration." The Lieutenant-Governor concurs in these views, and he is gratified to observe that, while there has been a reduction, both in the actual number and in the percentage of offences committed, there appears on the whole to have been an improvement in the discipline in the jails throughout the province. Under the head of "Offences relating to work," the number fell from 40,527 in 1880 to 27,963 in 1881. The Inspector-General attributes the improvement to better diet and to the extra early morning meal which the prisoners now receive. The decrease is also in some measure due to the orders under which no prisoner who is losing weight is punished for short work. Of 49,740 prisoners punished, 101 were sentenced by criminal courts to imprisonment, 2,463 were put in solitary confinement, 9,411 were put on penal diet, 2,258 were put on penal diet in solitary confinement, 914 were whipped, and the remaining 34,593 received other punishments, such as being hand-cuffed, made to wear gunny-clothing, deprived of marks, &c. It is satisfactory to observe that the number of prisoners punished by penal diet was only 9,411 against 16,314 in 1880, while the number who suffered corporal punishment fell from 4,735 to 914. With reference to the decrease in the number of cases in which the punishment of whipping was inflicted, the Inspector-General observes: "The remarkable decrease in the number of corporal punishments is most satisfactory, and it is now, I think, clear that Superintendents can manage their jails without frequent resort to whipping for jail offences. Special rules limiting the use of this form of punishment in jails have been introduced into the new Jail Code." The very large number of cases in which whipping was inflicted as a punishment for offences committed by prisoners has on former occasions been commented on by the late Lieutenant-Governor, and the returns for the past year, coupled with the Inspector-General's remarks in his present report, show that this mode of punishment was in previous years resorted to much too freely. The fact that the number of whippings has fallen from 8,232 in 1879 and 4,654 in 1880 to

* These figures do not agree with those given in the Report for 1881.

914 in the past year, while jail discipline has not suffered, shows that the interference of Government was called for. The introduction of a provision in the new Jail Code, restricting the infliction of corporal punishment to certain cases will no doubt prove of advantage.

15. The following table shows the total expenditure on central, district, and subsidiary jails for the last seven years:—

	1875.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
General supervision	41,417	40,114	46,474	46,443	44,805	47,243	49,342
Dieting prisoners ..	5,61,832	5,65,096	5,32,696	6,18,143	4,91,844	3,81,733	2,93,987
Establishment (excluding the police)	3,10,739	3,19,223	3,24,207	3,23,895	3,92,394	4,04,761	3,99,325
Hospital charges ..	33,346	36,487	30,120	35,988	46,533	39,520	38,134
Clothing .	73,743	63,059	58,433	64,229	65,611	72,681	53,234
Miscellaneous contingencies	63,751	69,831	86,345	1,08,532	1,01,506	1,05,945	82,149
Petty construction and repairs	15,839	22,931	21,026	16,289	35,382	28,725	19,665
Police	1,58,147	1,65,259	1,60,805	1,31,797	57,809	43,766	39,815
Stationery	.. ..	2 444	2,702	2,492	1,267	1,500	1,348
Medical stores .	... ..	....	... ..	.	..	......	5,118
Total .	12,59,814	12,84 443	12,62,808	13,46,808	12,37,151	11,25,874	9,82,107
Daily average population of all classes ...	21,381	21,818	18,853	18,811	18,691	18,001	16,747
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Average expenditure per prisoner	58 14 0	58 13 11	66 15 8	71 9 6	66 3 0	62 8 8	58 10 3
Public Works Department	2,46,264	1,51,792	1,20,128	1,59,701	3,21,142	2,71,500	7,38,263

This statement shows that, excluding the expenditure in the Public Works Department, the total cost was less than that in any of the preceding six years, while there was also a decrease in the average expenditure per prisoner. The average cost per prisoner in jails of all classes was Rs. 58-10-3, as compared with Rs. 62-8-8 in 1880. The cost of maintaining prisoners in subsidiary jails is higher than the cost in central and district jails; excluding the cost in subsidiary jails, the average cost of each prisoner was Rs. 52-12-9 in 1881, as against Rs. 57-10-6 in 1880. The reduction in the total expenditure is due to a diminution in the number of prisoners, and to the cheapness of food-grain owing to an excellent harvest; it is satisfactory to find that it was accompanied by an improvement in the diet and in the sanitary condition of the prisoners. It may be noted, in comparing the expenditure with that for the previous year, that in the year under review it was increased by the inclusion of the cost of medical stores. The average cost per prisoner for diet varied very considerably in different jails. In Darjeeling the cost was highest, being Rs. 43-4-10 per prisoner. The Chittagong Jail, in which the cost was Rs. 25-5-7, comes next The excessive cost in the Darjeeling Jail was due to the high price of the ordinary articles of a prisoner's diet in that station. Excluding Darjeeling, which must be regarded as exceptional, the variations in the cost per prisoner ran from Rs. 25-5-7 in the Chittagong Jail to Rs. 12-15-7 in the Maldah Jail, in which the average cost per prisoner was lowest. In the Darjeeling and the Chittagong Jails the average cost of the diet of each prisoner was slightly higher than in 1880, but in all the other jails it was less during 1881 than during the preceding year. The details of the charges during 1880 and 1881 on account of establishment were as follow:

	1880.	1881.
	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendents and Deputy Superintendents ...	1,14,313	1,17,855
Jailors, Deputy Jailors, and Assistant Jailors ...	1,03,186	1,00,288
Native doctors and compounders	16,753	15,383
Warder staff	1,19,539	1,16,131
Total ...	3,53,791	3,49,657

The increase under the first head is due to the changes effected in the staff of the Buxar Jail, and to the Superintendents of the Bhagulpore and Midnapore Jails having availed themselves of privilege leave. The decrease under the other three heads is attributed to the abolition of the Hazaribagh European Jail. The average cost of dieting sick prisoners was Rs. 44-3-7, as against Rs. 42-9-4 in 1880; it was highest in the Rungpore Jail, where it reached Rs. 83-2-8, and lowest in the Jessore Jail, where the average cost was only Rs. 44-6-10. The average cost of clothing each prisoner fell from Rs. 3-10-1 in 1879 and Rs. 4-3-4 in 1880, to Rs. 3-5-5 in 1881. The decrease is attributed in part to the smaller number of prisoners admitted, and partly to the fact that some of the clothing used in 1881 was indented for during 1880, the cost being shewn in the accounts for that year. The expenditure under the head of "Contingencies" was Rs. 71,168 during 1881 as against Rs. 65,462 in the preceding year; the cost under the head of "Petty works and repairs" during the same periods being Rs. 15,922 and Rs. 24,799 respectively. Looking to the average cost per prisoner, under which is included the expenditure on account of (1) diet, (2) hospital charges, and (3) clothing, items of expenditure over which the Superintendent has more or less a control, the best financial results were shown in the Maldah Jail, where the average cost was Rs. 16-13-7 as against Rs. 25-1-1 during 1880, the lowest average cost during that year being Rs. 20-9-3 in the Manbhoom Jail. The highest average expenditure incurred was again incurred in the Darjeeling Jail, where the average cost per prisoner was Rs. 51-5-6, as compared with Rs. 45-10-7 in that jail in 1880. The figures above given, regarding the average cost per prisoner under different heads, do not include the expenditure on account of European prisoners; the average expenditure per man on account of these prisoners is, in consequence of the difference in clothing and diet, necessarily higher than that incurred on account of native prisoners.

16. During the past year the average number of prisoners undergoing sentences of labour was 15,274; deducting from this the number of prisoners in hospital, and the number of convalescent and infirm prisoners, the daily average number of prisoners actually employed on labour was 13,671 as compared with 14,708 in 1880. Owing to an unfortunate accident to the machinery of the Alipore Jute Mill, a number of the prisoners were thrown out of their usual employment for some time, with the result of increasing the average number of prisoners employed on unremunerative labour from 318 in 1880 to 339 in 1881. Of 3,710 prisoners employed on prison duties, 742 were employed as prison officers, 1,497 as prison servants, 905 in cultivating and tending jail gardens, 428 in manufacturing articles for prison use, and 138 in carrying out jail repairs. The proportion per cent. of prison servants to the total number of prisoners sentenced to labour was lower than in the preceding year, the proportion per cent. being 9·8 in 1881 as compared with 10·28 in 1880.

17. The following abstract statement shows the financial results of the manufactures in all central, district, and subsidiary jails during 1881 as compared with the preceding year:—

Credits.		1881.	1880.
		Rs.	Rs.
Cash in hand at the end of 1881 and 1880	...	20	......
Manufactured articles " "	...	2,65,318	1,55,772
Raw materials " "	...	1,05,744	1,29,276
Outstanding bills due to jails " "	...	20,998	21,954
Ditto ditto by " " "	...	60	469
Plant and machinery " "	...	4,50,004	4,50,309
Remittance by cash and invoice " "	..	11,21,935	12,07,023
Total Credits	...	19,64,079	19,64,803

Debits.		1881.	1880
		Rs.	Rs.
Cash in hand at the end of 1880 and 1879		......	......
Manufactured articles „ „	...	1,55,569	1,66,725
Raw materials „ „	...	1,29,070	1,05,933
Outstanding bills due to jails „ „	...	21,954	12,557
Ditto ditto by jails „ „	..	114	60
Plant and machinery „ „	...	4,47,321	3,58,822
Drawn from the treasury during the year	...	6,84,082	9,04,261
Total Debits	...	14,38,110	15,48,358
Profit	...	5,25,969	4,16,445

The total profits were thus Rs. 5,25,969, or Rs. 1,09,524 in excess of the receipts over the debits for 1880. The daily average number of prisoners employed on manufactures during the past year was 3,613 as compared with 3,754 in 1880 and 3,549 in 1879. The largest average number of prisoners employed in any central jail was 1,404·10 in the Alipore Jail, and the smallest average was 3·12 in the Dacca Jail. In the latter the bulk of the prisoners were employed in building operations, and there were consequently very few men available for employment on manufactures. The average earnings per head of the prisoners sentenced to labour in the Alipore Jail rose from Rs. 30-7 in 1879, and Rs. 44-4 in 1880, to Rs. 72-3-3 in 1881. The increase during the past year is stated to have been due mainly to the improvement in the gunny market and to the low price of jute. In the Presidency Jail there was a still further increase in the printing work done for Government. The profits amounted to Rs. 2,08,896 as compared with Rs. 1,88,528 in 1880, and the average profit per head was Rs. 178-5, as against Rs. 157-2 in 1880. The total number of impressions struck off reached the large amount of 61 millions, while there was an increase of 45 per cent. in the number of forms printed as compared with the number printed in 1880. The carpet industry in the Bhagulpore Jail is now said to be in a satisfactory condition. Woollen goods were also supplied from this jail to different departments of this and other Governments, and woollen cloth for the uniform of the police is now being made in this institution. Owing to the improvement in the coir industry, the profits in the Midnapore Jail rose from Rs. 8,183 in 1880 to Rs. 18,499 in the past year. The prisoners in the Buxar Jail were employed in weaving cloth for the use of Government only. The profits per head in this jail were only Rs. 10-7 as against Rs. 15-4 in 1880. The decrease is attributed to the fact that the industry is in a transition stage, and the Inspector-General hopes that, when the prisoners have become more skilled in the manipulation of the looms, better results will be obtained. The profits per head in the Rajshahye Jail were Rs. 25-5 as compared with Rs. 12-5 in 1880. The manufacture of castor-oil continues to be the chief industry in this jail. The oil has been supplied to various departments of Government, and in consequence of its excellent quality, it is preferred for locomotive purposes to the oil which is procurable in the local market. Medicinal castor-oil is again being supplied during the current year to the Medical Store Department, and supplies of the ordinary oil are being sent monthly to the settlement at Port Blair. There has been a continuous improvement in the various industries in the different jails during the past year, and the receipts have very considerably reduced the total cost of maintenance of these institutions.

18. The Inspector-General's report on the management of subsidiary jails is satisfactory. The work of supervision was, on the whole, efficiently performed by most Sub-Divisional Officers, and the Assistant Surgeons in executive charge of these institutions appear, as a rule, to have performed their duties with care and attention Occasional instances, however, in which Sub-Divisional Officers had neglected their duties in connection with the regular inspection of subsidiary jails came to the notice of Government during the year under review, and shortly after its close a circular was issued directing attention to Rule I,

Part VIII of the Jail Code, under which all Sub-Divisional Officers are required to visit the subsidiary jails in their sub-divisions twice in every week. The Lieutenant-Governor trusts that this will suffice to prevent any further neglect of this important duty. The total number of prisoners of all classes in confinement in subsidiary jails at the beginning of the year was 610 as against 750 at the beginning of 1880, 27,589 prisoners were admitted during the year as compared with 28,029 during 1880, and the number in confinement at the close of the year was 676 as against 610 on the 31st December 1880. The daily average number of prisoners was 654·71 as compared with 678·57 in the preceding year. The number of actual convicts in subsidiary jails at the commencement of the year was 35 as compared with 378 in 1880, the daily average in prison was 244·13 as compared with 251·15 in the preceding year, and there were 334 convicts in confinement at the end of the past year. The statistics of the periods during which convicts were kept in subsidiary jails shows that stricter attention is now paid to the orders regarding the transfer to district jails of convicts with sentence of 14 days and upwards. In 1877 the average detention was 7·36 days, and there was a gradual decrease in each of the subsequent years till in 1881 the average detention was only 6·02 days. The number of deaths was 21 as compared with 14 in the previous year: of the deaths, 11 occurred amongst the convicted prisoners, and 10 amongst those who were under trial. Only one death occurred from cholera The expenditure on subsidiary jails, exclusive of the amount spent on public works, was Rs. 76,667 in 1881 as compared with Rs. 81,389 in the preceding year, and the average cost per prisoner was Rs. 117-0-9 as against Rs. 120 0-8. On public works Rs. 56,533 was expended during the past year as against Rs. 9,765 in 1880; the amount provided in the budget for 1882-83 for building purposes is Rs. 71,000, but the Inspector-General considers that even this sum will prove insufficient to meet the requirements of these jails. The net profit from manufactures in subsidiary jails during 1881 was less than that in the preceding year, the amounts being Rs. 2,795 and Rs. 2,952 respectively. The average profit per prisoner was Rs. 13 11-2 in 1881, as compared with Rs. 14-5-3 in 1880. The expenditure on the diet of prisoners was Rs. 11,896 as compared with Rs. 15,102 in the preceding year. The decrease is attributed to the causes which led to a decrease in the expenditure under the same head in all jails taken together, viz. the decrease in the number of prisoners and the fall of prices consequent on a good harvest.

19. Notwithstanding the occurrence of a number of outbreaks of epidemic sickness in jails during the past year, which raised the percentage of the death-rate slightly above that of the preceding year, the general health of the jail population, as shown by the decrease in the number of admissions into hospital, was on the whole better than that during 1880. The following table shows the comparative figures for the last three years:—

	1			2			3			4			5		
	Average daily strength.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.			Ratio of death per cent. of average strength.		
	1879.	1880.	1881	1879	1880	1881.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1879.	1880.	1881	1879.	1880.	1881.
Convicted prisoners	17,257·85	16,672 96	15,506 26	28,971	28,049	26,311	915·30	913·55	849·25	1,691	1,098	1,065	9·79	6·51	6·86
Under-trial ditto ..	1,224·51	1,129 02	1,018 39	1,242	1,102	1,233	31·26	27 37	24·31	61	39	34	4·98	3·45	3 35
Civil ditto	208 70	199 16	227·10	28	34	45	0·36	0 48	0·93	8	3	1	3·83	1·50	0·43

It appears from the above statement that the decrease in the daily average of sick prisoners of all classes in hospital was more than proportionate to the decrease in the total number of prisoners in confinement. The result of the weight test during the past year was that of the convicted prisoners discharged 54·35 per cent. gained weight, as against 47·51 in 1880 and 37·16 in 1879. The percentage of those who lost weight was 33 per cent., against 38·88 in 1880 and 48·87 in 1879. These results are good. The death-rate of the convict and under-trial prisoners was 6·65 per cent. of the average population during the year, as compared with 6·35 during the

preceding year; it was, however, less than the percentage in 1879, which amounted to 9·48. The Inspector-General remarks that, though the increase in the death-rate is not satisfactory on the whole, yet the majority of the jails have now become very healthy; the total result has, however, been affected very considerably by the unhealthiness of the jails at Midnapore, Mymensingh, Chumparun, and Julpigoree. There has been an improvement in the health of the prisoners in the Alipore and Presidency Jails. These two jails contain one-fifth of the entire jail population in these provinces, and the improvement is therefore satisfactory. The admissions into hospital were, in the Alipore Jail, 196·02 per cent. of the average population in 1881 as compared with 237·66 in 1880, and in the Presidency Jail the ratio was 184·17 and 199·21 in these two years respectively. The largest percentage of admissions into hospital occurred in the Burdwan, Dinagepore, Rungpore, and Bogra Jails, but the percentage, though high, showed an improvement as compared with the percentage in the preceding year in each of these jails, with the exception of the Bogra Jail The ratio per cent. of average strength admitted to hospital in each of these jails was during the past two years as follows:—

	1880.	1881
Burdwan	523·80	420·60
Dinagepore	400·37	363·91
Rungpore	367·40	314·41
Bogra	275·82	312 39

There has been a gradual increase in the number of admissions from intermittent fever since 1875, the admissions during the last three years having been 55, 58 and 64 per cent. of the average daily strength. The Inspector-General is unable to give any explanation of the gradual increase of the percentage from 35 to 64 in five years. Fever was very prevalent during 1881 in Sarun, Beerbhoom, and Shahabad, and, as might be expected, the returns of the jails of these districts, and of the Buxar Central Jail, show that the prisoners confined in them suffered specially from this cause. The number of deaths from remittent and continued fever was 48 in 1881 as against 40 in 1880; the deaths from anæmia and debility were only 100 as against 124, while those from respiratory diseases were 107 as compared with 106. There were five cases of small-pox, with one death, during the past year, as compared with six cases, and no death, in the preceding year. There was a decrease in the number of deaths from dysentery and diarrhœa from 541 in 1880 to 475 in 1881. There was, however, a very large increase in the number of deaths from cholera, only 31 deaths having occurred in 1880 as compared with 81 in the past year. The disease was of a fatal type, but it does not appear that the type was quite as severe during the past year as during the year which preceded it, as the death-rate per cent. of the cholera patients was slightly lower in 1881 than in 1880, the percentage of deaths to admissions being 45·25 in 1881, against 48·43 in the previous year. The jails which suffered most severely from cholera were those at Midnapore, Chumparun, Moorshedabad and Pubna; the type being most fatal in the Midnapore and Chumparun Jails. In the Midnapore Jail there were four outbreaks of cholera, the first, second and fourth of which were preceded by an outbreak of the disease in the town; and the other, the third outbreak, occurred when the disease broke out amongst the pilgrims returning from Pooree, and was quickly followed by the appearance of the disease in the town. In the first outbreak there were 22 cases with 7 deaths; in the second 25 cases and 11 deaths; in the third 2 cases and no deaths; and in the fourth, which was the most fatal, 27 cases with 16 deaths. In the Chumparun Jail the disease broke out on the 1st August and disappeared on the 11th of the same month, the number of cases during this time being 38, in 22 of which the patients died. The disease prevailed in the district from the 12th April to October, but its disappearance from amongst the prisoners in the month of August appears to have been due to the removal of the prisoners into camp on the 9th of that month. The unhealthiness of the Julpigoree Jail has been already noticed. Of 30 deaths which occurred in this jail, 25 took place during the first five months of the year, and the

other 5 during the remaining seven months In May and June a number of prisoners in the Julpigoree Jail who were considered healthy were transferred to the Rajshahye Jail, but even this did not entirely reduce the mortality, amongst them. for out of 50 men transferred, 12, or 24 per cent., died after their transfer. Much care and attention was paid to the condition of the prisoners in the Julpigoree Jail, and with excellent results. During the seven months of the year, from May to December, only five deaths occurred, and during the first three months of the current year there was not a single death. The Inspector-General reports that the new jail at Julpigoree is approaching completion, and, as under the new arrangements made in it the prisoners will as much as possible be protected from the influence of malaria by being made to sleep on beds well raised from the ground, the Lieutenant-Governor hopes that the report for 1882 may show improvement in the sanitary condition of the prisoners in that jail.

20. Great attention was paid during the past year to the subject of diet; a revised scale was introduced, with results showing much benefit to the general health of the prisoners in confinement in the different jails. The only objection raised to the new scale of diet was that made by the Superintendent of the Beerbhoom Jail, who condemns it as being monotonous. In raising such an objection, Dr. Roy has failed to bear in mind how extremely monotonous the daily food of the Bengali peasant is, and that in this respect the jail dietary differs but little from this ordinary food. Before raising such an objection, the Civil Surgeon should have shown that he had exercised to its fullest extent the discretion allowed him under the rules to vary the prisoners' diet. This he has not done, and the Lieutenant-Governor does not consider that any valid grounds exist for altering the new scale. After devoting considerable attention to the subject of the exaction of penal labour, the Inspector-General has come to the conclusion that it is inadvisable to place a prisoner on penal labour, as distinguished from ordinary labour, immediately on his admission to jail, if it is his first conviction. He is in the first days of his imprisonment depressed in mind, anxious possibly about the result of his case in appeal, and at the same time unaccustomed to the restraints of jail life. The exaction of a severe task tells on him at once, he loses weight, and in many cases has to be taken off work before he has been on it many days. Dr. Lethbridge has accordingly proposed to include in the new Jail Code a provision prohibiting the employment of any prisoner, sentenced to more than two months' imprisonment, on penal labour until he has been one month in jail on ordinary labour, and the proposal has received the sanction of Government.

21. During the year under review the Inspector-General has, with three exceptions—which are sufficiently explained—visited every central and district jail throughout the Province. Five subsidiary jails were also inspected by him. The duty of visiting jails has been more efficiently carried out by the official visitors during the past year. The Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction the names of the officers to whom the Inspector-General draws special attention for the care which they have taken in the management of their jails. Mr. Rivers Thompson also desires to record his appreciation of the successful administration by Dr. Lethbridge of the very extensive and responsible department under his charge.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails for information and guidance, and to all Commissioners for information and for communication to the District and Sub-Divisional Officers in their divisions.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution, and a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

HORACE A. COCKERELL,

Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

No. 1110P—T.

Copy forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails for information and guidance.

Circular No. 4P—T.

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By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. DUNBAR BLYTH,

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

Darjeeling,
The 7th June 1882.

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TO THE CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT OF BENGAL,

POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated Calcutta, the 10th April 1886.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to submit a report on the administration of the jails of Bengal for the year 1885. Mr. E. V. Westmacott officiated as Inspector-General of Jails from the 1st January to the 25th September 1885, and I have been in charge of the department for the remainder of the year. It was represented to Government that the number of clerks in the Head Office was insufficient to do the work of the department. Government appointed Mr. Counsell, the Registrar of the Bengal Office, to examine and report on its working. The report of this officer shows that my office is really undermanned, and must be strengthened if it is to do its work properly. Within the last four months the clerical work was considerably reduced by a change in the system of appointing warders. I do not anticipate any further marked reduction, and must therefore ask Government to consider a modified scheme for increasing the strength of my office.

CHAPTER I.—JUDICIAL STATISTICS.

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2. The following table gives a general summary of all classes of prisoners in the jails and subsidiary jails of the Province for the past ten years:—

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of prisoners of all classes in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year.	21,282	21,266	18,154	19,235	18,355	17,305	16,367	15,595	14,718	15,354
Total number admitted during the year ..	96,970	89,655	99,601	89,974	82,356	77,704	77,981	74,643	80,852	80,853
Total ...	118,252	110,921	117,755	109,209	100,711	95,009	94,348	90,238	95,570	96,207
Total discharged ..	96 986	92,767	98,543	90,860	83,406	78,642	78,753	75,520	80,216	81,131
Balance at the end of the year	21,266	18,154	19,212	18,349	17,305	16,367	15,595	14,718	15,354	15,076
Daily average of all classes	21,820	19,855	18,812	18,694	18,001	16,747	16,155	15,026	15,101	15,177

On the 1st of January the jail population was 15,354. This was a-larger number than that shown for the 1st January 1884, but a smaller one than that of any other previous year. The number admitted, 80,853, shows only an increase of one prisoner as compared with the previous year. The majority of those admitted passed a shorter time in jail, and the result was that the number discharged during the year was greater than that of the previous year—81,131 in 1885 as compared with 80,216 in 1884. The year closed with 15,076 or 278 prisoners less than the number with which the year opened.

Daily average of all classes. General Summary, page xi, column 10

3. The daily average population shows an increase from 15,101 in 1884 to 15,177 in 1885. The following table shows that this increase is confined to a small increase in the number of convicts and of civil prisoners. In the daily average number of under-trial prisoners there was a small decrease—

	DAILY AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS.											
	Convicts.			Under trial.			Civil.			Total.		
	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
1885 .. .	13,286'16	470'79	13,756'95	1,107'88	60 97	1,168'85	247'55	3'35	250 90	14,641'59	535'11	15,176'70
1884	13,206 09	491 18	13,697 27	1,114 19	56'07	1,170'26	231 19	2 62	233 81	14,551'47	549 87	15,101 34
Increase or decrease	80 07 I	20'39 D	59'68 I	6'31 D	4'90 I	1'41 D	16'36 I	0'73 I	17'09 I	90 12 I	14'76 D	75'36 I

4. The following table refers to convicts only, and compares the figures for 1885 with those of nine previous years. The number of admissions, 31,530, is lower than that of the previous year, but much higher than the number admitted in 1883, the year in which the number was lower than that of any previous or subsequent year. As regards the disposal of convicts during the year, the number transferred and released both show an increase. Only three convicts escaped and remained uncaptured, the smallest number on record. The large increase in the number of deaths from 691 in 1884 to 838 in 1885 was due to the prevalence of cholera. The number of prisoners executed is smaller than that returned on any previous year :—

Convicts in jails and subsidiary jails. Statement No I (Judicial), pages xii to xv.

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year.	19,694	19,850	17,039	17,936	17,200	16,284	15,231	14,377	13,417	14,051
Admitted direct during the year ...	38,707	35,452	38,929	35,726	33,335	31,465	31,710	29,763	32,034	31,530
Total ...	58,491	55,302	55,968	53,664	50,535	47,749	46,941	44,140	45,451	45,581
Admitted by transfer	20,023	19,5-8	20,132	20,500	18,811	17,094	15,760	15,499	16,660	17,265
Total .	78,514	74,830	76,100	74,162	69,346	64,843	62,701	59,639	62,111	62,846
Deduct transferred ...	20,029	19,562	20,579	20,206	18,644	16,810	15,548	15,274	16,610	17,360
,, released	37,358	37,272	36,277	34,977	33,239	31,664	31,701	30,173	30,707	30,791
,, escaped	27	20	41	34	12	14	6	12	9	3
,, died	1,184	877	1,230	1,691	1,094	1,065	1,034	728	691	838
,, executed	66	60	57	54	73	59	35	35	43	33
Total discharged ...	58,664	57,791	58,164	56,962	53,062	49,612	48,324	46,222	48,060	49,025
Balance at the end of the year ...	19,850	17,039	17,036	17,200	16,284	15,231	14,377	13,417	14,051	13,871
Daily average number of prisoners ..	20,227	17,527	17,274	17,258	16,673	15,506	14,801	13,711	13,697	13,757

5. The following table shows 11 districts in which there has been an increase of crime. The largest increase was in Mymensingh. No explanation is offered for this in the report of the local officers. The increase in Lohardugga is attributed to the increase of petty thefts, probably the result of high prices of food :—

Increase of crime. Statement No. I, page xii, column 4.

Districts.	1885.	1884.	Increase.
Mymensingh	1,744	1,450	294
Lohardugga	895	630	265
Sarun	980	820	160
Chittagong	500	350	150
Bhagulpore	1,144	995	149
Shahabad	1,092	951	141
Moorshedabad	904	771	133
Beerbhoom	472	353	119
Burdwan	689	572	117
Julpigoree	329	265	64
Durbhunga	874	813	61

6. The decrease in crime is most marked in the districts of Midnapore, Jessore, and Dacca, and the town of Calcutta. No special reason for this decrease is referred to by the local officers—

Decrease of crime.

Districts.	1885.	1884.	Decrease.
Midnapore	579	860	281
Calcutta	1,588	1,863	275
Jessore	721	981	260
Dacca	921	1,145	224
Tipperah	479	665	186
Purneah	406	572	166
Nuddea	845	998	153
Sonthal Pergunnahs	493	617	124
Chumparun	662	772	110
Pooree	442	531	89

Largest number of convictions. Statement No. 1, page xii, column 4.

7. The next table gives 12 districts which show the largest number of direct admissions into jail—

Districts.	1885.	1884.	Increase.	Decrease.
1. Mymensingh	1,744	1,450	294	......
2. Calcutta	1,588	1,863	......	275
3. 24-Pergunnahs	1,581	1,552	29	......
4. Bhagulpore	1,144	995	149	......
5. Hooghly	1,115	1,132	......	17
6. Shahabad	1,092	951	141	......
7. Backergunge	1,032	1,061	......	29
8. Sarun	980	820	160	......
9. Gya	963	990	......	27
10. Dacca	921	1,145	......	224
11. Patna	921	958	......	37
12. Moorshedabad	904	771	133	......

8. The following statement shows the daily average population of convicts in the different classes of jails for the past six years. It is satisfactory to find that the central jails contain a higher proportion of the convict population of the Province than they have yet done. The proportion for 1885 was 55·96 per cent. of the total convict population as compared with 54·36 in 1884. The proportion in district and subsidiary jails calls for no special remark:—

Convict population of different classes. Statement No. I, page xv, column 16.

	1880.		1881.		1882.		1883.		1884.		1885.	
Total daily average population of convicts in central, district, and subsidiary jails	16,673		15,506		14,801		13,711		13,697		13,757	
	Average population.	Percentage to grand total.	Average population.	Percentage to grand total.	Average population.	Percentage to grand total.	Average population.	Percentage to grand total.	Average population.	Percentage to grand total.	Average population.	Percentage to grand total.
Central jails	7,983	47·87	7,757	50·03	7,712	52·10	7,665	55·91	7,445	54·36	7,698	55·96
District "	8,439	50·62	7,505	48·40	6,809	46·01	5,781	42·16	5,964	43·54	5,785	42·05
Subsidiary "	251	1·51	244	1·57	280	1·89	265	1·93	288	2·10	274	1·99

The number of district jails containing a daily average of less than 100 was in—

1882	9
1883	11
1884	11
1885	13

Of those containing from 100 to 150 was in—

1882	8
1883	14
1884	11
1885	6

Of those containing over 150—

1882	20
1883	14
1884	15
1885	18

9. The number of convicts transferred from one jail to another during the year increased from 16,610 in 1884 to 17,360 in 1885. The regular transfer of prisoners having sentences of six months and over six months to central jails and the re-transfer of all prisoners on the Police registers to the districts in which their houses are situated account for this increase for the year.

Transfers.

Releases.

10. The following table compares the number of releases in 1885 with that of the four previous years:—

	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Released on expiry of sentence	28,106	28,234	26,690	27,315	27,379
" on appeal	1,351	1,394	1,508	1,670	1,750
" under remission rules	2,188	2,051	1,918	1,665	1,565
" on medical grounds	13	25	41	22	22
" on other grounds	6	7	21	5	75

There is a slight increase in the number of convicts released on expiry of sentence. The releases on appeal show an increase as compared with the figures for previous years. The proportion in 1885 was 5·55 per cent. of the number of sentences passed as compared with 5·21 in 1884, 5·06 in 1883, 4·36 in 1882, and 4·29 in 1881. The following statement gives the highest and lowest ratio per cent. of releases on appeal to total imprisonments after admissions in jails and subsidiary jails of districts:—

Highest.	Ratio per cent.	Lowest.	Ratio per cent.
Chittagong	15·1	Rajshahye	3·1
Noakholly	13·9	Mozufferpore	2·9
Dinagepore	13·4	Manbhoom	2·9
Pubna	13·3	Darjeeling	2·7
Balasore	13·0	Bhagulpore	2·6
Julpigoree	11·2	Hazaribagh	2·3
Tipperah	10·8	Burdwan	2·3
Backergunge	10·3	Bogra	2·2
Cuttack	9·5	Chumparun	1·5
Maldah	8·4	Pooree	1·5
Lohardugga	8·2	Sarun	1·3
Dacca	7·4	Calcutta	0·8

I am unable to offer any explanation for the marked difference in regard to releases on appeal in various districts. There is a further decrease this year in the number of prisoners released under the mark system on remission of sentence. This is explained by the fact that the mark system has been more carefully worked, and that the number of convicts sentenced to two years and over, and who come under the mark system, are decreasing.

The number of convicts having sentences of two years and over on the last day of—

1879 was	5,939
1880 „	5,604
1881 „	5,379
1882 „	4,692
1883 „	4,417
1884 „	4,614
1885 „	4,435

The releases on medical grounds correspond with figures for the previous year. Eight out of the 22 releases were from the Rajshahye Jail, which receives its prisoners from the most unhealthy districts of Bengal. Six convicts were released from the Hazaribagh Jail after the prisoners had suffered from cholera and exposure to weather in cholera camp. In the Monghyr Jail one male and one female were released. The following jails released one convict each:—Presidency, Dacca, Bankoora, Beerbhoom, Furreedpore, and Chumparun. Seventy-five convicts, who were released on other grounds, were discharged with the sanction of Government from the Hazaribagh Jail on the 21st July, during the severe epidemic of cholera in that jail.

Transportation beyond seas.

11. The following table shows a further decrease in the number of prisoners transported beyond seas. The steady decrease in sentences of transportation of late years has been the subject of a special enquiry among judicial officers:—

	Males.	Females.	Total.
In 1881	602	64	666
„ 1882	456	62	518
„ 1883	516	55	571
„ 1884	471	50	521
„ 1885	434	34	468

The number rejected by the Medical Board at Alipore as unfit for transportation was in—

1881	62	
1882	82	
1883	138	(86 from Bengal, 52 from other provinces.)
1884	107	(37 ditto, 70 from other provinces.)
1885	72	(35 ditto, 37 from other provinces.)

I cannot account for this improvement in the number of those considered fit for transportation, except by supposing that more care is taken in their selection; this is very marked as regards the prisoners received from other provinces.

As requested in the Government Resolution on the report for the last year, I give here a statement showing the number of transportation convicts received from Bengal jails as well as those from other Provinces, and the number rejected by the Medical Board :—

Provinces.		Number received during the year.		Number rejected by the Medical Board.	
		Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Bombay Presidency	...	119	12	3	...
Punjab	...	91	9	21	1
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	...	127	3	5	...
Central Provinces	...	13	4	2	...
Native States of Rajputana	...	31	...	...	...
Assam	...	13	1	3	...
Cooch Behar State	...	6	...	2	...
Total for other Provinces	...	400	29	36	1
Add for Bengal jails	...	107	6	34	1
Grand Total	...	507	35	70	2

12. On the 31st December 1884 there were 106 Burman convicts in the jails of Bengal. During the year 1885, 20 were received and 5 died, leaving 121 at the end of the year. These were distributed as follows:—10 in Alipore Central Jail, 8 each in the Presidency, Midnapore, Buxar, and Dacca Central Jails, 5 in Bhagulpore Central Jail, 3 each in Hazaribagh and Rajshahye Central Jails, 3 each in Hooghly, Dinagepore, Gya, Bankoora, Beerbhoom, Jessore, Patna, Shahabad, Mozufferpore, Chumparun, Monghyr, Cuttack, and Durbhunga Jails, 2 each in Moorshedabad, Bogra, Furreedpore, Sarun, Bhagulpore District, Purneah, Maldah, Darjeeling, Julpigoree, Pooree, Balasore, Lohardugga, Manbhoom, and Singbhoom Jails, and one in Pubna Jail. In my opinion we are not in a position to increase the number of these prisoners in our jails beyond the total now confined in them. These prisoners continue to enjoy very fair health. There were 5 deaths among them during the year 1885. Four of these died of cholera in the jails of Hazaribagh, Patna, Pubna, and Moorshedabad, and one prisoner died at Alipore from dysentery. I have had a statement made out showing the offences committed by, and the punishment awarded to, Burman convicts. This statement is too large to give here. A total number of 191 offences were recorded as compared with 125 in 1884 Both these are very low figures for a daily average of nearly 120 prisoners. There were 83 offences in connection with work and 96 against prison discipline, these chiefly consisting of quarrels and fights with other prisoners. As a rule, they are quick in temper and unable to control themselves in their misunderstandings with local prisoners. In regard to punishments, 15 were given solitary confinement, 12 reduced diet, and eight awarded stripes, four for attempting to escape and four for assaults. During my recent inspections, I have removed the fetters of most of those who, having been two or three years in our jails, have behaved well. A few have been promoted to be night watchmen, and will in time qualify for promotion to convict overseers. They have all made much progress in their training as carpenters and blacksmiths.

Burman convicts.

Health of Burman convicts.

Conduct of Burman convicts.

13. There has been a considerable decrease in the number of prisoners executed, as will be seen from the following table which gives the returns for eight years :—

Executions.

1878	57
1879	54
1880	73
1881	59
1882	35
1883	35
1884	43
1885	33

As usual, the largest number in any one district was five in Lohardugga, but, as has already been explained in previous reports, the prisoners from Singbhoom are tried and condemned at Ranchi. No less than four women suffered the extreme penalty of the law. This is an unusual number, the total number executed in the three previous years being only 2 females.

Religion.
Statement No. II (Judicial), pages xvi—xvii, column 3.

14. The table given below shows that the marked decrease in the number of Christian prisoners, as compared with previous years, still continues. The decrease is most marked among Eurasians. The number of Native Christian prisoners shows an increase. Although there is a small decrease in the number of Mahomedan prisoners admitted, the proportion these prisoners bear to the total number of convicts admitted is slightly higher:—

		Christians.	Mahomedans.	Hindus.	Buddhists and Jains.	All other religions.
Total number of convicts admitted direct into jails and subsidiary jails.	1885 .	431	12,009	17,975	205	910
	1884 ..	531	12,168	18,375	164	796
	1883 ...	609	12,150	16,107	132	765
Ratio per cent. to total number of convicts admitted direct into jails and subsidiary jails.	1885	1·37	38·09	57·01	0·65	2·88
	1884 ...	1·66	37·98	57·56	0·51	2·49
	1883 ...	2·05	40·82	54·12	0·44	2·57

The Christians may be sub-divided as follows:—

		1883.	1884.	1885.
Christians ...	Europeans	383	296	241
	Eurasians	168	139	92
	Natives	58	96	98
	Total number of Christians ...	609	531	431

Ages.
Statement No. II (Judicial), page xvii, column 4.

15. The next table compares the ages of convicts admitted direct into jails and subsidiary jails. There is a decrease in the number of those below 16 years of age, 355 as compared with 408 in the previous year. Of these juveniles 40 were females. Two hundred and thirty juveniles were admitted into district and central jails. The jails which admitted the largest number of juveniles are Presidency 29, Monghyr 15, Patna 14 and Chumparun 10. Of the total number admitted, 28 boys had been previously convicted as against 37 in 1884. The Hazaribagh Reformatory School received during the past year 74 new boys and the Alipore school could only accommodate 27 more. Both institutions were kept quite full during the year, and many boys are now confined in jail undergoing sentences of imprisonment, because there is no accommodation for them in the schools. Looking at the fact that these institutions have proved a complete success and are doing excellent work, I hope, during the course of the present year, to bring under the notice of Government a scheme for the starting of a training ship in the Hooghly river as a Reformatory School for Mahomedan and Hindu boys of low caste. The demand for *lascars* is increasing, and the wages earned are high. In the pilot brigs and the large steamship companies trading with Calcutta, we have the means of training and employing boys at sea, which should not be thrown away:—

		Under 16.			16 to 40.			40 to 60.			Over 60.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Total number of convicts admitted direct into jails and subsidiary jails ...	1885	315	40	355	22,658	1,128	23,786	6,147	345	6,492	837	60	897
	1884	362	46	408	22,754	1,137	23,891	6,436	359	6,795	887	53	940
	1883	289	29	318	21,350	957	22,307	5,931	335	6,266	828	44	872
Ratio per cent. to total number of convicts admitted direct into jails and subsidiary jails	1885	1·05	2·54	1·13	75·84	71·71	75·44	20·52	21·93	20·59	2·79	3·82	2·84
	1884	1·19	2·88	1·28	74·75	71·29	74·58	21·15	22·51	21·21	2·91	3·32	2·93
	1883	1·02	2·13	1·07	75·18	70·11	74·96	20·89	24·54	21·05	2·91	3·23	2·93

16. The following table showing the occupation of convicts previous to imprisonment calls for no remark except that the number of persons imprisoned who were employed under Government has decreased from 1,407 in 1884 to 1,228 in 1885:—

Previous occupation.
Statement No. II (Judicial), pages xviii and xix.

	Males.							Females.			
	Persons employed under Government or municipal or other local authorities.	Professional persons.	Persons in service or performing personal offices.	Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals	Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures, and engineering operations, &c., &c.	Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	Married.	Unmarried.	Widows.	Prostitutes.
1885	1,228	1,292	3,029	17,174	1,086	567	5,581	666	37	714	156
1884	1,407	1,227	2,175	17,373	1,129	697	6,431	661	28	717	189
1883	1,462	1,239	2,426	16,088	1,000	638	4,846	566	26	615	158
Ratio per cent. to total number admitted direct in jails and subsidiary jails 1885 ...	4·09	4·32	10·11	57·33	3·62	1·90	18·63	42·34	2·35	45·39	9·92
1884 ...	4·62	4·03	7·15	57·07	3·71	2·29	21·13	41·44	1·76	44·95	11·85
1883 ...	5·15	4·36	8·54	58·77	3·87	2·25	17·06	41·47	1·90	45·05	11·58

17. The following table compares the sentences of the convicts in jails on the last days of 1882, 1883, 1884, and 1885. There is a decrease in the number of those whose sentences do not exceed three months, a marked increase in the number of sentence from three months to two years, and a decrease in those who have sentences from two to 10 years:—

Length of sentence.
Statement No. III (Judicial), pages xx—xxxi.

	Not exceeding one month.	Above one month and not exceeding three months.	Above three months and not exceeding six months.	Above six months and not exceeding one year.	Above one year and not exceeding two years.	Above two years and not exceeding five years.	Above five years and not exceeding ten years.	Exceeding ten years.	Sentenced to transportation: For life.	Sentenced to transportation: For a term.	Sentenced to death.	Total.
On the 31st December 1885...	603	1,088	1,927	2,361	2,914	2,620	1,653	162	354	135	4	13,821
1884...	743	1,289	1,879	2,363	2,586	2,751	1,711	152	413	129	5	14,051
1883...	555	1,260	1,925	2,108	2,605	2,668	1,615	161	376	138	3	13,417
1882...	667	1,112	2,032	2,413	2,945	2,800	1,730	162	317	162	7	14,377
Ratio per cent. to total number in jails and subsidiary jails on the 31st December 1885...	4·36	7·87	13·94	17·08	21·09	18·96	11·96	1·17	2·56	0·98	0·03	100·00
1884...	5·29	9·17	13·38	16·82	18·40	19·58	12·17	1·08	3·15	0·92	0·04	100·00
1883...	4·13	9·40	14·35	15·71	19·42	19·89	12·03	1·22	2·80	1·03	0·02	100·00
1882 ..	4·64	7·74	14·13	16·99	20·48	19·48	12·03	1·13	2·20	1·13	0·05	100·00

The following table, showing the length of sentence of convicts admitted to jail during the year, indicates a decrease in the number of sentences above one month and not exceeding three months:—

	Not exceeding one month.	Above one month and not exceeding three months.	Above three months and not exceeding six months.	Above six months and not exceeding one year.	Above one year and not exceeding two years.	Above two years and not exceeding five years.	Above five years and not exceeding ten years.	Exceeding ten years.	Sentenced to transportation: For life.	Sentenced to transportation: For a term.	Sentenced to death.	Total.
Convicts admitted direct into jails only ... 1885...	6,323	3,984	2,783	1,807	1,160	845	252	8	112	82	54	17,410
1884...	6,353	4,347	2,720	1,827	1,041	795	254	4	95	23	56	17,515
1883...	6,008	3,940	2,522	1,756	1,027	758	302	10	142	45	44	16,554
1882 ..	6,437	3,757	2,723	1,831	1,149	811	293	12	143	40	40	17,236
Ratio per cent. to total number admitted direct into jails only ... 1885...	36·31	22·88	15·98	10·38	6·66	4·86	1·45	0·05	0·65	0·47	0·31	100·00
1884..	36·27	24·82	15·53	10·43	5·95	4·54	1·45	0·02	0·54	0·13	0·32	100·00
1883...	36·30	23·80	15·23	10·61	6·20	4·58	1·82	0·06	0·86	0·27	0·27	100·00
1882..	37·34	21·79	15·79	10·63	6·67	4·71	1·70	0·07	0·84	0·23	0·23	100·00

18. The following table gives the nature of imprisonment and length of sentence of convicts admitted. The number of convicts sentenced to simple imprisonment has increased from 1,868 in 1884 to 2,028 in 1885

Nature of imprisonment and length of sentences.
Statement No. III (Judicial), pages xx—xxxi.

Those sentenced to rigorous imprisonment show a small decrease, 29,314, as against 30,005 in 1884. The remarks in last year's report and in the Government Resolution on it, did not have the effect of increasing very materially the number of cases in which solitary confinement is combined with a sentence of rigorous imprisonment. There were only 35 such sentences as against 28 in the previous year. The number of solitary cells in Bengal are now sufficient to accommodate a large number of such prisoners. The number of prisoners sentenced to imprisonment with whipping increased from 133 in 1884 to 153 in 1885:—

Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.*	Not exceeding one month	Above one month and not exceeding three months	Above three months and not exceeding six months	Above six months and not exceeding one year	Above one year and not exceeding two years	Above two years and not exceeding five years	Above five years and not exceeding ten years.	Exceeding ten years.	Sentenced to transportation		Sentenced to death	Total
									For life.	For a term.		
A	1,481	260	103	166	14	4						2,028
B	10,843	7,035	4,727	3,081	2,055	990	258	8	114	82	55	29,314
C	1		7	5	18	1				..		35
D	12	10	20	26	69	15	1			.	.	153
Total of admissions	12,337	7,305	4,857	3,278	2,156	1,010	259	8	114	82	55	31,530
Total remaining on the 31st December 1885	603	1,088	1,927	2,361	2,914	2,620	1,603	102	354	135	4	13,821

* A.—Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment.
B.—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment.
C.—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
D.—Prisoners sentenced to rigorous imprisonment with whipping.

Female convicts.
Statement Nos. I and II, pages xii to xix.

19. The number of female prisoners admitted direct into jail was 1,573 as compared with 1,595 in the previous year. Of those admitted, 666 were married, 37 were unmarried, 714 widows, and 156 prostitutes. As regards religion, 465 females were Mahomedans and 998 Hindus, 17 Christians, 10 Buddhists, and 83 of other religions. The proportion of Mahomedan female to male Mahomedan prisoners is 4·0, whereas the proportion of Hindu females to Hindu males is 5·8 per cent. This is what might have been expected to be the case in consequence of the greater seclusion of Mahomedan females, and also from the fact that the proportion of widows and unprotected females is less among Mahomedans. There has been some overcrowding in the wards of Behar jails occupied by female prisoners. I am now utilising the large accommodation in the Hazaribagh Jail to relieve overcrowding, and have recently enlarged the ward for female prisoners in the Mozufferpore Jail. This jail can in future receive all the excess prisoners from the Motihari, Durbhunga, and Sarun Jails. The question of the solitary confinement of female prisoners, when there happens to be only one in jail, is a more difficult matter. This subject was referred to in the report for last year. Four cases of the kind have come under my personal knowledge within the last five months. In one case the prisoner committed suicide by hanging. I have submitted proposals to Government, which I hope will have the effect of remedying this difficulty to some extent. One female prisoner escaped from the Hazaribagh cholera camp but was recaptured during the year; 37 died; no less than 7 in Hazaribagh, 6 in Midnapore, and 5 in Rajshahye. In none of these was there any overcrowding in the female ward.

Re-convictions.
Statement No. IV (Judicial), pages xxxii and xxxiii.

20. The following table shows a decrease not only in the number of convicts who had been convicted before, but in the proportion borne to the total number of convicts of the year:—

1881	.. ..	3,785 or 12·02 per cent. of the total number admitted.
1882	.. ..	3,439 or 10·84 ditto ditto.
1883	.. . .	3,510 or 11·89 ditto ditto.
1884	.. ..	3,915 or 12·23 ditto ditto.
1885	.. ..	3,644 or 11·55 ditto ditto.

The admissions into jails show a decrease of 332, but there is an increase in subsidiary jails of 61, which leaves the actual decrease only 271 for all jails and subsidiary jails. An extraordinary feature of the year's returns in this particular is the decrease in the admission of habituals in the Presidency Jail

by 378. In regard to this, the Superintendent in his report says:—"I am unable to explain this circumstance. The greatest care is taken in this jail to identify old offenders when admitted either as under-trial or as convicts, a special register and index being kept up for reference." The districts of Gya, Bankoora, Furreedpore, Tipperah, and Manbhoom also show a considerable decrease. On the other hand the number of habituals admitted in Mymensingh are nearly four times as many as those admitted in 1884, and in Lohardugga twice as many.

Identification of re-convicted prisoners.

21. The following table shows the part taken by the Police and Jail Departments in the identification of habituals. As this subject has been fully discussed in the report and resolution for last year, I do not propose to notice it further here:—

	2	3	4				
	JAILS.	Number of convicts admitted during the year.	Of those in column 3 identified as habitual offenders before conviction and whose previous convictions were endorsed on their warrants of confinement by the Magistrate	Of those in column 3 not so identified and whose warrants were not so endorsed, but who were after arrival in jail identified by jail officers as having been previously convicted.		ber of	of col
	Alipore—*District and Central*	938	123		18	146	15·56
	Presidency—*District and Central*	1,327	317		79	440	33·15
	Presidency—*European*	261	68		13	83	31·80
3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	301	31			31	10·29
4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	46	4			5	10·86
5	Buxar—*Central*	198	9			11	5·55
6	Hazaribagh—*District*	290	31			34	11·72
7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	356	47			47	13·17
8	Dacca *District and Central*	646	74		39	113	17·49
9	Burdwan	310	10		9	27	8·70
10	Hooghly	195	27			27	13·84
11	Moorshedabad	507	75			76	14·99
12	Dinagepore	401	59			59	12·01
13	Gya	518	14		34	48	9·26
14	Bankoora	213	23			29	13·67
15	Beerbhoom	283	38			38	13·42
16	Nuddea	165	23			30	18·18
17	Jessore	270	29			30	11·11
18	Rungpore	351	18			24	6·83
19	Bogra	310	13		6	24	7·74
20	Furreedpore	430	7		23	35	8·13
21	Backergunge	479	19		18	38	7·93
22	Mymensingh	639	36		8	53	8·29
23	Chittagong	420	30		2	34	8·09
24	Noakholly	294	39		13	53	18·03
25	Patna	587	69				16·69
26	Shahabad	352	29				8·23
27	Mozufferpore	300	35			40	13·33
28	Sarun	434	49		17	70	16·12
29	Chumparun	370	28			28	7·56
30	Monghyr	415	75			76	18·31
31	Bhagulpore—*District*	600	60		14	75	12·50
32	Purneah	238	15		3	19	7·98
33	Cuttack	346	61		1	65	18·72
34	Maldah	271	33			41	15·12
35	Pubna	240	25			37	15·41
36	Darjeeling	185	20			23	12·43
37	Julpigoree	268	8			8	2·98
38	Tipperah	228	10			13	5·70
39	Durbhunga	375	35			39	10·40
40	Pooree	245	29			29	11·83
41	Balasore	211	18	1		19	9·00
42	Lohardugga	705	56	15		72	10·21
43	Singbhoom	205	26			26	12·69
44	Manbhoom	326	26	1		34	10·42
45	Khoolna	243	16	......		16	6·61
	Total	17,410	1,904	147	341	2,392	13·73
	Add for Subsidiary Jails	14,120	782	97	373	1,252	8·86
	GRAND TOTAL	31,530	2,686	244	714	3,644	11·55

I give below a table, which has appeared in previous years, showing the increase and decrease in the number of re-convictions in the districts of the Province, together with the number of bad livelihood cases—

DISTRICTS.	Number of re-convictions.		Increase.	Number of bad livelihood cases.	
	1885.	1884.		1885.	1884.
Mymensingh	53	14	39	5	2
Lohardugga	72	36	36	...	...
Sarun	70	44	26	35	24
Beerbhoom	38	20	18	7	...
Monghyr	76	58	18	21	31
Chittagong	34	18	16	1	...
Rajshahye	47	32	15	4	1
Cuttack	65	50	15	4	4
Mozufferpore	40	26	14	5	3
Pubna	37	24	13	3	...
Moorshedabad	76	64	12	12	4
Noakholly	53	41	12	...	8

Districts.	Number of re-convictions. 1885.	Number of re-convictions. 1884.	Decrease.	Number of bad livelihood cases. 1885.	Number of bad livelihood cases. 1884.
Calcutta	523	901	378	6	5
Furreedpore	35	71	36	23	31
Bankoora	29	55	26	29	10
Tipperah	13	39	26	2	13
Gya	48	71	23	4	2
Manbhoom	34	56	22	8	18
Midnapore ..	31	47	16	21	5
Bogra	24	40	16	11	10
Chumparun	28	42	14	8	2
Backergunge	38	51	13	43	36
Jessore	30	41	11	3	9

Bad characters

22. The number of persons of bad character imprisoned in default of giving security for their good behaviour was in—

1881	589
1882	689
1883	612
1884	550
1885	659

This marked increase over the number shown for the past two years cannot be explained in this Department.

Education.

Statement No VII (Judicial), pages xxxviii and xxxix

23. The table given below shows the state of education of convicts admitted during the year, and compares the returns for the past three years :—

Years	State of education of convicts admitted: Unable to read or write	Able to read or write a little	Able to read or write well	Total
18[illegible]	27 430	3 048	1,052	31 530
1884 . . .	27 721	3,173	1,140	3[illegible] 034
1883	25,542	3 0[illegible]8	1 153	2[illegible] 7[illegible]
Ratio per cent to total number admitted direct in jails — 1885	87 0	9 7	3 3	100 0
1884	86 5	9 9	3 6	100 0
1883	85 8	10 3	3 9	100 [illegible]

24. Following the practice of previous years, I give some tables compiled in my office, showing the number of judicial whippings. The number of boys whipped for the last seven years is given below—

Judicial whippings.

In 1879 was	428
„ 1880 „	363
„ 1881 „	326
„ 1882 „	267
„ 1883 „	316
„ 1884 „	356
„ 1885 „	408

The next table shows the number of convicts whipped by judicial sentence :—

	1876	1877	1878	1879.	1880	1881	1882.	1883.	1884	1885
First offence	2,657	2,95[illegible]	4,256	3,647	2,539	2,148	1 375	1,144	1,678	1,8[illegible]
For second and subsequent offences ...	360	464	483	43[illegible]	380	283	229	117	14[illegible]	159
Total ...	3,017	3,423	4,739	4 086	2,919	2,426	1,604	1,261	1,827	1 965

The following table gives the crime for which convicts were judicially flogged:—

	For first offence.	For second and subsequent offences.	Total.	Ratio per cent. to total number flogged.
Theft	1,550	123	1,673	85·14
Dishonestly receiving stolen property...	106	18	124	6·31
Criminal house trespass	50	12	62	3·16
Attempt at house breaking ...	37	3	40	2·04
All other offences	63	3	66	3·35
Total ...	1,806	159	1,965	100·00

The next statement shows the number of stripes awarded:—

	First offence.	For second and subsequent offences.	Total.	Ratio per cent. to total number flogged.		
				1885.	1884.	1883.
Under 5 stripes	75	......	75	3·82	3·56	2·46
5 and under 10	402	3	405	20·61	22·00	25·69
10 " 15	535	18	553	28·14	33·44	29·19
15 " 20	395	30	425	21·63	18·56	16·81
20 " 25	240	41	281	14·30	11·44	14·19
25 " 30	159	67	226	1·50	11·00	11·66
Total ...	1,806	159	1,965	100·00	100·00	100·00

The following table gives the ages of persons whipped. The increase in the proportion of those under 16 years of age and 20 is well shown here:—

	Number.	Ratio per cent. to total number whipped.		
		1885.	1884.	1883.
Under 16 years of age	408	20·76	19·49	25·05
16 and under 20	305	15·52	12·04	13·95
20 " " 30	672	34·20	36·07	34·98
30 " " 40	461	23·46	25·94	21·97
40 " " 50	96	4·89	5·86	3·65
50 years and above	15	0·76	0·44	0·24
Unknown	8	0·41	0·16	0·16
Total ...	1,965	100·00	100·00	100·00

The last table under this head gives the figures for whippings in addition to imprisonment—

	Number.	Ratio per cent. to total number of imprisonment in addition to whipping.		
		1885.	1884.	1883.
Under 15 days	1	0·55	1·39	0·71
15 days and under one month	1	0·55	1·39	3·59
1 month and less than 3 months ...	12	6·67	5·56	5·75
3 months " 6 "	15	8·34	13·19	13·67
6 " " 9 "	32	17·78	16·67	15·10
9 " " 1 year	7	3·89	4·17	5·79
1 year " 2 years	49	27·22	19·44	22·30
2 years " 3 "	63	35·00	36·80	33·09
3 " " 5 "	...	......	1·39	......
Total ...	180	100·00	100·00	100·00

Out of 1,965 persons whipped, 51 were able to read and write.

Prisoners undertrial. Statement No. XIX, pages lxvi and lxvii.

25. The table below compares the statistics of under-trial prisoners for the last ten years—

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year	1,452	1,259	943	1,089	1,001	784	888	997	1,084	1,057
Total number admitted during the year	36,482	32,928	38,143	31,089	27,461	26,129	27,108	26,091	28,830	28,511
Total ...	37,014	34,185	39,086	32,178	28,462	26,913	27,996	27,088	29,914	29,568
Deduct transferred	3,663	2,986	3,008	1,917	1,764	1,654	2,145	1,681	1,626	1,939
" convicted	17,658	16,161	19,019	16,907	14,134	12,852	13,024	12,229	14,432	14,456
" released	15,250	14,043	15,804	12,275	11,720	11,478	11,776	12,047	12,740	12,117
" escaped	26	15	19	17	21	7	4	13	10	6
" died	58	37	57	61	39	34	50	34	49	47
Total discharged ...	36,655	33,242	37,997	31,177	27,678	26,025	26,999	26,004	28,857	28,565
Remaining at the end of the year ...	1,259	943	1,089	1,001	784	888	997	1,084	1,057	1,003
Daily average number of prisoners ...	1,446	1,182	1,337	1,224	1,129	1,013	1,101	1,065	1,170	1,169

The number admitted shows a slight decrease, 28,511 in 1885 as against 28,830 in 1884. The number convicted was 14,456, or 48·8 per cent. of the total admitted, as against 14,432, or 48·2 per cent. in 1884 and 45·1 per cent. in 1883. As many as 12,117 were found not guilty and released. Only six prisoners escaped and remained uncaptured as against 10 and 13 in the two previous years. There were 47 deaths among under-trial prisoners, 11 from dysentery, six from fever, and four from cholera. Three of these cholera cases were in the Moorshedabad Jail. The accommodation for under-trial prisoners has been increased in all the new third class District jails that require it, by occupying the adjoining workroom on the groundfloor of the main building and opening a door into it from the under-trial ward. This will in future prevent all chance of overcrowding. In all other jails where, in consequence of special circumstances, the number of prisoners exceeds the number the ward can accommodate, Superintendents have strict orders to provide sleeping accommodation for them in other wards. As a fact, therefore, there ought to be no actual overcrowding among these prisoners. There remained on the last day of the year 1,003 under-trial prisoners in jail, a smaller number than that shown for the two previous years.

Average period of detention of under-trial prisoners.

26. The average period of detention of under-trial prisoners for all the jails was 17·36 days as against 17 30 days in 1884. The jails which show the largest and shortest periods of detention are given below—

Jails.	Largest period. 1885 Days.	1884. Days.	Jails.	Shortest period. 1885 Days.	1884. Days.
Bhagulpore Central ...	34 50	37 60	Pooree ...	8·29	8 99
Dacca	31 91	36 85	Presidency (Native)	9 15	9 84
Backergunge	26·17	15 04	Nuddea	10 38	24 09
Khoolna	25 58	19 10	Darjeeling ...	10 55	8 07
Mymensingh	24 68	21 30	Singbhoom	12 38	13 15
Rajshahye	23 93	17 15	Hazaribagh ...	12 74	17 97
Jessore	22 77	17 94	Presidency (European) ..	12 90	8 82
Hooghly	22 26	11 24	Chumparun	13 38	23·65
Maldah	21 57	17 76	Shahabad	13 74	13 41
Cuttack	21 23	17 19	Lohardugga	13 86	16·80
Noakholly	20 15	18 96	Balasore	13 96	18 75

The Bhagulpore Central Jail had only one female under-trial prisoner at the beginning of the year, and admitted one male and one female more during the year. These were special cases which could not be accommodated in the District Jail of Bhagulpore. As regards Dacca, it ought to be mentioned that the jail only receives prisoners committed to Sessions. There is a Magistrate's *lock up* in the town, which is not under the control of this department. The Superintendent of the Backergunge Jail explains "that the unusually long detentions of under-trial prisoners in his jail were to be attributed to Sessions cases and criminal lunatics who were declared unfit to defend themselves." There were still three such cases awaiting the orders of Government when his report was written. I have reported to Government direct the unusual detentions of under-trial prisoners in the Khoolna and Maldah Jails.

Civil prisoners.

27. The following table compares the civil jail population for the last ten years:—

	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year	134	155	170	207	152	237	248	221	217	246
Total number admitted during the year	1,688	1,749	2,419	2,665	2,749	3,016	3 403	3,290	3,328	3,547
Total ...	1,822	1,904	2,589	2,872	2,901	3,253	3,651	3,511	3,545	3,793
Deduct transferred ...	7	18	25	52	38	41	65	35	9	7
„ convicted	1				1			..	.	..
„ released	1,657	1,715	2,352	2,660	2,621	2,963	3,364	3,257	3,286	3,532
„ escaped ..	..		.	.. .	1			1	....	..
„ died	2	1	5	8	3	1	1	1	4	2
Total discharged ...	1,667	1,734	2,382	2,720	2,664	3,005	3,430	3,294	3,299	3,541
Remaining at the end of the year ..	155	170	207	152	237	248	221	217	246	252
Daily average number of prisoners	145·7	148·6	199 1	206·7	199·1	227 4	251 7	249·0	235 8	250 9

The steady increase in the number of prisoners admitted is well shown here. In the year 1882 there was an unusual increase of 387, which made it appear in the two following years as if the maximum had been reached. This year, however, it is clear that the increase, which began so long ago as 1876, still continues. As a natural consequence, the question of accommodation for these prisoners is becoming more and more urgent and unfortunately the financial requirements for other purposes will not allow Government to make any provision for increasing the civil jail accommodation. No prisoner escaped during the year, and only two died, one who was admitted in bad health in the Rungpore Jail of bronchitis, and one of heart disease at the Bhagulpore District Jail. Two prisoners were released on account of sickness under Rule 487—one from Rungpore and the other from Backergunge.

Chapter II.—Jail Buildings.

Total grants for works.

28. The following statement shows the amount of the jail grant for works under all heads, and the amount expended during the calendar year January to December:—

	Grants for 1885 86.				Expenditure from January to December 1885.			
	Major original works	Minor works	Repairs	Total	Major original works.	Minor works.	Repairs.	Total
	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Central jails	3 000	1,500	15,000	74,000	−1,472	183	15,330	14,050
District jails			38,500		20,181	386	18 199	39,056
Subsidiary jails			16 000		1 022	166	6,304	7,492
Total	3 000	1,500	60,500	74 000	20 031	735	39,832	60,598*

* Excluding Rs 18 and Rs 41 expended for repairs to the Reformatory School at Alipore and for the Magistrate's *hajuts* at Lalbagh and Barrackpore

It will be seen from the above table that, in consequence of the present state of the provincial finances, the expenditure on public works in connection with jails has been limited to repairs of existing buildings and to certain very urgent works connected with subsidiary jails which could not possibly be postponed. Rs. 12,871 are shown by the Department Public Works as having been expended in finishing the new district jail at Durbhunga, Rs. 2,420 for extensions to the Darjeeling jail bakery, Rs. 6,399 in raising the boundary wall and effecting alterations in the women's ward at Chittagong. The following were some of the larger items for repairs:—

	Rs		Rs
Buxar Central ...	. 7,690	Midnapore Central	... 2,192
Chittagong ...	... 5,016	Darjeeling ...	... 1,337
Patna	.. 3,813	Mymensingh . ..	... 583

Amounts expended by the Jail Department Statement A, pages lxx—lxxix, column 19.

29. The following table gives the sums expended by the Jail Department without reference to the Public Works Department:—

Jails	Amount expended on buildings by the Jail Department during the year 1885	Jails.	Amount expended on buildings by the Jail Department during the year 1885
	Rs		Rs.
Alipore, District and Central	6,426	Shahabad	592
Presidency, District and Central ...	360	Mozufferpore ..	159
Ditto, European	21	Sarun	86
Midnapore, District and Central	607	Chumparun	2,125
Bhagulpore, Central	433	Monghyr . ..	474
Buxar, Central	565	Bhagulpore District	188
Hazaribagh	296	Purneah	75
Rajshahye, District and Central	1,188	Cuttack	265
Dacca, District and Central	651	Maldah	295
Burdwan	1,548	Pubna	60
Hooghly	303	Darjeeling	524
Moorshedabad	158	Julpigoree	104
Dinageporo ...	30	Tipperah	292
Gya	169	Durbhunga .	261
Bankoora	11	Pooree . . .	184
Beerbhoom	512	Balasoro	261
Nuddea .. .	87	Lohardugga	212
Jessoro	168	Singbhoom	207
Rungporo	78	Manbhoom	42
Bogra	106	Khoolna	326
Furreedpore	719	Total of Jails ...	23,404
Backergunge	147		
Mymensingh	343	Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	4,373
Chittagong .	195		
Noakholly	1,358	Grand Total ..	27.777
Patna	163		

The large sum shown as expended at Alipore was used for the construction of quarters urgently wanted for jail subordinates, and for the purchase of a tramway to carry night-soil to the garden, and for extensive repairs to

jail buildings not on the books of the Public Works Department. At Rajshahye Rs. 1,188 were spent chiefly on repairs to thatched buildings, and also in the construction of quarters for an assistant jailor. At Burdwan a large sum was expended in putting in hydrants and pipes, to connect the jail with the new water-supply of the town. In Chumparun the greater portion of the large expenditure shown in the above table was incurred in erecting huts for a cholera camp.

Progress of new buildings.

30. As nearly all work on new buildings was stopped for want of funds, there was no progress made in them. It is needless to give here another long list of the works required by this department, as I am officially informed that no money is available. I had hoped that Government in the Public Works Department would have been able to accede to my urgent request to set aside at least Rs. 50,000 for the manufacture of bricks for new subsidiary jails to be built hereafter. It is extremely difficult to get bricks in out-of-the-way sub-divisions, and large grants for building subsidiary jails frequently lapse because no materials are available. I was in hopes that by making bricks during the year we might have been able to take advantage of a future grant to finish all our requirements in regard to subsidiary jails. The new jail at Khoolna is also a very urgent work which I consider should be undertaken in the next financial year. The actual cash outlay for this work would not have been much, as most of the materials are ready, and I am prepared to give the prison labour required for building it.

Prisoners employed on jail buildings. Statement No. XII (Financial) pages l and li, columns 7F to J.

31. The daily average number of prisoners employed on jail buildings was 1,044 as against 1,800 in 1884 and 2,591 in 1883. The table given below shows the jails which employed the largest number of prisoners on repairs and buildings.

Jails.	Average number employed.	Jails.	Average number employed.
Buxar Central	165·42	Nuddea	29 85
Bhagulpore Central	108·25	Dacca District and Contra ..	28·20
Midnapore District and Central ...	94·33	Sarun	26·10
Rajshahye District Central ...	78·34	Chumparun	24·58
Backergunge	50·11	Mymensingh	23·59
Lohardugga	45·67	Presidency District and Central .	22·61
Furreedpore	33 34	Hazareebagh	22 08
Alipore District and Central ...	31·97	Noakholly	21·55

Grant for minor works.

32. The grant for minor works, which was Rs. 25,000 in 1882, Rs. 10,000 in 1883, Rs. 5,000 in 1884, was reduced to Rs. 1,500 in 1885. I have pointed out that it is essential, if any real minor improvements are to be made after my inspections, I should have at my disposal a sum sufficient under this head for the large demands of this province. From this grant also I am expected to meet all urgent charges which result from the destruction of temporary jail buildings by storms, floods, and fire.

Chapter III.—Guards and Escapes.

33. In the report for last year Mr. Westmacott referred to the difficulty that was experienced in recruiting good up-country warders for jails in Eastern Bengal, and he proposed and introduced the system "of recruiting men in the more popular districts entirely for those less popular, and filling up vacancies in the popular ones by transfer of men who have served for a certain time in those districts which are disliked." He proposed "similarly to fill the higher grades in the unpopular districts by promotion from the others in which vacancies would be filled by transfers without promotion." This scheme was given a fair trial. The transfer of warders and head-warders entailed much clerical work in the Head Office, and the transfer charges were considerably increased. In making over charge to me in September, Mr. Westmacott expressed himself dissatisfied with the result. Many of the warders refused to obey the orders transferring them to unpopular districts, and resigned their appointments. Of those who obeyed and joined Eastern Bengal jails a large proportion took an early opportunity of resigning. A large proportion of those who were transferred from Behar after the rains had set in were invalided from fever and dysentery, and altogether by November the whole warder-guard system was in a most unsatisfactory condition. I was then compelled to ask Government to sanction a special allowance for warders of unpopular districts, and to issue orders requiring Superintendents to recruit for themselves. Since the increased allowance has been sanctioned, there has been a decided improvement in the guards I have seen, and there is no want of recruits. It remains to be seen what effect the unhealthy months will have on the men now being recruited, who are nearly all from the North-Western Provinces and Behar.

Warder guards.

34. The past year has been a trying one for warders in Bengal proper. I have in my inspections been much struck with the effect of the climate on Behar men. Jessore, Rungpore, Dinagepore, Julpigoree, Burdwan, Purneah, Maldah, Nuddea, and Mymensingh are among the worst places in the province in this respect, and it is extremely difficult to carry on the work of guarding these jails during the unhealthy months. To encourage the warders to live well in a malarious climate, I have ordered the issue of wheat flour at cost price without charging for the prison labour of grinding the wheat and vegetable from the jail garden at a lower rate than they can be purchased from the bazar. Superintendents have also been desired to watch the health of the men and to be liberal with them in the matter of leave. While at Jessore I had the thatched guard-house in which there had been so much sickness removed, and arranged for housing the men in two rooms at one end of the main building of the jail, where there is an upper story as well as a lower one. I am in hopes that this change will improve the health of the guard in this jail. While at Rungpore, the question of having warm trousers for warders in malarious districts was discussed. I am disposed to give this a trial. I visited the Dinagepore Jail only a few days ago, and found the jailor and most of the warders suffering severely from the effects of malaria.

Sickness among warders

35. As regards military training, I was sorry to find the jail guards not so efficient as they once were. This was to be expected when such a large proportion of the men were recent recruits. An effort is now being made to supply with *ex* soldiers as reserve head-warders to all jail guards that have not got them. Superintendents have also been informed that since they have been vested with full power to recruit, promote and dismiss their own men, I must hold them responsible for the state in which I find their guards in future. It is to be hoped that the local and unsuitable men we now have will be gradually weeded out and replaced by better men. Mr. Westmacott's orders regarding the training of jailors and assistant jailors in drill have had a good effect. The policy adopted by him of refusing increments of pay to such officers as are not efficient in drill will be strictly carried out.

Drill.

36. The following table shows the judicial and departmental punishments inflicted on head-warders and warders of the jails of Bengal during the year 1885 :—

Punishments inflicted on warders.

Nature of the offences.	No. of offences committed.
Criminal.	
Negligently suffering escape	14
Introducing or allowing forbidden articles into jail	45
Giving false report	9
Assaulting prisoners	45
Stealing jail property	42
Departmental.	
Absence from duty	245
Sleeping on duty	325
Neglect of duty	1,163
Refusal to go to other jails	32
Continuous disobedience of orders ...	185
Dirty arms, accoutrements or clothing ...	163
Leaving the line without permission ...	232
Being without uniform and not falling in to present arms to the Superintendent ...	65
Quarrelling with other warders	110
Not attending drill	114
Insubordination	151
Allowing prisoners to make noise ...	53
Gambling	10
Backward in drill	22
Miscellaneous	105
Total ...	3,133

Nature of the punishments.	No. of punishments inflicted.
Judicial	26
Dismissal	216
Degradation or suspension	77
Fine	1,669
Extra drill	498
Warning or censure	638
Transfer	14
Total ...	3,133

37. The steady decrease in the number of escapes from jails and subsidiary jails, which began with the introduction of the warder guard and the improvement in jail buildings, has, I am glad to report, continued. The following table shows a satisfactory reduction :—

Escapes. Statement No. V, (Judicial) page xxxiv, column 4.

	Number of escapes.		
	From jails.	From subsidiary jails.	Total.
1870	164	28	192
1871	131	26	157
1872	89	39	128
1873	77	10	87
1874	70	23	93
1875	62	24	86
1876	50	22	72
1877	57	16	73
1878	54	32	86
1879	63	30	93
1880	23	17	40
1881	28	9	37
1882	13	7	20
1883	13	19	32
1884	10	14	24
1885	8	6	14

There were four cases of escape from inside jail. A boy escaped from the Alipore Jail by concealing himself in the workshop before lockup. He was not missed, and could therefore arrange for the scaling of the wall at night. Cholera was prevailing in the jail at the time, and the number of the jail warders and higher officials had been reduced by sending men in charge of gangs temporarily located at Russa and Baraset. A boy escaped from a cubicle in the juvenile ward of the Bhagulpore Central Jail. This ward is isolated and not within the system under which the bulk of the prisoners is guarded. The prisoner night watchman was sentenced to three months' rigorous imprisonment, and two acting head-warders degraded. One warder was suspended for six months. A prisoner broke out of the hospital in the Patna Jail and escaped. The prisoner night watchman in the ward and the paid warder on duty (outside) were sentenced to one month and three months' simple imprisonment. This is certainly not sufficient punishment for so serious an offence.

The remaining case of escape from inside a jail took place at Pubna, where a prisoner in broad daylight escaped over the main wall 15 feet high by means of a drain pipe. This escape showed great laxity in the guarding arrangements of the jail. The paid warder and the prisoner watch man were judicially punished with a fine of Rs. 10 each. The superior jail authorities were more to blame in this case on account of the defective guarding arrangement. There were four escapes from outside jails. When the Hazaribagh prisoners were in cholera camp, a woman crept out of her tent which was at some distance from the tents containing the main body of the prisoners. In Barisal a water gang of four prisoners was taken as usual to the river. A prisoner deliberately ran off. The Magistrate refused to punish the warder on the ground that he had to look after three other prisoners, and could not therefore pursue the escaping prisoner. This case indicates the necessity of having even the smallest gang outside a jail placed under the care of two men—a paid official and a convict overseer. While the police were searching for this prisoner, he appeared before the Magistrate and gave himself up. A prisoner escaped from an unprotected workshed in the Noakholly Jail. The warder was tried judicially and fined Rs. 20, and dismissed the service. The only other case of escape was one from the jail garden at Chycbassa (Singbhoom). The man was pursued, and the pursuit was taken up by the Kols from the neighbouring villages: he was recaptured immediately. In this case also the warder was leniently dealt with. He was only fined one rupee.

Recaptures of convicts only. Statement No V, page xxvii, column 5.

38. Of the convicts who escaped from jails during the year, only one, the Patna prisoner, was not recaptured. The following table shows that 16 prisoners were recaptured during the year, five of these were convicts who had escaped in previous years.

	Of those who escaped from — Jails.	Subsidiary Jails	Total
On return to their houses	3	2	5
By villagers noticing the escaped to be prisoners and making them over to the authorities .	3		3
Voluntary surrender	2	1	3
On immediate search in the neighbourhood	1	1	2
By information of relatives or acquaintances ..	2	..	2
Recaptured by the police	1		1
Total	12	4	16

Unexpired sentences. Statement V, page xxv column 7

39. It will be seen from the following table that the convicts who escaped were nearly all short-term men. No less than 10 out of 14 having sentences of under one year. Of those whose sentences were over one year and under seven, the prisoner who escaped from Pubna had four years eight months and two days and the boy of the Bhagulpore Central Jail had a sentence of one year six months and nine days.—

	1885			1884			Ratio per cent to total number escaped.	
	Jails	Subsidiary jails	Total	Jails	Subsidiary jails	Total	1885	1884.
Under one year	6	4	10	4	11	15	71 43	62 50
Above one year and under seven years	2	2	4	4	3	7	28 57	29 17
Above seven years				2		2		8 33

Punishments of officials concerned in escapes

40. The following are the punishments awarded to officials who have been found responsible for escapes:—

Two head-warders were punished departmentally, of whom one was fined and the other degraded Nine warders were tried judicially, of whom six were imprisoned, two fined, and one acquitted Those convicted were under the rules dismissed the service. Three warders

were punished departmentally, of whom one was degraded, one suspended, and one fined. One convict overseer was degraded. Three convict night watchmen were judicially convicted and imprisoned.

Jails showing no escapes.
Statement No. V, page xxxiv, column 4.

41. Out of 45 jails of the province as many as 37 show no escapes. The escape from cholera camp cannot be considered an escape from a jail.

In 1881	28
" 1882	35
" 1883	37
" 1884	40
" 1885	37

Chapter IV.—Prison Discipline.

Cubicles

42. On the 30th October 1882, Government approved of the suggestion to divide a sleeping ward in each of the following jails into cubicles:—Gya, Mozufferpore, Motiharee, Durbhunga, Ranchee Singbhoom, Bogra, Julpigoree, Dacca, Barisal, Mymensingh, Rungpore, and Pubna. Subsequently the division of one of the new main wards and of the juvenile ward in the Bhagulpore Central Jail was also approved of. I regret to say that the work has been carried out only in three jails, viz., Gya, Durbhunga, and Bhagulpore. The original plan received from the Madras Government did not show that iron wire-netting was fixed at the top of each cell to prevent prisoners from passing in and out over the corrugated partition. This omission has now been rectified, and the cubicles are found to answer the purpose extremely well. For the confinement at night of the juvenile prisoners they are absolutely essential. They are also extremely useful in separating prisoners of depraved character, who are likely to corrupt others in the sleeping wards at night. In the case of old habituals they make jail life more irksome than it has been before. My only regret is that we have not got one or two thousand such cubicles in Bengal. In the present condition of provincial finances I see no chance, however, of our having any more for some time.

Classification

43. There has been no change in the system of classification, which requires the complete segregation at all hours of female, juvenile, under-trial, and civil prisoners, and, wherever possible, the complete separation of habituals from those convicted for the first time. The rules on this subject have been enforced with more strictness.

Conduct of prisoners Statement VI, page xxvi, column 5

44. The number of offences committed by convicts was—

In 1881	49,719
" 1882	48,570
" 1883	48,580
" 1884	56,564
" 1885	48,789

of which 47,541 were committed by males and 1,245 by females. The percentage of offences to the daily average population was—

In 1881	320
" 1882	328
" 1883	354
" 1884	412
" 1885	355

Out of every hundred prisoners subjected to jail discipline and hard labour, the percentage who committed some offences was—

In 1881	76·7
" 1882	77·4
" 1883	81·4
" 1884	91·0
" 1885	77·6

In paragraph 6 of the Government of India's Resolution No. 1—18-28, dated the 9th January 1886, introducing the new system of daily marks, it is stated as follows:—"It is essential to the proper working of the system above described that there shall be in each jail where it is introduced a complete and careful record of all offences, both in the punishment register and in the prisoner's ticket. Unless every instance of short work or bad conduct is recorded on the ticket and in the register, as is the case, for example, in the Bengal jails, the proposed arrangements will be unduly favourable to the prisoners brought under them. The Governor-General in Council trusts that the local Governments will satisfy themselves, before introducing the revised rule, that the jail authorities have adopted the plan of recording formally every breach of jail rules." Since the Bengal system of recording all offences has received the approval of the Government of India, it is unnecessary to do more here than examine the figures returned for the year 1885.

Offences committed.
Statement No. VI (Judicial), page xxxvi.

45 The following table gives the offences committed during the year, and compares them with the records of four previous years:—

	Criminal offences.	Breaches of jail rules.			Total offences.
		Smoking or having possession of forbidden articles.	Offences relating to work.	Other offences against prison discipline.	
1885	70	2,713	25,792	20,214	48,789
1884	91	3,280	31,303	21,890	56,564
1883	88	3,370	26,852	18,620	48,580
1882	76	3,604	26,602	18,288	48,570
1881	111	3,711	27,963	17,964	49,749
Decrease in 1884 85 .	21 D	567 D	5,511 D	1,676 D	7,775 D
Increase or decrease, 1883 84	3 I	260 I	4,451 I	3,270 I	7,984 I
Ditto ditto, 1883 82 ...	12 I	584 D	250 I	332 I	10 I
Ditto ditto, 1882 81	35 D	107 D	1,361 D	324 I	1,179 D

It will be noticed that there has been a decrease under every head as compared with the previous years. It is satisfactory to find that criminal offences show a comparatively large decrease. The offences included under the head "Smoking or possession of forbidden articles" have for some years shown a steady decrease. The number of these offences was highest when large bodies of free artizans entered our jails and worked with the prisoners in the construction of jail buildings. Since building work has been stopped, there has been a marked decrease. The Buxar Jail returns the highest proportion of these cases. In this jail there has been reason to suspect that some members of the warder staff are active agents in the introduction of tobacco. The jail covers a large area, and there is a village immediately outside the back wall, which makes it difficult to prevent articles being thrown into and out of the jail. The Presidency Jail will, I fear, always show a large number of such cases, as there is constant cart traffic between the jail and the city. The number of paid workmen employed in the jail press is also large.

Offences relating to work.

46. Offences relating to work decreased from 31,303 in 1884 to 25,792 in 1885. Of this decrease of 5,511, the Alipore Jail accounts for a decrease of 4,891. The Government will remember that owing to the depression in the jute trade this jail has been working at half time, hence the fact that reports for work have been fewer. There are no less than 25 jails showing a decrease in the offences for work. The Dacca Jail shows an increase of 1,148, but this is a new central jail only now beginning manufactures after having stopped work on jail buildings. There were 20 jails which show a small increase in the offences for work. Some jails show an exceptionally small number of offences as regards work. For instance, I cannot believe that at Bankoora, where there was a jail population of 121 prisoners, there were only 19 cases of short or bad work in the whole year; nor can I accept such figures as are returned for Nuddea, Noakholly, Sarun, Singbhoom, and Darjeeling. If daily marks are to be given on records like these, the prisoners of these jails will certainly be unduly favoured.

Punishments.
Statement No. VI, page xxxvii

47. The following table compares the statistics in regard to punishments for the last five years:—

	By criminal courts	By jail officers					Total punishments.	Ratio per cent of total punishments to daily average number of convicts.	Ratio per cent of corporal punishment to total number of all other punishments inflicted on male prisoners
		Solitary confinement.	Reduced diet.	Solitary confinement with reduced diet.	Corporal punishment.	All other punishments			
1885 ...	71	3,313	2,486	472	347	42,081	48,790	354 65	0 73
1884	85	3,684	3,973	522	345	47,945	56,558	412 91	0 63
1883 . ..	77	3,061	2,365	2,347	349	40,170	48,579	354 22	0 74
1882	79	3,067	5,087	3,098	416	36,827	48,574	388 18	0 88
1881 .	101	2,463	9,411	2,258	914	34,593	49,740	320 77	1 94
Increase or decrease, 1884-85	14 D	355 D	1,487 D	50 D	2 I	5,864 D	7,768 D	58 26 D	0 10 I
Increase or decrease, 1883-84	8 I	427 I	1,608 I	1,825 D	4 D	7,775 I	7,989 I	58 69 I	0 11 D
Increase or decrease, 1882-83	D	194 I	2,722 D	751 D	67 D	3,343 I	5 D	26 04 I	0 14 D
Increase or decrease, 1881-82	22 D	604 I	4,324 D	840 I	498 D	2,234 I	1,166 D	7 41 I	1 06 D

The number of punishments decreased by 7,768 as compared with the previous year. Of this decrease no less than 6,872 are accounted for by the Alipore Jail. I have already explained the cause which has led to a diminution in the offences, and consequently of punishments for work in that jail. The only jail which shows a large increase is the Dacca Jail, where there were 1,982 punishments more. The jail population in this jail increased from 792 in 1884 to 931 in 1885, and the Superintendent has, since the jail was finished, improved the discipline and exacted better tasks.

Reduced diet with or without solitary confinement.
Statement No VI, page xxxvii, columns 66, &c.

48. Reduction of diet, as a punishment with or without solitary confinement, shows a decrease 4,495 in 1884 to 2,958. The following table gives the offences for which penal diet was given:—

Offences	Total number of prisoners punished with penal diet with or without solitary confinement in 1885. Male	Female.	Total
Offences relating to work	1,389	92	1,481
Quarrelling and talking	216	65	281
Offences relating to food	177	17	194
Wilful disobedience	161	1	162
Personal cleanliness and conservancy	131	16	147
Smoking or having forbidden articles in possession ..	110	1	111
Stealing and spoiling jail property	88	5	93
Neglect of duty in convict official	41	1	42
Assault and criminal force	37	3	40
Insubordination and malingering	26	6	32
Other offences against prison discipline	339	36	375
Total ...	2,715	243	2,958

The following are the jails in which this form of punishment was most largely used without solitary confinement. The attention of the officers concerned has been drawn to the fact that Government disapproves of the frequent recourse to this form of punishment:—

	Number of convicts punished with reduced diet without solitary confinement.	Ratio per mille of deaths to daily average number of convicts.
Dacca—*District and Central*	428	60 1
Bogra	312	83 3
Cuttack	292	19·2
Hooghly	161	42 3
Balasore	125	27 9
Beerbhoom	105	61 2
Buxar—*Central*	101	13 7

49. The number of corporal punishments was nearly the same as in the two previous years. These figures do not call for any remark. As usual, I annex below a table showing the corporal punishments awarded to prisoners quarterly in jails during the year:—

Corporal punishments awarded to prisoners quarterly.

1	2	3	4						5	6	7	8	9								10						
			Total number of prisoners punished by whipping										Cases of corporal punishment. In previous quarter. Number.								In corresponding quarter of previous year. Number.						
	Total number of male prisoners for the quarter.	Total number of jail offences.	Five to 10 stripes.	Above 10 and not above 15 stripes.	Above 15 and not above 20 stripes.	Above 20 and not above 25 stripes.	Above 25 and not above 30 stripes.	Grand total.	Percentage of grand total of column 4 to column 2	Percentage of grand total of column 4 to column 3	Number of prisoners in whose cases death was directly or indirectly the effect of whipping	Number of prisoners in whose cases illness was directly or indirectly the effect of whipping	Five to 10 stripes.	Above 10 and not above 15 stripes.	Above 15 and not above 20 stripes.	Above 20 and not above 25 stripes.	Above 25 and not above 30 stripes.	Grand total.	Percentage of total number of prisoners whipped to total number of male prisoners for the quarter.	Five to 10 stripes.	Above 10 and not above 15 stripes.	Above 15 and not above 20 stripes.	Above 20 and not above 25 stripes.	Above 25 and not above 30 stripes.	Grand total.	Percentage of total number of prisoners whipped to total number of male prisoners for the quarter.
1st quarter, 1885 ...	20,644	12,744	13	11	27	18	6	75	0 36	0 58		2	18	15	20	13	11	77	0 36	18	16	21	8	12	75	0 36
2nd ,, .	21,172	11,593	24	16	31	7	12	90	0 42	0 77	.	1	13	11	27	18	6	75	0 36	21	16	25	9	24	95	0·45
3rd ,, .	21 717	11,279	18	22	20	11	16	107	0 49	0 94	.	2	24	16	31	7	12	90	0 42	22	20	22	12	20	96	0 44
4th ,, ..	21 579	11,730	18	17	20	5	15	75	0 31	0 68	.	4	38	22	20	11	16	107	0 49	18	15	20	18	11	77	0·36
Total ..	45 950	47,406	93	66	98	41	49	347	0 40	0·73	.	9	93	64	98	49	45	349	0·40	79	67	88	42	67	343	0·40

50. In paragraph 5 of Government of India resolution on the Jail Report for 1884, it was requested that some details should be supplied as to the punishments recorded under this head. The following table gives the required information :—

Other punishments.

	Detail of punishments included under head "Other punishments" in column 6 e of Statement No VI.
Hand-cuffs	15,625
Fetters	12,927
Loss of marks	7,404
Gunny clothing	3,196
Penal or hard labour	1,764
Loss of early morning meal	554
Working in cells	172
Reduction and degradation of prison officers	171
Shaving the heads and cutting the hair of female convicts ...	122
All other miscellaneous punishments	102
Total ...	42 037

51. The following table is given in obedience to the orders of the Government of India, No. 16—999, dated Simla, the 18th July 1885, showing the convicts punished with fetters, as well as those kept in leg irons for safe custody during the year 1885:—

Imposition of fetters on convicts.

Nature of cases in which fetters were imposed or worn	Length of time for which fetters were imposed or worn											
	Under one month		One to three months		Three to six months		Six to twelve months		Over twelve months		Total	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F.
Part I												
As a punishment for offences against discipline												
(1) By order of a Magistrate												.
(2) By order of the Jail Superintendent												
For smoking or having possession of forbidden articles	951		352	.	7				2		1 312	.
Offences relating to work	5 429		425		2		13		6		5 875	
Other offences against prison discipline	5 023		661		18	.			38		5 740	
Part II												
For safe custody	9		49		36		28		112	.	234	
Grand Total	11 411		1 488		63		41		158		13 161	.

52. Statement VIII shows that with a daily average population of 13,286·16 male and 470 79 female prisoners, 813·04 male and 7·73 female prisoners were employed as convict officers. The following statement compares the statistics on this subject with those of five previous years:—

Convict officers
Statement No VIII (Judicial), page xl.

	Average number of convicts		Average number employed as prison officers		Ratio per cent.	
	M	F	M	F.	M	F.
1880 .	16 009 08	663 88	786 75	14 59	4 91	2 19
1881	14 893 52	608 74	729 65	13 37	4 89	2 19
1882 ..	14 210 07	560 80	739 19	10 09	5 19	1 79
1883 .	13 213 13	437 60	721 19	7 69	5 72	1 75
1884 ..	13 206 09	491 18	775 75	7 36	5 87	1 49
1885 ...	13 286 16	470 79	813 04	7 73	6 11	1 64

The continued rise in the ratio per cent. of convict officers cannot now be altogether explained by supposing it was due to the addition of convict warders to the 5 per cent. allowed for convict overseers under Rule 357 of the Jail Code. I am afraid there is a tendency to increase the number of convict overseers in most jails, which must be checked. As pointed out last year, the greatest difficulty is experienced in finding men qualified under the rules to fill these positions. I hope to take up the whole question shortly, and

to submit some suggestions for revising the rules on this subject. The following jails have far exceeded their sanctioned allowance of convict officers, and must be required to work within the rules:—

	Ratio per cent		Ratio per cent.
Pooree	14 23	Bankoora	8·87
Singbhoom	12 51	Darjeeling	8·64
Tipperah	12 02	Shahabad	8 58
Maldah	11·26	Khoolna	7 94
Noakholly	11 20	Backergunge	7 25
Balasore	10 63	Buxar—*Central*	7 21
Purneah	9 62	Monghyr	7 03
Jessore	9 57	Bhagulpore—*District*	6 99
Pubna	9 29	Cuttack	6 94
Manbhoom	9 23	Dinagepore	6 85
Bogra	9 00	Julpigoree	6·84

I fully understand that in small jails of 100 prisoners and less the proportion is necessarily higher, but I consider that the above figures are too high for the requirements of any jail.

Convict officers punished. Statement No. VIII (Judicial), page xl, column 7.

53. The number of convict overseers punished shows a decrease from 1,991 in 1884 to 1,878 in 1885. It is impossible to say whether this is due to better conduct on the part of these officials, or a disposition to take less notice of their shortcomings. I hope it may be the former, but I begin to doubt that it is so when I see, for instance, that out of an average of 8·56 men employed in Nuddea for the whole year, only one offence was recorded. In the same way, I cannot believe that proper supervision over these officials has been exercised at Rungpore Mozufferpore, Chumparun, Tipperah, Durbhunga, and Bankoora.

Remission of sentence earned by marks Statement C, page lxxxiii, column 6.

54. The following table shows the average remission gained by prisoners sentenced to various terms of imprisonment:—

	2 years exactly	Not exceeding 3 years	Not exceeding 4 years.	Not exceeding 5 years	Not exceeding 6 years	Not exceeding 7 years	Not exceeding 8 years	Not exceeding 9 years.	Not exceeding 10 years	Exceeding 10 years.
1879	42	56	86	102	101	[illegible]	172	209	202	296
1880	42	59	82	106	113	139	190	190	210	219
1881	42	55	103	102	116	150	168	186	225	250
1882	46	54	77	129	129	176	180	179	244	342
1883	44	53	89	116	125	161	188	143	280	301
1884	47	83	95	120	147	190	163	232	241	228
1885	44	71	90	126	138	182	173	154	262	252

This table shows a better appreciation of the mark system by the long-term men—a fact which is well known to all jail officers. One prisoner in the Lohardugga jail was rewarded with a hundred extra marks for services rendered in the jail in preventing the escape of nine Mozuffernagger Bourias.

Chapter V.—Expenditure.

Gross expenditure for jails and subsidiary jails.
Statement No. X (Financial), pages xlvi and xlvii.

55. The gross expenditure for jails and subsidiary jails is given in the following table, and compared with the expenditure of nine previous years:—

Heads of charge.	1876.	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
General supervision	40,114	46,474	46,443	44,805	47,243	49,342	48,931	45,966	47,018	48,207
Dieting prisoners	5,65,096	5,32,696	6,18,143	4,91,844	3,81,733	2,93,987	3,06,138	3,16,649	3,57,513	3,65,386
Establishment (excluding the police)	3,19,222	3,24,207	3,22,895	3,92,394	4,04,761	3,90,325	4,25,511	4,54,276	4,36,153	4,42,863
Hospital charges	36,487	30,120	35,988	46,533	39,520	33,134	41,269	40,947	39,227	49,383
Clothing	63,059	58,433	64,229	65,611	72,691	53,224	64,486	50,422	58,614	69,744
Miscellaneous contingencies	69,831	86,345	1,08,532	1,01,506	1,05,945	82,140	88,215	95,020	90,361	1,03,216
Petty construction and repairs	22,931	21,026	16,280	35,382	28,725	19,665	21,440	19,484	21,715	27,777
Police	1,65,259	1,60,805	1,31,797	57,809	43,766	39,815	31,240	3,701		...
Stationery	2,444	2,702	2,492	1,267	1,500	1,348	2,058	1,481	889	2,302
Medical stores ...	.	....	.	.		5,118	5,915	4,749	5,000	7,545
Total ...	12,84,443	12,42,808	13,46,808	12,37,151	11,25,874	9,82,107	10,36,212	10,32,695	10,56,490	11,16,423
Daily average population of all classes	21,818	18,853	18,811	18,691	18,001	16,747	16,155	15,026	15,101	15,176
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Average expenditure per prisoner	58 13 11	66 15 8	71 9 6	66 3 0	62 8 8	58 10 3	64 2 3	68 11 7	69 15 4	73 9 0
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Public Works Department	1,51,792	1,20,128	1,59,791	3,21,142	2,71,500	7,38,263	10,10 781	5,07,718	1,09,739	60 657

Excluding the charge for buildings constructed under the Public Works Department, the gross expenditure amounted to Rs. 11,16,423. This is Rs. 59,933 more than it was in the previous year, and is higher than any expenditure since 1880. The average cost per prisoner shows an increase from Rs. 69-15-4 in 1884 to Rs. 73-9 in 1885—a rate higher than that of any year on record. There appears to be an increase under every head as compared with the expenditure of the previous years. The expenditure for subsidiary jails is examined in a separate chapter. Before proceeding to a detailed examination of the expenditure of central and district jails, it is necessary to refer to the four heads, General supervision, Petty construction and repairs, Stationery, and Medical stores, which affect all jails.

General supervision.

56. In the item General supervision there is an increase, amounting to Rs. 1,189, as compared with the previous year. This was chiefly due to the entertainment of two extra clerks with effect from March 1885, and also of two additional peons from December 1884.

Petty construction and repairs.

57. The expenditure under the head Petty construction and repairs has been considered in Chapter II.

Stationery.

58. The large increase under the head Stationery cannot be explained by this department.

Medical stores.

59. Under the head Medical stores there has been a marked increase from Rs. 5,000 in 1884 to Rs. 7,545 in 1885. It is difficult to control the expenditure on drugs and medical instruments, and Mr. Westmacott had to send the indents to the Medical Department to be checked. The indents I have received for the current year have in many cases been too large for the requirements of jails. I have had no hesitation in cutting these down to such limits as my experience shows is required, because, if under any circumstances more medicine of a particular kind is required, it can always be obtained on emergent indent. On the other hand, large stocks are liable to theft and to deterioration by age.

60. The following table gives the expenditure for central and district jails only for 1885, and compares their figures with those of nine previous years. It will be seen that, without any exception, there has been an increase under every head; the total expenditure showing an increase of over Rs. 52,000, while the average expenditure per head rose from Rs. 64-1-5 in 1884 to Rs. 67-5-8 in 1885:—

Expenditure for Central and District jails only.

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Heads of charge	1876	1877	1878	1879.	1880	1881	1882	1883.	1884	1885.
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	Rs.
Dieting prisoners	5 35 3[illegible]1	5 02 690	5 83 080	4 [illegible]8 758	3,66 [illegible]31	2 82 091	2 02 602	3,03,322	3,40,608	3,48 051
Establishment (excluding the police)	2 86 102	2 91 181	2 06 [illegible]80	3 [illegible]1 003	3 63 711	3 40 657	3 76 450	4 06,847	3,89,181	3 94 703
Hospital charges	[illegible]	29 799	35 718	43 182	3[illegible] 208	[illegible]7 [illegible]30	42 034	40 771	39,071	40 142
Clothing	62 784	58 160	[illegible]3 553	64 334	7[illegible] 085	53 019	64 231	50,169	58,314	69,487
Miscellaneous contingencies	60 8[illegible]8	77,533	97 477	89 979	9[illegible] 462	71,168	78 394	52,705	76,829	88,360
Petty construction and repairs	20 47[illegible]	1[illegible] 438	13 1[illegible]8	31 573	[illegible]4 7[illegible]9	15 9[illegible]	16 819	15 301	17,214	23,404
Police	1 38 825	1 31 771	1 01 [illegible]	40 458	4[illegible] [illegible]66	3[illegible] 81[illegible]	31 241	3 701		
Total	11 40 317	11 08 [illegible]12	11 01 9 [illegible]	11 0[illegible] 187	9 [illegible] [illegible]42	8 [illegible] 632	9 01 769	9 02 816	9 20 215	9 73 147
Daily average population of all classes	20 858	18 0[illegible]3	17 900	17 [illegible]01	17 [illegible]2	16 092	15 404	14 351	14,358	14,448
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P.
Average expenditure per prisoner	[illegible]4 10 11	[illegible]	66 11 2	61 8 2	57 10 [illegible]	52 12 9	58 8 7	63 14 6	64 1 5	67 5 8

61. With an increased daily average population of 14,198 convicted and under-trial prisoners as compared with 14,125 in 1884, there has been a total increase of Rs. 7,445 in the cost of diet. As there was an increase of 73 prisoners, and the average cost for diet per head was Rs. 24-8-2, this increased population would account for only Rs. 1,789, leaving a balance of over Rs 5,000 to be explained by the increased cost of some articles of food.

Increased cost of diet

	Jails	Average price of *rice* 1885	Average price of *rice* 1884	Average price of *wheat flour* 1885	Average price of *wheat flour* 1884	Average price of *maize* 1885	Average price of *maize* 1884	Average price of *dall* 1885	Average price of *dall* 1884	Average price of *meat* 1885	Average price of *meat* 1884	Average price of *fish* 1885	Average price of *fish* 1884	Average price of *salt* 1885	Average price of *salt* 1884
		Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P
Burdwan Division	Burdwan	2 8 6	2 5 3	3 9 1	3 1[illegible]			[illegible] 4 [illegible]	2 7 0	10 14 0	8 12 0	11 6 4	10 6 2	2 15 3	2 15 0
	Bankoora	2 [illegible] 4	2 4 [illegible]	3 9 8				1 1 [illegible]	2 10 [illegible]	8 0 0		10 0 0	9 6 8	3 3 7	3 3 4
	Beerbhoom	2 7 1	2 [illegible]	3 [illegible] 10				2 0 0	2 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 9	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 2 0	3 1 8
	Midnapore	2 4 2	2 2 [illegible]	3 15 3	3 14 8			2 8 9	[illegible] 8 9	9 8 0	[illegible] 8 0	11 0 0	10 4 8	3 0 0	3 0 0
	Hooghly	2 8 5	2 4 [illegible]	3 11 3	3 8 7			2 8 0	2 [illegible] 8			15 0 0	15 0 0	2 14 0	2 14 0
Presidency Division	Presidency	2 [illegible] 7	[illegible] 4 9	3 14 [illegible]	[illegible] 14 0	1 14 0	1 1[illegible] 0	3 6 7	[illegible]	4 4 0	4 4 0	9 0 0		3 2 0	3 1 6
	Alipore	2 0 10	2 4 [illegible]	3 1 [illegible]	3 1[illegible] 0	2 0 0	1 15 0	2 [illegible] 10	2 [illegible]	3 12 0	3 12 0	9 0 0	9 0 0	3 3 0	3 1 6
	Nuddea	2 9 4	2 6 8	3 12 0	3 1[illegible] 8			2 12 0	2 13 [illegible]			8 0 0		3 0 0	3 0 0
	Jessore	2 8 9	2 [illegible] 4	4 1 10	4 1 4			3 2 3	[illegible] 1	8 0 0	6 4 0	11 6 4	7 6 0	3 1 0	3 1 5
	Khoolna	2 6 0	2 [illegible] 3	5 0 0				[illegible]	2 8 0			6 12 0	7 6 8	3 3 0	3 2 0
	Moorshedabad	2 9 8	2 12 4					1 12 3	2 0 0			6 0 0	6 0 0	3 1 0	3 2 0
Rajshahye Division	Dinagepore	2 9 4	2 7 7					2 4 7	2 4 [illegible]		15 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 1 0	3 5 0
	Rajshahye	2 13 [illegible]	2 11 3		3 0 0			2 0 0	[illegible] 0 6	10 0 [illegible]	8 10 8	7 0 0	7 3 2	3 2 4	3 2 8
	Rungpore	2 14 0	2 14 8		5 1 0			2 1 [illegible]	2 1 7	13 2 0	13 0 9	10 0 0	14 10 3	3 3 10	3 5 0
	Bogra	2 10 8	2 10 9					1 13 10	1 8 0	3 8 0	3 8 0			3 3 8	3 5 0
	Pubna	2 10 8	[illegible] 11 3					1 9 8	1 10 4			5 0 0	5 0 0	3 2 0	3 2 0
	Darjeeling	3 1 [illegible]	3 5 11	5 12 0	7 0 0	2 0 10	2 7 9	4 8 0	4 [illegible] 9	11 7 8	9 2 0			4 8 6	5 0 0
	Julpigoree	2 10 10	2 4 1					3 0 [illegible]	2 13 10	12 8 0	15 0 0			3 5 8	3 4 0
Dacca Division	Dacca	2 9 10	2 9 8	3 10 9	4 6 9			2 9 11	2 12 3	4 9 0	6 13 9	10 2 4	7 0 0	3 1 0	3 1 0
	Furreedpore	2 9 0	2 11 [illegible]					2 4 9	2 4 9	3 12 0				3 3 6	3 4 0
	Backergunge	3 1 1	2 11 1	5 0 0				2 10 [illegible]	2 8 [illegible]			6 14 0	5 6 6	3 6 4	3 8 0
	Mymensingh	2 10 [illegible]	2 12 [illegible]	4 15 4	5 1 4			3 1 3	[illegible] 9 6	2 0 0		6 0 0		3 2 7	3 3 0
Chittagong Division	Chittagong	2 7 4	2 4 [illegible]	[illegible] 4 0	6 4 0			3 7 9	3 2 2	9 0 0	9 0 [illegible]	10 0 0	10 0 0	3 3 8	3 13 0
	Noakhally	2 7 0	2 5 [illegible]					2 1[illegible] 9	2 8 0		3 8 0	6 0 0	3 8 0	3 14 8	3 13 0
	Tipperah	2 4 1	2 5 [illegible]					2 7 [illegible]	2 1 2	5 0 0	5 0 0	7 0 0	7 0 0	3 2 0	3 3 6
Patna Division	Patna	2 11 [illegible]	2 10 [illegible]	2 0 4	2 11 0	1 9 9	1 10 3	1 14 2	1 13 9	6 10 0	5 13 6			3 4 0	3 4 0
	Buxar	2 7 9	2 2 0				1 9 7	2 3 0	2 1 9	5 0 0	5 0 0			3 2 10	3 4 9
	Gya	2 14 4	2 14 10			1 13 10	1 11 10	2 3 0	2 6 4	5 0 0	5 0 0			3 6 0	3 6 0
	Shahabad	2 7 8	2 8 3	2 15 0	3 3 [illegible]	1 9 0	1 13 6	2 4 9	2 1 9	6 11 6	7 0 0	4 13 4	5 0 0	3 2 9	3 2 3
	Mozufferpore	2 15 8	3 0 [illegible]			1 10 3	1 13 7	2 1 2	2 11 2	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 5 0	3 4 0
	Durbhunga	2 14 10	3 1 [illegible]			1 10 6	1 13 3	1 14	2 1 6	5 0 0	6 0 0		3 0 0	3 3 0	3 1 6
	Sarun	2 8 2	2 12 0	2 8 0		1 9 0	1 10 2	2 1 0	2 3 4	6 0 0	6 0 0	5 8 0	5 8 0	3 3 6	3 5 8
	Chumparun	2 15 8	2 11 9			1 7 0	1 11 9	2 3 10	2 1 2	4 13 4	4 12 0	5 5 0		3 6 0	3 7 4
Bhagulpore Division	Monghyr	2 14 9	2 11 9			1 10 6	1 8 9	2 9 2	2 2 8	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	5 0 0	3 4 0	3 4 0
	Bhagulpore	2 9 4	2 13 0			1 10 [illegible]	1 10 8	2 3 0	2 0 0					3 1 0	3 2 9
	Purneah	2 7 1	2 12 [illegible]					2 8 3	2 12 0					3 5 0	3 7 9
	Maldah	2 11 8	2 [illegible] 10	3 6 0				2 1 0	1 15 4			3 12 0	6 4 0	3 7 3	3 6 10
Orissa Division	Cuttack	1 14 9	1 11 1			1 7 5		2 0 0	1 12 0	7 8 0	8 12 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	2 10 5	2 10 9
	Pooree	2 0 [illegible]	1 11 [illegible]					2 0 3	1 14 2	10 0 0	10 0 0	5 0 0	4 5 0	2 8 0	2 8 0
	Balasore	1 10 6	1 10 5	4 10 3	4 2 8			2 11 10	2 9 0			6 0 0	6 0 0	3 5 8	3 12 0
Chota Nagpore Division	Hazaribagh	2 12 8	3 0 8	4 0 0	3 15 6			3 3 3	3 1 2	10 0 0	10 0 0	7 8 0	7 8 0	3 14 0	3 14 6
	Lohardugga	2 10 3	2 10 4	4 1 8	4 3 6			3 3 9	2 14 9	9 0 0	9 0 0	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 4 3	4 5 4
	Singbhoom	1 13 1	1 9 4				...	3 5 3	3 9 0	8 12 0	8 13 7	10 0 0	10 0 0	4 2 0	3 15 4
	Manbhoom	2 4 0	1 14 5	3 12 0	4 6 [illegible]			2 5 6	2 14 8		8 12 0	6 11 9	5 0 0	3 11 9	3 8 6
	Average	2 8 7	2 8 2	4 0 3	4 4 2	1 11 1	1 12 10	2 7 9	2 6 10	7 8 3	7 11 3	7 9 8	7 5 7	3 4 5	3 5 3

The two principal articles of diet used in Bengal both show an increase. Rice rose from Rs. 2-8-2 in 1884 to Rs. 2-8-7 per maund in 1885, and dall from Rs. 2-6-10 to Rs. 2-7-9. On the other hand, the Behar jails that used wheat and Indian-corn ought to show a decreased expenditure, which with few exceptions they do. The price of meat and salt have both been reduced, but fish sold at a dearer rate. It will be shown further on that the management in some jails has been lax in the matter of controlling expenditure, not so much as to the kind of food given on medical grounds, but the rate paid for such articles as rice and dall. While I am prepared to recommend Government to sanction any expenditure that may be necessary to meet the cases of prisoners in unhealthy jails, who may require extra diet, I shall continue to hold Superintendents and their jailors responsible for the high prices paid for articles as compared with those of neighbouring jails.

Average rates.

62. Following the custom of previous years, I give a table showing the average rates for the principal articles of diet compared with the rates for five previous years :—

	1885.	1884.	1883.	1882.	1881.	1880.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Rice ..	2 8 7	2 8 2	1 15 1	1 9 0	1 7 6	2 0 3
Wheat (flour)	4 0 9	4 4 2	4 3 2	4 7 0	4 1 3	4 9 5
Maize	1 11 1	1 12 10	1 7 3	1 2 3	1 1 5	1 9 5
Dall	2 7 9	2 6 10	2 6 5	2 3 6	2 1 6	2 11 10
Meat	7 8 3	7 11 3	7 13 5	7 1 9	7 1 0	7 4 2
Fish	7 9 8	7 5 7	8 2 10	7 3 0	7 6 7	7 10 0
Salt . .	3 4 5	3 5 3	3 5 9	3 8 6	4 5 9	4 7 3

Expenditure for diet in each jail compared.

63. The table given below shows the average expenditure per prisoner for diet, and compares the cost with the previous year :—

Jails.	1885.	1884.	Jails.	1885.	1884.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Presidency—*European* ..	89 8 1	85 2 1	Maldah	24 0 7	24 5 7
Darjeeling	32 15 10	35 3 0	Pubna .	24 2 0	23 8 4
Lohardugga	29 13 11	31 0 0	Purneah	23 7 6	26 2 1
Dacca—*District and Central* .	29 10 2	26 15 5	Midnapore—*District and Central*	23 5 4	23 6 5
Chittagong . ..	27 10 3	25 13 8	Chumparun .	23 5 3	21 0 4
Mozufferpore	27 5 7	28 13 6	Beerbhoom	23 2 1	22 13 8
Hazaribagh	27 1 11	29 6 6	Bankoora	23 1 11	25 9 4
Backergunge	26 7 10	25 9 4	Dinagepore	23 0 2	22 2 0
Rungpore	26 1 4	25 10 7	Patna	22 11 8	22 14 10
Furreedpore	26 0 0	24 14 6	Bhagulpore—*Central* .	22 7 8	22 1 9
Bogra	25 15 8	25 6 9	Tipperah	21 2 8	21 15 0
Noakholly	25 14 1	24 13 4	Jessore	21 0 4	20 2 1
Presidency—*Native*	25 11 9	25 1 0	Balasore ...	20 15 3	21 4 2
Burdwan	25 6 8	24 8 8	Cuttack	20 10 5	21 5 2
Alipore—*District and Central* .	25 2 3	24 6 6	Khoolna . .	20 10 0	21 5 10
Monghyr	25 2 1	24 6 4	Shahabad	19 5 11	20 15 6
Julpigoree . ..	24 11 11	21 7 5	Manbhoom ..	19 9 8	16 5 9
Moorshedabad	24 10 8	24 1 3	Buxar—*Central* ...	18 15 10	20 3 1
Nuddea	24 10 0	19 6 6	Sarun .	18 8 4	21 4 2
Durbhunga	24 9 6	26 8 3	Singbhoom .	18 8 2	18 4 4
Mymensingh	24 9 4	26 5 11	Bhagulpore—*District* .	18 5 4	18 15 11
Rajshahye—*District and Central*	24 8 9	25 7 8	Pooree . .	17 13 10	15 8 1
Hooghly	24 3 9	23 5 3			
Gya	24 1 3	25 0 4	Total	24 8 2	24 1 9

It will be seen that the average rate per prisoner for all jails has increased from Rs. 24-1-9 in 1884 to Rs. 24-8-2 in 1885. In 1885 no less than 24 jails in this list show an increased rate for diet as compared with the previous year, while only 21 show a small decrease. The cause of increase in each of the 24 jails will be considered separately further on in this report.

Purchase of vegetables.

64. The following seven jails purchased vegetables from the bazar in consequence of there being an insufficient quantity in the jail garden :—

	Rs.
Dacca—*District and Central*	235
Rajshahye—*District and Central*	191
Hazaribagh	140
Beerbhoom	36
Midnapore—*District and Central*	25
Pubna	15
Maldah	1
Total ...	643

The Julpigoree Jail is not mentioned in this list, because the vegetables that had to be purchased were paid for from the jailor's salary. On my last inspection of this jail I found the garden in a wretched state, and held the jailor responsible for its neglected condition. At Dacca; where the population had increased considerably, the excessive rainfall did not allow the jail authorities to cultivate the limited quantity of land to the full extent. The jailor of this jail has hitherto taken an interest in garden work. The Superintendent of the Rajshahye Jail explains that the failure of his garden was the result of excessive drought, and subsequently of excessive rain. I am not satisfied with this explanation. Excessive drought cannot be urged as an excuse when water and prison labour are available. I will enquire into this subject on my inspection of the jail. The purchase at Hazaribagh was necessary, because the whole of the prisoners were removed into cholera camp, and the garden neglected; since then it has been put into thorough order by Jailor Lukhy Narayan Chukerbutty, who is an enthusiastic gardener. He did much to improve the unpromising garden of Burrisal. The Beerbhoom and Midnapore gardens are on laterite soil. The Pubna Jail garden was flooded by the river Ichamutty, and the crops destroyed. My recent inspection has again brought prominently to my mind the fact that with a few, well-known exceptions of men who have at some time or other lived in Behar and the North-Western Provinces, the Jailor of Bengal is a very inefficient gardener. He takes no natural interest in gardening, and does not exercise sufficient forethought. If the Superintendent is also a native of the country, and does not care for gardening, the jail garden soon degenerates into the condition common to native gardens in Bengal, where, as a rule, little except *sags*, *bygoons*, squashes and plantains are grown.

Comparison of expenditure on diet in neighbouring jails.

65. Following the practice adopted in previous reports, I propose to divide the jails into groups, and to compare the expenditure on diet in each group. In no other way can the efforts of jail officials, who try to manage their jails economically, be properly appreciated.

Presidency Division and Calcutta

66. The following table gives the order in which the jails of the Presidency Division stand:—

	1885			1884.		
	Rs	A.	P.	Rs	A.	P.
Khoolna	20	10	0	21	5	10
Jessore	21	0	4	20	2	1
Nuddea	24	10	0	19	6	6
Moorshedabad	24	10	8	24	1	3
Alipore—*District and Central* ...	25	2	3	33	6	6
Presidency—*Native*	25	11	0	25	1	0

Much credit is due to the authorities of both the Khoolna and Jessore Jails for their economical management. Khoolna is no doubt exceptionally well situated for the purchase of food-grains; but, setting aside this fact, Dr. Ghose, the Superintendent, and his jailor, Bepin Behary Sircar, deserve particular credit for economy, because it is the only jail in this group that shows a saving over the previous year. At Jessore the expenditure was particularly low. This economy has not been gained at the expense of health, because the prisoners at Jessore have been very healthy and look well. The jailor Gopal Chundra Ghose deserves credit for economy in management.

Burdwan Division.

67. The order in which the jails of the Burdwan Division stand as regards cheapness is given below:—

	1885			1884.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs	A	P.
Bankoora	23	1	11	25	9	4
Beerbhoom	23	2	1	22	13	8
Midnapore—*District and Central*	23	5	4	23	6	5
Hooghly	24	3	9	23	5	3
Burdwan	25	6	3	23	8	3

With one exception—that of the Burdwan Jail—I am satisfied with the uniform rates prevailing in this division. In regard to the Burdwan expenditure, the Superintendent explains that the increase "was partly due to the high prices ruling in the district throughout the year, and partly to the better diet and the issue of animal food, consisting of mutton, fish, and *dahi*, two to four times a

week." While I approve of the giving of extra diet in this unhealthy jail, I cannot, with the figures before me, commend the management, as regards economy in the prices paid. For instance, the adjoining jails of Bankoora and Midnapore paid an average price of Rs. 2-2-4 and Rs. 2-4-2 for rice as compared with Rs. 2-8-6 charged for Burdwan. The prices paid for meat and fish were also excessive, considering the facilities that exist for importing these by train. A new jailor has been sent to this jail, and I look for a better result next year.

Orissa Division.

68. The authorities responsible for the care of the Orissa jails are to be congratulated on their economical management:—

	1885. Rs. A. P.	1884. Rs. A. P.
Pooree	17 13 10	15 8 1
Cuttack	20 10 5	21 5 2
Balasore	20 15 3	21 4 2

Rajshahye Division.

69. The jails grouped under the head of the Rajshahye Division were in order of cheapness:—

	1885. Rs. A. P.	1884. Rs. A. P.
Dinagepore	23 0 2	22 2 0
Pubna	24 0 2	23 8 4
Rajshahye—*District and Central*	24 8 9	25 7 8
Julpigoree	24 11 11	21 7 5
Bogra	25 15 8	25 6 9
Rungpore	26 1 4	25 10 7

All these jails are unhealthy, and extra diet with meat, *dahi* and fish have to be substituted frequently for dall. There is room for improvement in Rungpore in economy as to prices paid for rice and dall. If necessary, these articles must be imported from other districts. Dr. Dutt refers to the fact that high prices are maintained by a combination among the traders of the town. If this is the case, the jail should certainly import its requirements.

Dacca Division.

70. The great difference between the cost per head of prisoner in the Dacca Division requires explanation:—

	1885. Rs. A. P.	1884. Rs. A. P.
Mymensingh	24 9 4	26 5 11
Furreedpore	26 0 0	24 14 6
Backergunge	26 7 10	25 3 4
Dacca—*District and Central*	29 10 2	26 15 5

There is a difference of nearly five rupees per prisoner between the neighbouring jails of Mymensingh and Dacca. This is in no way explained by the prices paid for the different articles of diet, but by the fact that the medical officer of the Dacca Jail, who is not in executive charge, considered it necessary on medical grounds to order extra diet when a large proportion of the prisoners were suffering from anæmia. I do not know why Burrisal, which is only a few miles from Khoolna, should show a cost of Rs. 26-7-10 per prisoner when the latter jail averaged Rs. 20-10. The difference of nearly six annas a maund for rice requires explanation, as the cost of carriage between the two places cannot possibly be more than one or two annas a maund.

Chittagong Division.

71. The jails grouped under the Chittagong Division show a want of uniformity in prices which requires explanation:—

	1885. Rs. A. P.	1884. Rs. A. P.
Tipperah	21 2 8	21 15 0
Noakholly	25 14 1	24 13 4
Chittagong	27 10 3	25 13 8

The management of the healthy jail at Tipperah has been good in this respect. I am not satisfied with the rate for Noakholly, where the prisoners are also, as a rule, healthy. The jailor has been transferred. It remains to be seen whether he is responsible for the want of economy. The Chittagong figures do not give the actual rate per native convict, inasmuch as a number of Europeans are confined there, and the cost of their diet is shown with that of natives. Again, no less than 530 revenue defaulters lodged in the civil jail and fed on

non-labouring jail diet could not be shown as convicts, as they were in the civil jail. These two sources of error will be eliminated in future reports.

Bhagulpore Division.

72. All the jails of the Bhagulpore Division, with the exception of Monghyr, have been economically managed. At Monghyr the number of weak and feeble prisoners requiring extra food was high, but this does not account for the fact that while rice at Monghyr cost Rs. 2-14-8, it could be purchased at the next station of Bhagulpore for Rs. 2-9-4. Then again, while Monghyr was paying Rs. 2-9-2 for dall, Bhagulpore only gives Rs. 2-3. These figures, quite apart from any extra diet, show conclusively that there has been a want of economy in the management of this jail. As a fact Dr. Beatson, the new Superintendent, has had reason to give up the old contract system. Jailor Juggarnath Sahai has not come well out of this enquiry. He has been transferred to the cheap jail at Cuttack, where I hope to find him doing better. These observations have been recorded against this officer in the service book in my office—

	1885.			1884.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Bhagulpore—*District*	18	5	4	18	15	11
Bhagulpore—*Central*	22	7	8	22	1	9
Purneah	23	7	6	26	2	1
Maldah	24	0	7	24	5	7
Monghyr	25	2	1	23	6	4

Patna Division—North.

73. In the North Patna Division the rate per prisoner was—

	1885.			1884.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Sarun	18	8	4	21	4	2
Chumparun	23	5	3	21	0	4
Durbhunga	24	9	6	26	8	3
Mozufferpore	27	5	7	28	13	6

Dr. Russell, the Superintendent, and his jailor, Jugdum Sahai, deserve credit for their very economical management of the Sarun Jail. The difference of nearly nine rupees between the cost per prisoner for diet in this jail and the adjoining one of Mozufferpore is not easily explained. Dr. Mathew, the Superintendent, attributes it to the extra food given in his jail, but a comparison of the prices paid for rice, to my mind, gives the true reason for this difference. Mozufferpore paid an average of Rs. 2-15-8 for rice, while Sarun paid only Rs. 2-8-2. I have other reasons for thinking that jailor Grish Chundra Sil is not a good officer. He has been transferred, and will be given a trial in another jail.

Patna Division—South.

74. The South Patna Division group of jails are very economically managed. Mr. Taylor, the Superintendent, and his jailor, Bishtoo Chundra Chatterjee, have been very successful in keeping down expenditure, and at the same time maintaining excellent health among the prisoners at Buxar. All these jails show a rate per prisoner lower than the average cost for the previous year—

	1885.			1884.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Buxar—*Central*	18	15	10	20	3	1
Shahabad	19	5	11	20	15	6
Patna	22	11	8	22	14	10
Gya	24	1	3	25	0	5

Chota Nagpore Division.

75. The last group to be considered is that of Chota Nagpore. As in previous years, both Singbhoom and Manbhoom have been economically managed. In Hazaribagh the removal of prisoners into cholera camp and the unusual sickness may in some measure account for the increased cost. But in regard to the extraordinary charge at Ranchee, I do not see that I have any explanation worthy of consideration. Animal food was given in lieu of dall, but this would hardly account for a difference of nearly Rs. 10 per prisoner as compared with the adjoining jail of Manbhoom. The jailor, Boydya Nath Tripatti, has been in this jail too long, and is getting past his work:—

	1885.			1884.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
Singbhoom	18	8	0	18	4	4
Manbhoom	19	3	8	16	5	9
Hazaribagh	27	1	11	29	6	6
Lohardugga	29	13	11	31	0	0

76. The charge for establishment for Bengal jails rose from Rs. 3,88,181 in 1884 to Rs. 3,94,703 in 1885, a total increase of Rs. 6,522. This is accounted for under the various heads in the following table:—

Establishment.

	Expenditure.		Increase.
	1885.	1884.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and Deputy Superintendents	1,31,968	1,26,714	5,254
Jailors, Deputy Jailors, and Assistant Jailors	1,05,740	1,04,976	764
Native doctors and compounders	14,698	14,509	189
Warder staff	1,42,297	1,41,982	315
Total	3,94,703	3,88,181	6,522

The increase under the head Superintendents, Assistant Superintendents, and Deputy Superintendents, is due to increased charges in the Alipore, Presidency, and Midnapore Jails. In Alipore Jail there was an increase of Rs. 1,321 due to the special presidency allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem to the Assistant Superintendent attached to this jail, and the increase of pay of the Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Fox, from Rs. 300 to Rs. 400. In the Presidency Jail the permanent Deputy Superintendent, Mr. Ross, was attached to the jail for only three months in 1884, whereas he was in charge throughout the year in 1885. In Midnapore the increase is due to the annual increment to the pay of the Superintendent. The increase of Rs. 764 under the head Jailors, Deputy Jailors, and Assistant Jailors, is due to their annual increments. The increase under the head Warder staff is due to the inclusion of Rs 1,557 paid for the extra police entertained for the cholera camps in Hazaribagh and Chumparun.

77. There has been a steady rise in the average cost per head of sick for hospital charges. Average cost per head of sick in hospital was—

Hospital charges.

	Rs.	A.	P.
In 1882	50	10	11
„ 1883	53	13	2
„ 1884	54	13	9
„ 1885	64	11	11

This average has been exceeded in the following 14 jails:—

	Rs.	A.	P.
Presidency—*European*	231	5	4
Ditto—*Native*	114	15	6
Alipore—*District and Central*	86	2	0
Bankoora	82	1	3
Rungpore	81	13	2
Nuddea	78	6	9
Hooghly	73	1	6
Julpigoree	71	2	9
Midnapore—*District and Central*	69	11	2
Chumparun	68	1	4
Buxar—*Central*	67	1	9
Tipperah	66	6	4
Dacca - *District and Central*	66	6	0
Mozufferpore	64	13	5

The gross charges under this head increased from Rs. 39,071 in 1884 to Rs. 49,142 in 1885. There has been an increase in sickness during the past year, and a larger number of prisoners in the convalescent gangs who, though not actually in hospital, were given extra diet. This was particularly the case at the Presidency and Alipore Jails, and also at Bankoora, Nuddea, and Hooghly. I am not disposed to overrule the judgment of medical officers in regard to the issue of special diets when they are required.

78. The total cost of clothing increased from Rs. 58,314 in 1884 to Rs. 69,487, in 1885, and the average cost per prisoner was Rs. 4-14-3—a figure never reached before. An addition was made to the clothing of prisoners in unhealthy jails in the shape of warm jungeahs for the weak and convalescent. This accounted for an excess expenditure of Rs. 452. Mr. Westmacott in his last report expressed himself very strongly on the

Clothing.

subject of having sufficient clothing, and suggested that even more should be expended than is allowed at present in this direction. To his views on the subject must in a great measure be ascribed the present increase. I am prepared to allow that in certain unhealthy jails it is right not to place any restrictions on the quantity of clothing supplied, and I therefore take no exception to such high charges as Rs. 5-8-8 for Julpigoree and unhealthy jails similarly situated; but when I find that clothing at Gya has for the last three years cost on an average cost, Rs. 5-12-1, Mozufferpore Rs. 5-7-8, Dacca Rs. 5-13, and Noakholly Rs. 5-4-1, I am bound to say that we are exceeding the limits of our actual requirements, and to point out that in a more variable climate like that of the North-Western Provinces, where the prisoners are always very healthy, the charge for 1884 was less than half our own cost, viz. Rs. 2-3 per prisoner. With the approval of Government, I hope, therefore, in future to be able to insist on more economy in this direction whenever this is possible, without detriment to the health of the prisoners. The new system of stock accounts of clothing introduced last year has had to be abandoned. In my opinion it increased the clerical work of jails without in any way improving the accounts, and it certainly did not lead to any economy. As a fact, in my long experience of this department I have not known a single instance in which prison clothing has been sold to outsiders. Nor have I found that any system of account keeping will make a coat last longer than the period its material is calculated to wear. Mr. Westmacott expressed the opinion that "a jailor can take no credit for economical management if he keeps down expenditure by having his convicts in rags." This is true, but it seems to have been forgotten that each prisoner gets, or ought to get, a certain number of clothes a year; that while some jailors, for want of proper care, allow the clothes to be worn to rags in a short time, others who are more careful in such petty details as the washing, storing, and mending of clothes are able to have their prisoners always decently clothed. I cannot therefore in future excuse any jailor for either having his prisoners in rags, or showing a greater expenditure for clothing. During my inspections it has been represented to me that the cotton clothing made on the powerlooms in Buxar is not as durable as the coarse clothing which used to be made on handlooms. This point, and the whole question of the price and manufacture of prison clothing, will be made the subject of a special enquiry by the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures.—

	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Total cost	72,085	53,149	64,231	50,169	58,314	69,487
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A. P	Rs A P
Average cost per prisoner	4 3 4	3 5 5	4 3 9	3 8 10	4 2 0	4 14 3

Jails	1885	1884	1883	Average for three years
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
Mymensingh	9 7 6	1 8 2	0 7 9	3 13 1
Darjeeling	9 1 10	7 2 8	7 8 0	7 15 1
Julpigoree	7 14 10	1 10 6	7 8 0	5 8 8
Beerbhoom	7 9 0	3 11 7	3 2 4	4 12 11
Dinagepore	7 6 5	4 5 5	4 3 1	5 4 11
Chumparun	7 1 4	2 12 4	4 8 2	4 12 7
Gya	7 0 3	6 6 10	3 13 4	5 12 1
Hazaribagh	7 0 2	3 1 8	3 13 3	4 10 4
Sarun	6 6 0	1 9 4	5 14 10	4 10 0
Maldah	6 6 0	6 1 1	1 11 8	4 11 7
Nuddea	6 5 11	3 3 10	7 11 0	5 13 8
Shahabad	6 3 0	3 6 1	4 7 2	4 9 9
Moorshedabad	6 0 2	6 5 7	4 5 1	5 8 11
Bhagulpore—*District*	5 13 10	2 11 6	4 10 5	4 6 7
Durbhunga	5 13 3	5 0 0	3 2 8	4 10 3
Mozufferpore	5 12 9	8 11 4	1 15 1	5 7 8
Rajshahye	5 12 7	5 10 7	1 13 9	4 6 11
Burdwan	5 11 5	4 11 6	1 10 3	4 0 0
Manbhoom	5 10 0	3 7 4	4 1 0	4 6 3
Patna	5 5 6	2 9 2	4 12 11	4 3 10
Singhbhoom	5 5 3	4 13 4	2 11 10	4 4 9
Lohardugga	5 4 8	5 3 11	3 2 1	4 8 11
Buxar—*Central*	5 2 9	4 5 9	3 14 9	4 7 5
Noakholly	4 15 6	2 6 4	8 6 7	5 4 1
Rungpore	4 10 11	8 4 3	3 3 3	5 6 1

Jails	1885	1884	1883.	Average for three years
	Rs. A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs. A P.
Alipore	4 4 8	2 10 10	2 6 9	3 2 1
Monghyr	4 3 4	4 7 11	3 2 5	3 15 2
Presidency—*Native*	3 15 0	4 4 3	3 0 5	3 11 10
Dacca	3 14 8	7 11 5	5 13 0	5 13 0
Bhagulpore—*Central*	3 14 0	3 8 2	3 11 4	3 11 2
Pooree	3 10 0	3 12 0	3 11 1	3 11 0
Tipperah	3 8 4	5 15 3	3 0 8	4 2 9
Chittagong	3 7 11	2 13 10	4 11 5	3 11 0
Bogra	3 3 6	5 2 1	1 13 0	3 6 2
Backergunge	3 3 0	3 11 8	3 4 1	3 6 3
Hooghly	3 2 1	2 7 4	3 12 9	3 2 0
Midnapore	3 1 7	2 5 3	2 0 3	2 7 10
Purneah	2 15 7	5 14 10	3 5 4	4 1 3
Jessore	2 15 0	5 3 8	3 6 5	3 13 8
Furreedpore ...	2 14 2	4 4 7	3 2 4	3 7 0
Pubna	2 12 1	3 7 2	2 2 11	2 12 8
Balasore	2 5 9	3 0 1	4 2 0	2 13 3
Khoolna	2 2 11	4 5 7	14 3 8	6 14 8
Bankoora	2 3 1	4 5 0	2 13 1	3 1 4
Cuttack	1 14 8	2 4 4	1 11 10	1 15 7
Average for all jails excluding European prisoners	4 12 1	4 1 5	3 6 10	4 1 5

79. The following table compares the expenses for 1885 under the head Contingencies with those of two previous years:—

Contingencies.

	1883.	1884.	1885.
	Rs	Rs	Rs.
Cash drawn by Superintendents .. .	55,481	52,185	58,070
Cost of articles supplied by Manufacturing Department	25,417	21,628	24,332
Travelling allowance of jail officials .	1,807	3,016	5,958
Total ..	82,705	76,829	88,360

There is an increase under every head, the largest being that under the head drawn by Superintendents. The travelling allowance of jail officials is also excessive. As regards the latter, it might be explained that it was due to the attempt to introduce Behar warders into Bengal jails, and also to a change in the system of giving privilege leave to Jailors and Assistant Jailors, which necessitated the transfer of officiating officers to take the place of the officer proceeding on leave. The following are the details of the items shown under the head drawn by Superintendents:—

	Lighting charges	Diet of defendants &c	Office furniture and service postage stamp	Miscellaneous dietary charges	Conservancy charges	Transfer charges	All other charges.	Total
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs
1885	6,889	7,174	3,0[illegible]	25	1,573	10,645	28,198	58,070
1884	6,781	7,704	2,727	4	1,[illegible]57	[illegible],128	24,194	52,185
1883	6,[illegible]32	7,624	2,706	503	952	9,843	27,561	55,481

Lighting charges show a slight increase, and the diet of defendants charged by Magistrates show a nominal decrease. Under the head Office furniture there is also a small increase. Conservancy charges show a small increase. The most marked increase is under the head Transfer charges. It was shown in paragraph 9 that a large number of prisoners were transferred to central jails, and from central jails to district jails in the case of police registered prisoners. The large item of Rs. 28,198 under the head "All other charges" also shows a decided increase. The following table gives the details of the principal items of this expenditure. From this it will be seen that the increase is chiefly due to an item of Rs. 1,530 paid to the Dacca Municipality for water supplied to the central jail in that town from January 1883 to March 1884, and was therefore not chargeable to the year under consideration. Rupees 468 were paid to the Government Solicitor for defending a case against the Superintendent of the Presidency Jail:—

	1885	1884	1883		1885	1884	1883
	Rs	Rs	Rs		Rs	Rs	Rs
Water supply and drainage	5,821	4,838	2,345	Pump for drawing water	[illegible]	1,475	1,042
Freight on clothing and furniture &c	1,[illegible]22	734	728	Horse allowance to jailor	2[illegible]0	240	240
Carts and bullocks	1,100	644	488	Water proof capes	150		
Shoes for warders	1,080	1,322	975	Weighing machine .	108	93	501
Vegetable seeds	681	173	501	Purchase of land ..	64		501
Padlocks	605	4[illegible]7	80	Tell tale clock	9	10	125
Ground rent	590	1,156	778	Grinding stone		115	
Cost of defending a case against the Superintendent of the Presidency Jail	468			Handcuffs and irons		80	240
Reward for recapturing prisoners	434	275	295				
Ammunition purchased locally	402						

Petty construction and repairs.

80. The total expenditure under the head Petty construction and repairs was Rs. 23,404 against Rs. 17,214 in the previous year.

The expenditure on petty works and repairs was—

	Rs
In 1882	16,819
„ 1883	15,301
„ 1884	17,214
„ 1885	23,404

of which the following are some of the principal items :—

	Rs.	Nature of works executed
Alipore	6,426	Constructing drain, quarters for the assistant jailors and head-warders, dismantling a portion of the jail godown.
Chumparun ...	2,125	Constructing cholera huts, and repairing assistant jailors' and native doctor's quarters
Burdwan ...	1,548	Constructing water-works and alteration to jail.
Noakholly .	1,358	Repairing bathing platform and jail buildings damaged by the cyclone, and constructing warders' cookshed.
Rajshahye	1,188	New quarters for the assistant jailor, civil hospital assistant and compounder, repairing cutcha sleeping wards, cookhouse, and latrine.
Furreedpore	719	Repairing Superintendent's quarters and tiled roof of hospital
Dacca ..	651	Constructing a reservoir for soaking paddy, and stable for Superintendent's horse, repairing warders' cookshed, day latrine, and out-offices.
Midnapore .	607	Enlarging day privies, constructing bathing platform and reservoir, &c
Shahabad	592	Conversion of the jailors' quarters into a civil jail, repairing native doctor's and assistant jailors' quarters.
Buxar ...	565	Constructing privies.
Beerbhoom	542	Constructing latrine in the civil ward, and repairs to officers' quarters
Darjeeling	524	Constructing latrines for warders and bathing platform

Comparative economy in expenditure

81. The following table shows the financial results of the general management of jails in Bengal. The average cost here given only comprises charges under the heads Diet, Hospital and Clothing :—

Jails	Average cost per prisoner during 1885	Jails	Average cost per prisoner during 1885
	Rs A P		Rs A P
Cuttack	23 3 8	Moorshedabad	32 4 2
Pooree	23 7 2	Chittagong	33 6 2
Balasore	2[illegible] 15 8	Bogra	33 7 9
Manbhoom	[illegible] 2 10	Nuddea	33 8 2
Jessore	[illegible]5 14 1	Burdwan	33 13 10
Buxar—Central	[illegible] 10 1	Dinagepore	34 1 9
Shahabad	[illegible] 3 [illegible]	Alipore—District and Central	34 9 3
Khoolna	[illegible] [illegible] 8	Furreedpore	34 9 10
Singhbhoom	26 13 10	Presidency—Native	34 11 4
Bhagulpore—District	[illegible] 4 7	Rajshahye—District and Central	35 2 4
Sarun	[illegible]7 5 3	Mozufferpore	35 3 9
Bankoora	27 12 [illegible]	Hazaribagh	36 1 0
Bhagulpore—Central	[illegible]7 15 3	Lohardugga	36 12 8
Tipperah	[illegible]8 2 0	Julpigoree	37 1 0
Patna	[illegible]8 8 4	Rungpore	37 5 10
Pubna	[illegible] 5 5	Chumparun	38 0 7
Purneah	2[illegible] 6 8	Dacca—District and Central	38 9 9
Hooghly	2[illegible] 11 10	Mymensingh	38 10 6
Monghyr	30 8 9	Darjeeling	46 13 2
Midnapore—District and Central	30 13 4	Presidency—European	129 13 8
Durbhunga	31 0 6		
Backergunge	31 8 10	Total of 1885	32 12 10
Beerbhoom	31 9 7		
Gya	31 11 10	Total of 1884	30 15 8
Noakholly	32 0 0		
Maldah	32 2 9	Increase	1 13 7

With the completion of the Dacca Jail, I look for better health among the prisoners and more economical management. Leaving out the unhealthy jails in which increased expenditure may have been necessary, I desire to record that I am not satisfied with the management of the Lohardugga, Mozufferpore, Furreedpore, Moorshedabad, Maldah, Noakholly Jails, as regards general economy, Gya as regards clothing, Backergunge and Monghyr as regards rations.

Chapter VI.—Employment of Prisoners and Manufactures.

Employment of prisoners. Statement No. XII, pages l—li.

82. The following table compares the employment of convicts for the last two years:—

	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number convalescent and infirm.	Average number employed on working days.												Number of prisoners hired out to municipalities, private individuals, or departments other than Public Works Department.	Ratio per cent. of average numbers sentenced to labour of those employed on working days, as		
						On prison duties.					On jail buildings.									
											Additions and alterations.		New jails.							
					On unremunerative labour.	Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening.	Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in jails, e.g. wheat grinding, manufacturing of prison clothing, &c.	Jail repairs.	Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Manufactures.	Public Works.		Prison officers.	Prison servants.	On manufactures.
1885	138 21	13,600 25	756 81	1,045 23	828 71	820 77	1 431 78	742 21	583 07	238 12	615 04	149 17	40 25	0 40	6 340 96		3 80	6 03	10 54	46·62
1884	114 77	13,521 78	720 80	821 10	370 29	783 11	1,353 66	716 65	477 31	350 93	844 90	105 60	31 33	407 39	6 478 18		0 48	5·79	10 01	47·90
Increase or decrease.	23·44I	78 47I	36 01I	224 13I	458 42I	37 66I	81 12I	25 59I	105 76I	112 81D	229 05D	16 39D	8 92I	406 99D	137 22D		3 32I	0 24I	0·53I	1·28D

There is again a slight increase in the total average number of prisoners sentenced to labour on working days from 13,521·78 in 1884 to 13,600·25 in 1885. The figures for the last seven years are given below for comparison—

1879	16,893
1880	16,110
1881	15,271
1882	14,569
1883	13,494
1884	13,521
1885	13,600

The daily average number of sick increased from 720·80 in 1884 to 756·81 in 1885, while the convalescent and infirm increased from 821·10 in 1884 to 1,045·23 in 1885. The increase in the number employed on unremunerative labour is very marked and chiefly due to general ill health. The proportion of prisoners sick to total number of convicts sentenced to labour for the last seven years is given below for comparison—

	Ratio per cent.
1879	5 6
1880	5 8
1881	5 8
1882	5 8
1883	5 3
1884	5·3
1885	5·5

Prison servants.

83. The following compares the average number of convicts employed upon the various prison duties:—

	1885.	1884.
Prison officers	820 77	783 11
Prison servants	1,431·78	1,353 66
Gardening	742·21	716·65
Preparing articles for jail use	583 07	477 31
Jail repairs	238 12	350·93
	3,818 98	3,681·66

With the exception of the average number of convicts employed on jail repairs, there is an increase under all heads of prison duties.

84. The total average number of convicts employed on manufacture decreased from 6,478·18 in 1884 to 6,340·96 in 1885. The proportion per cent of convicts employed on manufactures to total number sentenced to labour for the last seven years is given below for comparison—

Average number of convicts employed on manufactures.

	Ratio per cent.
1879 ...	34 76
1880 ...	37 11
1881 ...	36 74
1882 ...	39·12
1883 ...	43 32
1884 ...	47 90
1885 ...	46·62

85. The total cash drawings with balance in hand, column 7, amount to Rs. 6,99,794-1, whereas Rs. 10,64,904-10 were paid into the treasury and Rs. 91-9 remained in hand at the end of the year. The net cash earning therefore according to this statement amounts to Rs. 3,65,202-2, or an earning of Rs. 57-10 per head on the average number employed on manufactures only.

Statement No XIII—Manufactory results, pages lii-liii

The results of the last two years are compared below—

	1885 Rs	A.	P	1884 Rs	A	P
Cash drawn from the treasury *vide* column 7	6,99,794	1	0	7,10,692	14	0
Cash paid into the treasury *vide* column 10	10,64,996	3	0	9,97,210	11	0
Difference or profit ...	3,65,202	2	0	2,86,517	13	0

The usual abstract of the year's working is here given and compared with the results of 1884—

	1885 Rs	1884 Rs
CREDITS		
Cash in hand at the end of 1885-84	92	20
Manufactured articles	3,18,484	3,41,100
Raw materials	1,10,768	1,56,911
Outstanding bills due to jails	18,784	34,850
" by jails	3,649	1,037
Plant and machinery	4,82,398	4,92,868
Remittances by cash and invoice	10,65,200	9,97,640
Total credits	20,29,375	20,24,156
DEBITS		
Cash in hand at the end of 1884-83	20	3
Manufactured articles	3,41,574	2,94,805
Raw materials	1,56,910	1,88,810
Outstanding bills due to jails	34,878	27,267
" by jails	3,338	3,649
Plant and machinery	1,92,871	5,00,930
Drawn from treasury during the year	6,99,774	7,10,689
Total debits	17,29,375	17,26,183
Profits ..	3,00,000	2,98,273
Average profit per head sentenced to labour ..	22-1	22-1

Although the depression in the jute market and trade generally continued during the year, no ground was lost in the manufacturing operations of the department.

Average earning in central jails.

86 The average earning per prisoner in central jails is compared with that of last year in the following table:—

	Average earning per prisoner 1885 Rs	Average earning per prisoner, 1884. Rs.
Presidency Central Jail	80 7	68 2
Alipore	29·1	34 3
Buxar	46·9	36 6
Rajshahye	14·9	25 8
Bhagulpore	28 9	11 3
Hazaribagh	17	13 3
Midnapore	9 8	13 0
Dacca	4 6	4 8

The Presidency Jail as usual heads the list. At Alipore the lower earning, which is principally due to depression in trade, was further affected by light tasks imposed on medical grounds. The Buxar Jail outturn exceeded that of any previous year. I regret to say that Rajshahye did not fulfil the expectations expressed in last year's report. Bhagulpore has improved, although its industry has had a limited and depressed market. The sales of the Midnapore manufactures did not reach the figure of the year before.

87. Out of an average of 1,770·80 sentenced to labour, 1,260·25 prisoners were employed on the industries of the Alipore Jail. The earning amounts to Rs. 54,228-11, or an average of Rs. 30-10 per prisoner. Last year the average earning was Rs. 36-2. The difference is mainly due to diminished outturn, for the mill was closed for quite one-third of the working days of the year. The workshop profits are Rs 5,508-11-6 as compared with Rs. 6,388-9-2 in 1884. The reduction is due to a greater proportion than usual of untrained men on the work, and also to lower rates charged on the manufactured articles. Besides the usual cash sales and value of articles consumed in the process of other manufactures in the jail, the workshop turned out work for the following departments:—

Alipore Central Jail.

	Rs	A	P.
Jail Department	18,008	9	6
Public Works Department	1		
Registration Department	4,293		
Other Government offices	3,132		

Opium chest covers were as usual supplied to the Agencies at Benares and Patna. During the year there were nearly 82,000 prisoners, or a daily average of 260, in whose favour the task was limited from "light and nominal to three-fourths' work."

88. The Presidency Jail profit is very satisfactory, and amounts to Rs. 96,039-2, or an average earning of Rs. 84-15 as compared with Rs. 71-14, the result in 1884. The daily average on manufactures was 772·47 out of a total of 1,130·70, a considerable reduction on the figures in 1884 when 821·8 prisoners were so employed out of 1,161·8, the average population sentenced to labour. The minor industries of the Jail were carried on with fair success, although at times much difficulty was experienced in finding remunerative work of a sufficiently disciplinary nature both for European and native prisoners sentenced to short terms.

Presidency Central Jail.

89. The industries of the Buxar Jail gave employment to 432·06 prisoners, out of a daily average of 898·27 sentenced to labour. The earnings amount to Rs. 44,372-15, or an average earning of Rs. 49-7 per prisoner. This is a considerable improvement on the results of 1884, when the earning was Rs. 37,231-12, or an average of Rs. 38-9 per prisoner. The tent-making industry may now be considered decidedly established, and judging from the report made by the Deputy Inspector-General of Police, who inspected the whole of the police order for tents and pals, all of which were pitched at the Jail before delivery, it may be fairly claimed that the outturn of the Jail will bear favourable comparison with that of kindred establishments. During the year 200 mountain battery pals were made for the Ordnance Department, and accepted after the usual survey.

Buxar Central Jail.

90. The Bhagulpore Central Jail employed 568·72 prisoners on manufactures, out of a daily average of 1,036 24 sentenced to labour. The profit amounts to Rs. 31,585-12, or an average of Rs. 30-8 per head. This is an improvement on the earning in 1884, which was only Rs. 11,495-4. This is due to a larger outturn of blankets, which has however resulted in increasing the stock of manufactured goods at the end of the year. The Jail industry is still very restricted in its markets, the bulk of the outturn being for provincial and departmental requirements.

Bhagulpore Central Jail.

91. The Midnapore Central Jail has earned Rs. 6,264-3, or an average per head of Rs. 9-13. The industries gave employment to 202·08 prisoners, out of a daily average

Midnapore Central Jail.

of 637·53 sentenced to labour. The earning was Rs. 8,875-2 in 1884. The decrease is partly due to a smaller demand for coir and a general reduction of the prices of hand-made cotton goods.

Rajshahye Central Jail.

92. The Rajshahye Central Jail, out of an average population of 751·56, employed 364·84 on manufactures. The profits amount to Rs. 11,182-12, or an average of Rs. 14-14 per prisoner. Last year the average was Rs. 25-13, and the total profit Rs. 18,037-2. The reduced earning is due to decreased outturn as the tasks were reduced for a portion of the year on medical grounds, and the demand from the Eastern Bengal State Railway fell off considerably after the break in the line, and arrangements had to be made to supply the south-western portion from Calcutta.

Hazaribagh District Jail.

93. The Hazaribagh District Jail industries earned only Rs. 943-14 against Rs. 4,830-10, the earning in 1884. 207·69 prisoners, out of an average of 559·94 sentenced to labour, were employed on the various operations. This poor result is brought about by the present low price of aloe fibre, and the fact that the raw material has to be brought from a distance. During the cholera outbreak all work was stopped, as the prisoners were under canvas.

District jails.

94. Among the district jails calling for special mention, Darjeeling, with an average earning of Rs. 63-14, heads the list. The bread industry of this Jail has been carried on with great success during the year, and I am glad to say the quality continues to give general satisfaction.

Manufactured articles.

95. The value of the manufactured articles in stock at the end of the year amounts to Rs. 3,18,484 against Rs. 3,41,100, the figures for last year. Alipore considerably reduced the stock of gunnies. Bhagulpore and Buxar stocks have increased, the latter very slightly and no more than necessary to meet the demands of a new system to be inaugurated in 1886, to issue all cotton clothing before the rains. The Bhagulpore stock of garden and coolie blankets ran out during the year, and it is therefore deemed advisable to keep a larger quantity in hand in view of sudden demands.

Outstandings.

96. In the following table is given the amount of outstandings over and above Rs. 100 in any jail at the close of the year—

JAILS	Total of outstanding dues at the close of 1885	Due from public bodies such as municipalities	Due from private parties	Amount since realised
	Rs	Rs	Rs	Rs
Buxar—*Central*	4,080	88	[illegible]	131
Rajshahye—*Central*	[illegible]	2,418	10	[illegible]
Gya	[illegible]	[illegible]		
Alipore—*Central*	1,088	[illegible]	[illegible]	452
Darjeeling	1,008	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bhagulpore—*Central*	[illegible]		835	134
Hooghly	[illegible]		840	
Mozufferpore	770		[illegible]	105
Chittagong	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4
Jessore	[illegible]	[illegible]	121	
Presidency—*Central*	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	83
Tipperah	415		415	
Manbhoom	348		348	
Midnapore—*Central*	344		138	206
Hazaribagh	[illegible]		212	
Maldah	233	44	87	10
Bankoorah	193		150	43
Backergunge	178		178	39
Sarun	127		116	12

Chapter VII.—Subsidiary Jails.

97. Subsidiary jails continued as in previous years under the direct management of subdivisional officers with civil hospital assistants as Deputy Superintendents. The work of supervision has on the whole been carefully performed, though in one or two instances I have been compelled to notice a want of sufficient interest on the part of Superintendents in their fortnightly inspectional duties. At the Kurigaon subsidiary jail, for instance, which I inspected on the 24th of February last, I discovered that the Deputy Superintendent had neglected his work to such an extent that I fined him Rs. 10. The registers in his care were written up in so careless a manner that they afforded me no information in several very important particulars, and other returns contained no entries at all. These irregularities would not have occurred, or at any rate would not have been allowed to continue for any length of time, if the Superintendent had been careful in his duty of inspection.

General management.

98. As no subsidiary jails were opened or closed during the year, the number (84) continued the same as in the 12 months of the year 1884. The following table furnishes particulars of the number of visits paid by Superintendents to each subsidiary jail. Out of the number of these institutions in the province, 68 were visited by Superintendents 70 times, which figure represents the average for the year. In the year 1884, 54 subsidiary jails were visited within the average. There was therefore considerable improvement in this most important of the duties of a Superintendent:—

Inspections by Superintendents.

Division	Districts	Names of subsidiary jails	Number of visits during the year
I.—Presidency Division	24 Pergunnahs	Diamond Harbour	59
		Bussirhat	90
		Barasat	[illegible]
	Nuddea	Meherpore	112
		Kooshtea	82
		Chooadangah	[illegible]
		Ranaghat	[illegible]
	Jessore	Narail	71
		Jhenidah	[illegible]
		Magoorah	[illegible]
		Bongong	101
	Khoolna	Satkhira	98
		Bagirhat	110
	Moorshedabad	Kandi	101
		Jungypore	109
II.—Burdwan Division	Burdwan	Cutwa	113
		Raneegunge	98
		Culna	61
	Bankoora	Bishenpore	64
	Beerbhoom	Rampore Haut	61
	Midnapore	Tumlook	84
		Ghatal	80
		Contai	80
	Hooghly	Jehanabad	90
		Serampore	101
		Howrah	106
		Ooloobariah	79
III.—Patna Division	Patna	Barrh	73
		Behar	99
	Gya	Nowada	48
		Jehanabad	99
		Aurungabad	108
	Shahabad	Sasseram	101
		Buxar	87
		Bhubooah	81
	Mozufferpore	Hazeepore	96
		Seetamurhee	98
	Durbhunga	Mudhoobunnee	68
		Tazpore	66
	Sarun	Sewan	97
		Gopalgunge	127
	Chumparun	Bettiah	103

Division	Districts	Names of subsidiary jails	Number of visits during the year
IV.—Bhagulpore Division	Monghyr	Jamooee	100
		Begoosarai	78
	Bhagulpore	Banka	115
		Soopool	157
		Muddhepoorah	87
	Purneah	Kissengunge	119
		Araria	104
	Sonthal Pergunnahs	Naya Doomka	62
		Godda	66
V.—Rajshahye Division	Rajshahye	Nattore	120
		Nowgong	77
	Rungpore	Gyebanda	84
		Nilphamari	113
		Kurigaon	58
	Pubna	Serajgunge	110
	Darjeeling	Silliguree	58
		Kurseong	37
	Julpigoree	Alipore	66
VI.—Dacca Division	Dacca	Manickgunge	85
		Moonsheegunge	67
	Fureedpore	Goalundo	96
		Madareepore	124
	Backergunge	Perozepore	[illegible]
		Patooakhally	84
		Bhola	105
	Mymensingh	Attia	143
		Jamalpore	84
		Kishoregunge	77
		Netrokona	128
VII.—Chittagong Division	Chittagong	Cox's Bazar	48
	Noakholly	Fenny	84
	Tipperah	Brahmunbariah	89
		Chandpore	109
VIII.—Cuttack Division	Cuttack	Jajpore	78
		Kendrapara	112
	Tributary Mehals	Angool	91
		Banpara	127
	Pooree	Khoordah	88
	Balasore	Bhudruck	106
IX.—Chota Nagpore Division	Hazaribagh	Giridi	112
	Lohardugga	Palamow	63
	Manbhoom	Govindpore	82

The subsidiary jails noted below were not visited as often as they should be. The explanations of the small number of inspections is noted against each institution.

	Number of visits paid during the year	
Buxar (Shahabad)	37	Owing to the direct transfer of prisoners to the Buxar Central Jail, it was not considered necessary to visit the subsidiary jail frequently.
Nowada (Gya)	48	Owing to severe illness the sub-divisional officer was unable to pay frequent visits to the subsidiary jail.
Diamond Harbour (24-Pergunnahs)	59	The present Superintendent who has been in charge of the subsidiary jail since January 1886, is unable to furnish any explanation.
Cox's Bazar (Chittagong)	18	The Superintendent attributes the small number of visits to the subsidiary jail being occasionally untenanted. Frequent visits were paid by him to the subsidiary jail during the repairs, which were not recorded in the visitors' book.
Kurigaon (Rungpore)	58	Being single-handed and through press of business the Superintendent was unable to visit the subsidiary jail more frequently.
Kurseong (Darjeeling)	37	The Superintendent considers this number of visits to be sufficient considering his long absence on tour, and the fact of there being sometimes no prisoners in the subsidary jail

99. The total amount expended by the Department of Public Works on account of subsidiary jail buildings during the year decreased from Rs. 18,691 in 1884 to Rs. 7,492 in 1885. A sum of over Rs. 1,000 was expended for repairs to the Nattore subsidiary jail, which was much injured by an earthquake. In other subsidiary jails the amounts expended for repairs were insignificant.

Buildings

Frequent representations have been made to me of the inadequacy of sufficient provision being made for additions, alterations and repairs to existing subsidiary jail buildings, and the complaint appears to be well-founded. At the Palamow subsidiary jail, where prisoners are detained for three months, serious overcrowding has been experienced during the greater part of the year. The accommodation now available is for 12 convicts, 7 under-trial prisoners and 3 females; whereas I find that as many as 40 prisoners have been confined there for days together. At Brahmunberiah overcrowding existed to an alarming extent. Twenty-five have often been compelled to sleep in a ward which has been built for the accommodation of 9 prisoners only. The buildings of the subsidiary jails at Nattore and Jamalpore were much damaged by the earthquake which occurred on the 14th of July last, and those at Kendrapara and Jajpore in Cuttack suffered severely from the cyclone in the month of September.

100. The condition of the guards at subsidiary jails has improved. The men attached to all subsidiary jails are at intervals relieved by warders from affiliated district jails, and in consequence of this arrangement the possibility that existed of the warders becoming lax in their discipline and forgetting their drill is in a great measure obviated. Individual cases of misconduct have been reported to me, and I have either punished the delinquents by degradation, fines, or by dismissal, according to the gravity of their offences. A warder of the Jehanabad subsidiary jail in the district of Gya assaulted the Deputy Superintendent, for which he was sentenced by the Deputy Magistrate to six months' rigorous imprisonment and to a fine of Rs. 50. I inquired into this case very carefully, and ascertained that the Deputy Superintendent had made himself thoroughly unpopular with all classes, and that his removal from the charge of the subsidiary jail was a matter of necessity. I also ascertained that at Nowada a warder had been allowed to continue at the subsidiary jail without relief for 14 years. I have called on the Superintendent of the Gya Jail for an explanation.

Warder guards

General summary. Pages ii to xi.

101. The following table shows the distribution of all classes of prisoners for subsidiary jails of the province for the past nine years :—

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of prisoners in subsidiary jails on the last day of the previous year.	871	793	878	750	610	676	823	685	845
Total number admitted during the year	35,490	39,264	31,000	28,029	27,589	28,136	25,606	28,625	28,014
Total ...	36,361	40,057	31,878	28,779	28,199	28,812	26,429	29,310	28,859
Total discharged ..	35,568	39,179	31,128	28,169	27,523	27,989	25,744	28,465	28,068
Balance at the end of the year .	793	878	750	610	676	823	685	845	791
Daily average number of prisoners .	891·55	940·59	798·88	678·57	654·71	750·62	674·53	743·00	728·18

There has been a slight decrease in the number of admissions, and the daily average number of prisoners has also decreased. No explanation or comment is necessary to explain the slight difference between the figures of 1885 and those for the previous year.

Convicted prisoners in subsidiary jails. Statement No. I, pages xii—xv.

102. The following table refers to convicts only of subsidiary jails, and compares the statistics for 1885 with those of the eight previous years :—

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of convicts in subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year	308	362	403	378	358	334	438	278	420
Admitted direct during the year	16,447	17,011	15,293	14,626	14,317	14,474	13,209	14,519	14,120
Total ..	16,753	17,373	15,696	15,004	14,675	14,808	13,647	14,797	14,540
Admitted by transfer .	500	510	569	412	487	499	498	394	397
Total ...	17,253	17,883	16,265	15,416	15,162	15,307	14,145	15,191	14,937
Deduct transferred	11,555	12,700	11,225	10,457	10,178	9,975	9,104	10,394	10,392
" released .	5,323	4,754	4,643	4,595	4,636	4,879	4,748	4,366	4,128
" died	8	14	12	2	11	13	9	8	12
" escaped .. .	5	13	7	4	3	2	6	3	2
Total discharged ...	16,891	17,480	15,887	15,058	14,828	14,869	13,867	14,771	14,534
Balance at the end of the year ...	362	403	378	358	334	438	278	420	403
Daily average number of prisoners	357·05	398·16	283·70	251·15	244·13	280·56	264·72	288·16	273·94

The number admitted is smaller than in 1884, and the daily average strength is also less than that recorded in the past 12 months. The number who died is higher by four than those who died in 1884, and the number of convicts who escaped without being recaptured has decreased from three in 1884 to two in 1885. No further remarks are called for.

Releases

103. The following table compares the number of releases in 1885 with those of the four previous years :—

		1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Released on expiry of sentence	...	4,607	4,835	4,663	4,294	4,051
" on appeal ...	...	24	42	80	69	73
" under remission rules	...	5	2	4	3	4
" on medical grounds	...	...	...	1	...	...
Total	...	4,636	4,879	4,748	4,366	4,128

Average detention of convicts.

104. The following figures show the average period of detention of convicts in subsidiary jails from 1877 to 1885:—

	Days.		Days.
1877	7·36	1882	6·82
1878	7·06	1883	7·06
1879	6·52	1884	7·08
1880	6·11	1885	6·83
1881	6·02		

In the majority of cases convicts are detained for more than 14 days in a subsidiary jail on account of the failure of the police to furnish escorts, but in some instances convicts are detained to answer other charges or for special work under my orders At Perozepore, for example, I ordered the detention of short-term convicts for raising the subsidiary jail compound, which in the rains was under water, and the dampness rendered the wards unwholesome.

The following table shows the subsidiary jails in which the average period of detention of convicts was the longest and shortest:—

	Longest detention 1885	Longest detention 1884		Shortest detention 1885	Shortest detention 1884
	Days	Days		Days.	Days
Palamow	[illegible] 17	[illegible] 31	Buxar	0 96	2 26
Fer[illegible]pore	[illegible]	[illegible]	G[illegible]lund[illegible]	1 [illegible]	[illegible]
Ung[illegible]l	14 [illegible]	[illegible]	H[illegible]wrah	[illegible]	2 9
Chandpore	[illegible]	11 [illegible]	Alip[illegible]	[illegible]	11 07
Kh[illegible]nd Mehal	[illegible]	[illegible]	K[illegible]	[illegible]	2 66
Kish[illegible]gunge	[illegible]	[illegible] 7	S[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Govindpore	[illegible]	11 74	Ch[illegible]danga[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

At Palamow the practice of detaining all convicts sentenced to terms not exceeding three months continues. As explained in previous years, in consequence of the isolated position of the subsidiary jails at Ungool and Bisipara, the rule of fortnightly transfers to Cuttack cannot be carried out. At Chandpore convicts were detained on some occasions for the purpose of repairing the subsidiary jail buildings. At Govindpore the total number of convicts detained was nine, of whom three were detained for want of police guard, one for sickness, and five for simple imprisonment for a period of one month only. The cause of detention of convicts at Kishoregunge is attributable to want of police escorts.

Religion

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105. The following statement compares the religion of convicts in subsidiary jails for the past three years.—

	Christians	Mahomedans	Hindus and Sikhs	Buddhist and Jains (?)	All other classes	Total
188[illegible]	41	[illegible]	9 [illegible]	[illegible]	295	14 [illegible]
1884	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	64	[illegible] 7	[illegible]
188[illegible]	[illegible]	5 [illegible]	7 [illegible]	44	[illegible]	13 [illegible]
Ratio per cent to total number admitted in 1885	[illegible]	37 [illegible]	[illegible]	0 44	[illegible]	100 00
1884	0 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	100 00
1883	[illegible]	41 41	56 [illegible]	0 33	[illegible]	100 00

106. The following compares their ages. There has been a considerable diminution in the number of juveniles convicted and sent to prison direct from courts in 1885.—

Age

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		Under 16 years of age M	F	Total	16 to 40 years M	F	Total	10 to 60 years M	F	Total	Above 60 years M	F	Total
Of these admitted direct from courts in	1885	107	18	125	9 777	502	10 27[illegible]	3 086	158	3 244	442	30	472
	1884	152	25	177	[illegible]	[illegible]17	[illegible]	3 043	[illegible]	3 208	389	21	410
	1883	93	15	108	[illegible]	393	9 856	2 706	138	2 844	384	17	401
Ratio per cent to total number admitted in	1885	0 80	[illegible]	0 8[illegible]	72 [illegible]	70 00	72 80	23 01	22 32	22 07	3 20	4 24	3 34
	1884	1 10	[illegible]	1 22	74 01	71 02	74 86	22 07	[illegible] 67	22 10	2 82	2 88	2 83
	1883	0 74	2 64	0 82	74 80	70 12	74 82	21 41	24 20	21 53	3 05	2 98	3 03

107. In the following table is shown the nature and length of imprisonment of the convicts admitted direct into subsidiary jails. The seven convicts who were sentenced to more than five years' imprisonment were admitted into the Howrah, Nya Doomka, and Palamow subsidiary jails,

Nature and length of imprisonment of those admitted

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and the two sentenced to transportation for life were convicted in the Howrah subdivision. One convict was sentenced to death at Howrah:—

Nature of imprisonment of those admitted as explained at foot.	Not exceeding one month.	Above one month and not exceeding three months.	Above three months and not exceeding six months.	Above six months and not exceeding one year.	Above one year and not exceeding two years.	Above two years and not exceeding five years.	Above five years and not exceeding ten years.	Exceeding ten years.	Sentenced to transportation— For life.	Sentenced to transportation— For a term.	Sentenced to death.	Total.
A	665	110	46	118	12	1	...	.	.	.	..	952
B	5,341	3,267	2,017	1,341	945	160	7	. ..	2	.	1	13,087
C	1		6	4	12	2	... ..	.... .	.. .	..		25
D	7	4	5	8	27	5	... ..		... .	.		56
Total of admissions ...	6,014	3,381	2,074	1,471	996	174	7	......	2	.....	1	14,120
Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	165	52	60	59	60	7	......	. .	. .	. .	...	403

A.—Prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment
B.—Ditto ditto to rigorous imprisonment.
C.—Ditto ditto ditto ditto with solitary confinement.
D.—Ditto ditto ditto ditto with whipping.

Reconvictions.
Statement No. IV, pages xxvii to xxxiii.

108. The following table shows some increase in the number of reconvictions:—

	Number of convicts admitted during the year.	Number previously convicted — Once.	Twice.	More than twice	Total.	Ratio per cent. to total number admitted.	Juvenile prisoners — Number admitted during the year	Number previously convicted
1885	14 120	1,044	173	35	1,252	8·86	125	3
1884 . . .	14,519	1,029	162	30	1,191	8·20	177	2
1883 .. .	13,209	958	168	36	1,132	8·56	75	2
Increase or decrease, 1884-85 .	399 D	15 I	11 I	5 I	61 I	0·66 I	52 D	1 I
Increase or decrease, 1883-84 ...	1,310 I	71 I	6 D	6 D	1	0·36 D	102 I	

Under-trial prisoners.
Statement No. XIX, pages lxvi to lxvii.

109. In the following statement is compared the statistics regarding prisoners detained under trial for nine years:—

	1877.	1878	1879.	1880	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
Number of under-trial prisoners in subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year	557	422	458	371	250	340	379	405	425
Total number admitted during the year	18,433	21,579	15 054	12,898	12,688	12 979	11,816	13,681	13,471
Total .	18,990	22,001	15,512	13,269	12,938	13,319	12,195	14,086	13,896
Deduct transferred	2,761	2,667	1,618	1,138	1,339	1 740	1,388	1,296	1,535
„ convicted	8,461	10,384	8,545	6,623	6,190	6,026	5,531	7 039	6,854
„ released	7,317	8,456	5,152	4,929	5,052	5,162	4,554	5,304	5,099
„ escaped	13	16	13	17	7	4	13	6	6
„ died	16	20	13	12	10	8	4	16	14
Total discharged ...	18,568	21,543	15,141	13,019	12,598	12,940	11,790	13,661	13,508
Remained at the end of the year ...	422	458	371	250	340	379	405	425	388
Daily average number of prisoners ..	527·96	594·62	501 62	424·85	407·21	463 96	407·32	454·21	453·45

There is a slight decrease in the number admitted, and also a decrease in the number convicted in the year 1885. A smaller number died, and the number who escaped remained the same as in 1884.

The following table shows the subsidiary jails in which the average period of detention of prisoners under trial was greatest and least:—

JAILS.	Longest detention.		JAILS.	Shortest detention.	
	1885.	1884.		1885.	1884.
	Days.	Days.		Days.	Days.
Kishoregunge	33·40	24·40	Kendrapara	5·47	8·41
Govindpore	22·65	12·37	Khond Mohal	6·63	12·67
Chandpore	21·18	18·82	Chooadanga	6·67	6·48
Nowgong	19·55	12·04	Kurseong	6·68	10·15
Bagirhat	19·10	13·18	Gopalgunge	6·91	13·00
Ghatal	18·34	24·00	Howrah	7·62	6·77
Perozepore	17·87	15·16	Raneegunge	7·75	12·09
Netrokona	17·06	15·13	Busseerhat	8·00	11·85
Tumlook	16·79	14·39	Madareepore	8·26	14·08
Baraset	16·64	13·79	Serampore	8·30	7·38
Brahmunberiah	16·60	12·67	Tazpore	8·31	8·30
Jungypore	16·58	15·10	Barrh	8·34	13·75
Nowada	16 57	11·42	Cox's Bazar	8·38	10·61
Satkhira	16·47	14·43	Magoorah	8·71	12·96
Bhola	16·40	22·38	Kissengunge	8·75	9·05
Kurignon	16·12	21·73	Goalundo	8·83	10·28
Moonsheegunge	16·10	11·13	Jhenidah	8·56	7·44

Civil prisoners in subsidiary jails.

110. The following table compares the statistics for civil prisoners in subsidiary jails for nine years, showing some decrease in the numbers admitted in 1885:—

	1877.	1878.	1879.	1880.	1881.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885
Number of civil prisoners in subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year	8	9	17	1	2	2	6	2	......
Total number admitted during the year	110	164	84	93	97	184	83	31	26
Total .	118	173	101	94	99	186	89	33	26
Deduct transferred	16	21	44	32	41	60	32	7	2
" released	93	135	56	60	56	119	55	26	24
" died	....	.....	.....	......	......	1	......	......	.....
Total discharged .	109	156	100	92	97	180	87	33	26
Remained at the end of the year ...	9	17	1	2	2	6	2	..	..
Daily average number of prisoners ..	6·54	7·81	4·56	2·57	3·37	6·10	2·49	0·63	0·79

The 26 civil prisoners were received into the subjoined subsidiary jails—

	Males.	Females.
Ungool	7	0
Alipore	6	0
Khordah	4	0
Palamow	4	0
Baraset	2	0
Barrh	2	0
Diamond Harbour	1	0
Total ...	26	0

Escapes from subsidiary jails. Statement No. V, page xxxiv, column 4.

111. The total number of prisoners who escaped from subsidiary jails was—

	Total number of escapes.		Total number of escapes.
In 1879	70	In 1883	43
" 1880	65	" 1884	35
" 1881	36	" 1885	26
" 1882	25		

Out of the 26 escapes, 6 were convicts and 20 under-trial prisoners. At Serajgunge, where 4 prisoners escaped, it was discovered that the warder in charge of the gang had fallen asleep during his guard, and the convicts took advantage of this circumstance. The warder was convicted and sentenced to six months' rigorous imprisonment. At Netrokona the sub-divisional officer, contrary to rule, allowed prisoners to bathe at the banks of the river near the enclosure wall. Two of them, suddenly dived under water into midstream, and, reaching the opposite bank, made good their escape before assistance could be rendered. The other escapes call for no special remarks, as they were due to the want of vigilance of the warder-guard, and partly to the insecure condition of the buildings and the surrounding palisades of bamboo which are supposed to answer the purpose of an enclosing wall.

The number of convicts who escaped from subsidiary jails is noted below. The figures are supplied from the year 1871—

	Number of escapes.		Number of escapes.
1871	26	1879	30
1872	39	1880	17
1873	10	1881	9
1874	23	1882	7
1875	24	1883	19
1876	22	1884	14
1877	86	1885	6
1878	32		

The following shows the different subsidiary jails from which prisoners escaped in 1885 :—

	Total number of escapes in 1885. Convicts.	Under-trial.	Total.
Serajgunge (Pubna) ...	1	3	4
Jamalpore (Mymensingh) ...	1	2	3
Netrokona (Mymensingh) ...	1	2	3
Kishoregunge (Mymensingh)	0	2	2
Mudhepoorah (Bhagulpore)	1	1	2
Culna (Burdwan) ...	0	1	1
Kooshtea (Nuddea) ...	1	0	1
Satkhira (Khoolna) ...	0	1	1
Kurseong (Darjeeling) ...	0	1	1
Alipore (Julpigoree) ...	0	1	1
Manickgunge (Dacca) ...	1	0	1
Goalundo (Furreedpore) ...	0	1	1
Bhola (Backergunge) ...	0	1	1
Attia (Mymensingh) ...	0	1	1
Bettia (Chumparun) ..	0	1	1
Godda (Sonthal Pergunnahs)	0	1	1
Khondmehal (Tributary Mehals, Cuttack) ...	0	1	1
Total ...	6	20	26

112. The total number of offences committed by prisoners was 91 compared with 65 in 1884 and 96 in 1883. The number of offences criminally punishable was 13 against 24 in the previous year. The number of offences for short work is large compared with the figures for 1884, and this result is probably due to greater care in the exaction of proper tasks—

Offences committed.
Statement No. VI, page xxxvi.

	Criminal offences.	Breaches of jail rules. Smoking or having possession of forbidden articles.	Offences relating to work.	Other offences against prison discipline.	Total offences.
1885	13	2	71	5	91
1884	24	3	21	17	65
Increase or decrease ...	11 D	1 D	50 I	12 D	26 I

Punishments.
Statement No. VI, page xxxvii.

113. The following table shows the punishments inflicted. The number punished by reduced diet was 32 compared with 17 in the year 1884. No convicts were whipped during the year :—

	By criminal courts.	By jail officers. Solitary confinement.	Reduced diet.	Solitary confinement with reduced diet.	Corporal punishment.	All other punishments.	Total punishments.	Ratio per cent. of total punishments to daily average number of prisoners.	Ratio per cent. of corporal punishments to total number of all other punishments inflicted on male prisoners.
1885	11	2	32	......	......	44	89	32·48	......
1884	21	2	17	... ..	2	20	62	21·51	5·7
Increase or decrease ..	10 D	.....	15 I	......	2 D	24 I	27 I	10 97 I	5·71 D

Sickness and mortality
Statement No. XV, pages lvi–lix

114. The following table shows the sickness and mortality in subsidiary jails in 1885 :—

	Class of prisoners								
	Convicts			Under trial.			Civil		
	M	F	Total	M	F	Total.	M	F	Total
Daily average number of prisoners	261 77	12 17	273 94	431 63	21 82	453 45	0 79		0 79
Number of admissions into hospital	386	48	434	473	46	519			
Daily average sick	7 59	0 75	8 34	7 27	1 03	8 30			
Number of deaths in and out of hospital	9	3	12	13	1	14			
Of admissions into hospital per mille of average strength	1 474 5	3,944 1	1 584 2	1 095 8	2 108 1	1,144 5			
Of daily average sick per mille of average strength	21 3	61 6	23 1	16 8	47 2	18 3			
Of deaths from cholera per mille of average strength	15 2		14 6	9 3		8 8			
Of deaths from all other causes per mille of average strength	19 1	246 5	29 2	20 8	45 8	22 0		...	
Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital per mille of average strength	34 3	246	43 8	30 1	45 8	30 8	...		

The death-rate among convicts has increased from 27·7 per mille in 1884 to 43 8 in the present year. Among under-trial prisoners the death-rate per mille in 1885 was 30 8 against 35·2 in the previous year. The following shows the principal diseases from which death ensued —

	Convicts	Under trial	Total
Cholera	4	4	8
Dysentery	3	1	4
Diarrhœa		1	1
Fever	1	1	2
Respiratory diseases	1	3	4
All other diseases	3	4	7
Total ...	12	14	26

One convict committed suicide at Jungypore and one under-trial prisoner committed suicide at the Diamond Harbour subsidiary jail.

Expenditure in subsidiary jails
Statement No. X, pages xlvi–xlvii

115. The following table shows the expenditure for subsidiary jails of the province for the past two years. The slight increase under the head of rations is attributable to the higher prices paid for provisions, and the increase under the head of establishment is due to the entertainment on the warder staff of subsidiary jails of men drawing higher pay than in the previous year. The increase under the item of hospital charges is partly explained by the increase in the number of sick prisoners, and partly by the fact that in previous years hospital charges were debited to contingencies and diet. No remarks are necessary in regard to the other items of expenditure.

Average number of prisoners	728 18				743 00			
	1885				1884			
	Total expenditure	Average cost per head			Total expenditure	Average cost per head		
	Rs	Rs	A	P	Rs	Rs	A	P.
Rations	17 335	23	13	3	16 907	22	12	4
Establishment	48 100	66	2	2	47 572	64	9	0
Hospital	241	0	5	3	156	0	3	4
Clothing	257	0	5	7	500	0	6	5
Second class public works	4 373	6	0	1	4,501	6	0	11
Miscellaneous contingencies	14 856	20	6	5	13 532	18	3	6
Total	85 222	117	0	6	83 968	112	3	5
Public Works ..	7,492	10	4	7	18 691	25	2	5
Grand Total	92 714	127	5	2	1,02 059	137	5	9

Diet
Statement No X, page xlvi

116. No change was made in the diet-scale of prisoners. The average cost of dieting each prisoner amounted to Rs. 23-13-3 compared with Rs. 22-12 4 in 1884 and Rs. 19-13-3 in 1883. Out of the 84 subsidiary jails, 43 exceeded the average cost per prisoner. The subsidiary jails which stand

highest in the list are given below, with explanation of the causes of the high charges as furnished by the Superintendents in charge of these institutions:—

	Average cost per prisoner.			Jail average cost.			
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
Begooserai (Monghyr) ...	32	15	7	25	2	1	Increase due to high prices of food.
Chooadangah (Nuddea) ...	31	4	2	24	10	0	The same.
Jhenidah (Jessore) ...	30	0	10	21	0	4	The same.
Palamow (Lohardugga) ...	28	3	1	29	13	11	The same.
Diamond Harbour (24-Pergunnahs)	28	1	4	25	2	3	The same.
Banka (Bhagulpore) ...	28	0	0	22	7	8	The same.

Manufactory results.

117. The following table exhibits the result of manufactures carried on in subsidiary jails for the past two years:—

	1885.	1886.
CREDITS.	Rs	Rs.
Cash in hand at the end of the year	...	2
Manufactured goods in store at the end of the year ...	1,286	1,329
Raw materials	207	231
Plant and tools in stock at the end of the year	1,672	1,177
Amount of outstanding bills due to the jail at the end of the year	148	118
Amount expended for repairing temporary sheds	295	119
Amount remitted by cash and invoice during the year ...	10,217	9,513
Total ...	13,855	13,119
DEBITS.		
Cash in hand at the beginning of the year	2	......
Manufactured articles in store at the beginning of the year ...	1,328	996
Raw materials	230	319
Plant and tools in stock at the beginning of the year ...	1,480	1,381
Amount drawn from the treasury during the year .	8,339	8,024
Amount of outstanding bills due to the jail at the end of the year	117	......
Total ...	11,496	10,720
Net profit ...	2,359	2,399

There has been some improvement in the amount remitted to the Treasury from the sale of articles manufactured by convicts. The amount of outstanding bills due to the jail is represented as Rs. 117.

CHAPTER VIII.—VITAL STATISTICS.

Accommodation and overcrowding. Statement XV, pages lvi to lix.

118. The jails which have shown real overcrowding in the convict wards are the Presidency and Khoolna Jails. In others, like the new jails of Ranchee, Julpigoree, Bogra and Pubna, the worksheds in the lower story of the main buildings give facilities for accommodating any excess number of prisoners either under trial or convicts; so that these jails can never be overcrowded in future. As regards the Ranchee Jail, I have made arrangements for converting these work-rooms permanently into sleeping wards, and providing worksheds elsewhere. In the Presidency Jail it is not easy to keep down overcrowding. No less than 210 prisoners were sent away to other jails during the year, and I am at present arranging for the transfer of large batches to Midnapore and Hooghly to relieve overcrowding. The Khoolna Jail, which has accommodation for only 48 male convicts, has contained as many as 92. This jail is too small for the requirements of the district, and the population cannot be kept down by weekly transfers to Jessore. I would urge the building of a new jail for this district. The Government of India noticed that there had been much overcrowding in some of the jails of Bengal in 1884, and especially in some of the jails showing high mortality. A serious error was committed in preparing the capacity statements. The jails which have ample accommodation have been in the habit lately of occupying temporarily the sleeping wards not required for prisoners as godowns or work-rooms, and then deducting their capacity from the total sleeping accommodation. For instance, the Dinagepore Jail has splendid pucca sleeping accommodation for 526 male convicts; it returned the jail accommodation last year as only sufficient for 206; see returns for 1878. So, again, Rungpore in 1878 showed pucca sleeping accommodation for 256 prisoners, and to this was added subsequently a two-storied building to accommodate 150 prisoners. The last year's figures only show a capacity for 174 male convicts. I have had these mistakes rectified, and have issued a circular informing Superintendents that they are not to deduct the accommodation for prisoners, because certain unused wards are occupied temporarily as either worksheds or godowns. Everything must give place to the primary consideration of having ample sleeping room for all the prisoners in the jail. The godowns and worksheds must be moved into temporary huts, if necessary. The Alipore Jail returns show that the average number confined was greater than the accommodation available. This jail receives large batches of prisoners for despatch to Port Blair, and it is extremely difficult to keep down the number always to the space available. It has been thought that the ventilation of the sleeping wards was not sufficiently regulated to suit the season of the year. Some of the new upper-storied wards more particularly were reported to be too airy and exposed. A circular was issued in October suggesting a cheap method for regulating the size and number of the openings in the sleeping wards at the different seasons. This has certainly had a good effect in the general health during the past cold weather.

Water-supply

119. I have nothing to add to the remarks in the previous year's report detailing the steps that have been taken to improve the water-supply in jails. In my opinion there is not much room for improvement in this respect except in the case of one or two jails. The Chemical Examiner pronounced the water from wells in the Shahabad Jail to be impure and unfit for use. As no better water can be obtained in the town and the jail continues very healthy, Government has, on my recommendation, allowed the use of the jail water. I have now had the water of the Sone Canal analysed, and found that it can be used with safety in case an epidemic should make such a change advisable. The arrangements for supplying the Rajshahye Central Jail with water from the Ganges have not been quite completed; settling tanks are required to remove the silt. Dr. Cameron is disposed to think that the fine particles of suspended matter not precipitated by the use of alum may, in some measure, have caused the increase in the number of bowel-complaints. At the same time it should be stated that in the Buxar Central Jail Ganges water treated in exactly the same way was found to be of excellent

quality, and did not have any bad effect on the general health. The Burdwan Jail now obtains its water from the town supply. This ought to have a good effect in a jail which has always been very unhealthy.

Labour.

120. There has been no change in the form of labour exacted in jails. In the Dacca jail shot drill was tried under Mr. Westmacott's order for a short time; but it has been discontinued.

Weight as a test of health. Statement B, pages lxxx—lxxxi.

121. As a means of watching the health of the convicts in jail, the weight-test has, after an other year's trial, been found to be of the greatest value. The results of fortnightly weighments are sometimes vitiated by habitual malingerers, who starve themselves for some days previous to the weighment and lose sufficient weight to require extra diet. Medical officers are now discovering these attempts at fraud. As required by the Government of India, I give in the appendix a statement showing the condition of convicts discharged as judged by the weight-test. It will be seen that on an average only 24·6 per cent. of the prisoners discharged lost weight. The following jails show the worst results in this respect:—

	Ratio per cent.
Purneah	47·1
Burdwan	43 0
Rajshahye, District and Central	34 4
Alipore, Ditto	34·3
Sarun	33 7
Mymensingh	32 8
Midnapore, District and Central	31·4
Buxar, Central	31·4

According to the careful observations of Dr. Crombie, it is extremely difficult to keep the prisoners up to their weight when general malarious anæmia sets in about September and October. In most of the malarious districts this fact has also been observed. Large quantities of food are daily wasted during these months, because the prisoners have not the appetite to eat the full allowance.

Conservancy.

122. The dry earth system of conservancy is well carried out in all jails. The night-soil is buried in trenches in jail gardens, and the land brought rapidly under proper cultivation.

Clothing.

123. As I have mentioned under the head expenditure, the cost of jail clothing has increased considerably. This was in some measure due to the supply of warm trousers for the sick and weakly men. Some cholera belts were also supplied for prisoners suffering from or liable to chronic bowel-complaints.

Diet.

124. There has been no change in the diet scale adopted in previous years, but, as will be seen from Statement IX. the medical officers of individual jails have fully exercised their discretion in making such alterations and additions as were considered necessary when the health of the prisoners required it.

General conclusions of previous reports.

125. Before entering into a minute examination of the vital statistics of Bengal jails, it is advisable here to place on record certain facts and conclusions arrived at in previous years in regard to the sickness and mortality. The Government of India has for some years issued a Resolution on the prison administration of India as a whole, in which returns from Bengal have been put side by side with those of the North-Western Provinces and other healthy provinces, and conclusions unfavourable to the prison administration of this province have been drawn from this comparison. I have always questioned both the usefulness and fairness of such a comparison when the climatic conditions are so absolutely different. On the same principle, the British Government might compare the figures for India with those for England and Canada, and draw conclusions extremely unfavourable to the prison administration of India. In an administration report of the kind submitted by this department, I am obliged by circumstances to place together figures which cannot

fairly be compared; as, for instance, the mortality of Mymensingh with that of Buxar. The conditions are so entirely different between these two institutions that the Local Government would not be justified in drawing from these figures any conclusions unfavourable to the work of the able and zealous officer who has had charge of the former institution for so many years. It is sufficiently trying for medical officers in charge of unhealthy districts to strive to do their duty at the risk of health and under most depressing surroundings without being subjected to the needless criticism of having their statistics in regard to deaths from fever and dysentery compared with those of other places where fever and dysentery are, comparatively speaking, unknown. The first general conclusion I would state here is—

(1). That in considering the vital statistics of Bengal jails, where districts vary so much in regard to salubrity of climate, and in the general health of the population from which the prisoners are obtained, it is necessary to bear these facts in mind, because the most potent of all causes of mortality is the broken-down constitution of the prisoners admitted to jails in unhealthy districts.

(2). That jail mortality is not due to any causes connected with jail life is clear from the fact that a very large proportion of the prisoners die within the first six months of their incarceration, and their chances of life improve after that period.

(3). It is a mistake to calculate the death-rate on the daily average number confined in jails. This method may give approximate results when the whole body of the prisoners admitted has been uniformly healthy. But in the case of jails in unhealthy districts, it is absolutely valueless. Take, for instance, the following facts: 513 individual prisoners passed through the Julpigoree Jail during the year; of these the medical officer declared that 80 were in bad and 321 in indifferent health. Only those who know the standard of health, which is considered good in a malarious district, will understand the meaning of such terms as bad and indifferent as applied to Julpigoree prisoners. Of the 513 individuals referred to 20 died. Of those who died, 8 were admitted in bad health, 11 in indifferent health, and only one in good health. The average residence in jail of 18 of those who died was 4 months; two had been in jail over a year. These facts, if stated as they usually are in official language and calculated on the daily average population, would be put perhaps in the following words:—The prisoners in the Julpigoree Jail died at the extraordinary rate of 202 per mille, showing clearly that much remains to be done to improve the sanitary condition of this jail. Official visitors follow each other in rapid succession in such a jail, making recommendations which they are quite certain will immediately reduce the mortality. One officer thought it was the new palatial two-storied buildings that killed prisoners accustomed only to native huts. This officer did not take the trouble to ascertain that in the six years previous to the building of the present jail, the prisoners of Julpigoree had occupied three sets of new native huts on new sites, and that they had in each of them died in larger numbers Another officer considered that the diet scale was deficient in some essential elements forgetting that in 20 other jails this same scale of diet kept the prisoners in good health. A third visitor was sure it was the deficiency in vegetables possessing antiscorbutic properties that was the cause of mortality. He was not aware that for four or five months in the year it is impossible to grow such vegetables in Bengal, and that the healthy jails are in no way better off in this respect. It is needless to go further. The main point is missed, and that point is that, if a large number of men with broken-down constitutions pass through a jail, a certain number of them will die. The mortality calculated on the daily average population is in such cases useless as a means of ascertaining the sanitary condition of a jail.

(4). As district jails transfer all young and healthy prisoners having sentences of six months and more to central jails, they are gradually left with a large proportion of old and feeble long-term men. The death of four or five such men in a year out of a daily average population of less than one hundred at once vitiates the death-rate of the jail, and makes any useful comparison with other jails hopeless

(5). If prisoners in unhealthy districts die in the jails of those districts not from any causes which can be attributed to the conditions of jail life, it will

not remedy matters to close those jails and transfer the prisoners to other districts, for they die in the jails to which they are transferred in just as great numbers, as they would have done in their own jails. This has been my experience, particularly in the Rajshahye and Bhagulpore Central Jails. Closing jails in unhealthy districts will therefore not make the mortality less.

Sickness and mortality.

126. I now pass to a consideration of the vital statistics for 1885. The table given below compares the sickness and mortality of jails and subsidiary jails for the last 23 years:—

Years	Daily average number of prisoners	Daily average sick.	Ratio per mille of daily average sick	Number of Deaths. From cholera	From all other causes	Total number of deaths	Death rates per mille of average strength. From cholera	From all other causes	From all causes	Remarks
1863	16 463	847	51 4	338	1 223	1 561	20 5	74 3	94 8	All classes of prisoners
1864	16 729	814	48 6	231	804	1 035	13 8	48 0	61 8	
1865	17 430	756	43 3	162	790	952	9 2	45 3	54 5	
1866	20 683	746	54 5	684	1 539	2 223	33 0	74 0	107 0	
1867	18 733	668	35 6	162	916	1 078	9 0	49 0	58 0	
1868	18 061	644	35 7	122	802	924	7 0	44 0	51 0	
1869	18 476	676	36 5	176	771	947	9 0	42 0	51 0	Convicted and under trial only
1870	18 546	623	33 5	171	659	830	9 0	36 0	[illegible]	
1871	17 500	636	36 3	98	601	699	2 0	35 0	40 0	
1872	19 105	673	35 2	117	885	1 002	6 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1873	20 142	683	34 2	128	832	[illegible]	[illegible]	41 0	47 0	
1874	[illegible]	782	36 2	145	1 027	1 172	7 0	47 0	54 0	
1875	21 257	835	39 2	96	919	1 015	4 0	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1876	21 672	841	39 1	267	975	1 242	12 3	45 0	[illegible]	
1877	18 709	730	39 0	151	763	914	8 0	40 8	48 8	
1878	18 611	803	43 1	215	1 072	1 287	11 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1879	18 483	947	51 2	341	1 411	1 752	18 4	76 4	94 8	
1880	17 802	941	52 8	31	1 100	1 131	1 7	61 8	63 5	
1881	16 520	873	52 8	85	1 014	1 099	5 1	61 4	[illegible]	
1882	15 002	840	53 3	151	933	1 084	9 5	[illegible]	[illegible]	
1883	14 776	729	49 3	61	701	762	4 1	47 4	51 5	
1884	14 808	724	48 6	62	678	740	4 1	45 6	49 7	
1885	14 926	773	51 7	157	728	885	10 5	48 7	[illegible]	
Total	4 16 962	17 609	42 2	4 091	21 233	25 324	[illegible]	50 9	[illegible]	
Average	18 128	765	42 1	178	923	1 101	9 8	50 4	[illegible]	

The figures for the past year compare unfavourably with those of the two previous ones. There has been increased sickness, the ratio per mille of daily average sick rose from 48·6 in 1884 to 51·7 in 1885; cholera prevailed in no less than 17 jails. The number of deaths from this disease (157) is greater than that shown for the two previous years put together, and the death-rate from cholera, 10·5 per mille of the whole jail strength, is greater than that of any year since 1879. The deaths from all other causes show a slight increase, 48·7 per mille, as compared with 45·6 in 1884 and 47·4 in 1883.

Sickness and mortality. Statement XV, pages lvi—lix.

127. The following table compares the sickness and mortality among convicts, civil prisoners, and those under trial. As regards the last class of prisoners, the Lieutenant-Governor's instructions for making special enquiries as to the sanitary conditions under which they live in jails have been carefully

carried out. I am glad to notice a small improvement in the death-rate among under-trial prisoners:—

		Class of prisoners.								
		Convicts.			Under-trial.			Civil.		
		M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Number of admissions into hospital	For jails	20,692	689	21,381	719	62	781	44	1	45
	For subsidiary jails	386	48	434	473	46	519	....	......	...
	Total ...	21,078	737	21,815	1,192	108	1,300	44	1	45
Daily average sick	For jails	705·06	27·13	732·19	24·52	1·37	25·89	0·91	0·01	0·92
	For subsidiary jails ...	5·59	0·75	6·34	7·27	1·03	8·30	.	... .	. ....
	Total ...	710·65	27 88	738·53	31·79	2·40	34·19	0·91	0·01	0·92
Number of deaths in and out of hospitals.	For jails	792	34	826	31	2	33	2	......	2
	For subsidiary jails	9	3	12	13	1	14	......	......	. ...
	Total ...	801	37	838	44	3	47	2	... ..	2
Of admission into hospitals per mille of average strength.	For jails	1,588·7	1,502·3	1,585·7	1,063·2	1,583·6	1,091 6	178·3	298·5	179·9
	For subsidiary jails ...	1,474·5	3,944 1	1,584 2	1,095·8	2,108 1	1,144·5	......	. . ..	... .
	Total ...	1,586 4	1,565 4	1,585 7	1,075·9	1,771·3	1,112·2	177·7	298 5	179·3
Of average sick per mille of average strength.	For jails ..	54·1	59·1	54·3	36·2	34·9	36·1	3·6	2 9	3·6
	For subsidiary jails ..	21 3	61·6	23 1	16·3	47·2	18·3	. ...	.. ..	.... .
	Total ...	53 4	59·2	53·6	28·6	39·3	29·2	3·6	2·9	3·6
Of deaths from cholera per mille of average strength.	For jails ...	10 4	21·8	10 7	5·9	. . .	5·6	.... .	......	......
	For subsidiary jails	15 2	...	14·6	9·3	.. ...	8·8	......	......	... ..
	Total ...	10·4	21·2	10 8	7·2	..	6·8	.	... ..	.. .
Of deaths from all other causes per mille of average strength	For jails	50·4	52 3	50 5	39 9	51·0	40·5	8·1	.... .	7·9
	For subsidiary jails.	19·1	240 5	29·2	20·8	45·8	22 0		..	......
	Total .	49·8	57·3	50·1	32·5	49 2	33·4	8·0	. ..	7·9
Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospitals per mille of average strength.	For jails .	60·8	74 1	61 2	45·8	51·0	46·1	8 1	......	7·9
	For subsidiary jails.	34·3	240·5	43 8	30·1	45·6	30·8	.. ...	......	... .
	Total ..	60 2	78 5	60·9	39 7	49·2	40·2	8·0	.. .	7·9

Jails showing the largest proportion of sick. Statement No. XV, pages lvi—lix, column 12 A and B.

198. The jails which returned the largest proportion of sick prisoners are [illegible] in the accompanying table:—

Jails.	Ratio per mille of average strength.			
	Of admissions into hospital.		Of daily average sick.	
	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.
Khoolna	5,618·3	4,648·0	93·4	76·7
Rungpore	3,159·4	2,850·2	84·2	80·5
Presidency—*European*	3,138·6	2,981·1	86·6	51·9
Darjeeling	3,044·1	3,490·0	99 8	95·4
Chumparun	2,951·9	2,265·2	119 1	111·2
Pooree	2,780·0	3,232·1	59·3	59·7
Bogra	2,719·0	2,265·3	102·6	63·4
Mymensingh	2,665 9	2,223·8	90·7	64·4
Singbhoom	2,664·4	2,526·3	127·2	108·6
Furreedpore	2,336 7	2,856 0	113·2	120·5
Chittagong	2,279·3	1,892·7	54 8	55·3
Bhagulpore—*District*	2,228·1	1,597·7	71·9	59·2
Pubna	2,159·1	1,881·4	51·7	46·5
Maldah	2,099·2	971 7	39·9	26·7
Rajshahye—*District and Central*	2,049·7	1,068 1	99·7	47·8
Sarun	2,042·6	2,029·6	66 1	72·8
Purneah	2,033·6	1,777 0	74·5	51·0
Dacca—*District and Central*	2,011·8	1,544·7	77·7	67·1
Alipore—*District and Central*	1,955 5	2,101·6	57·2	72·2
Dinagepore	1,910·3	1,748 5	97·8	80·4

The Government of India would like to see more uniformity in the selection of cases which should be admitted into hospital and those which may properly be treated out of hospital, and desires that some more definite rules should be laid down for this purpose. As a medical officer, I have in reply been obliged to point out that it is not possible to lay down any rules of the kind without directly interfering with the individual judgment of medical officers, and raising a question which would be at once taken up by the profession in England. By universal consent a fully qualified medical officer is allowed to

exercise his judgment as to the cases that shall be treated in hospital or out of it. It does not in my humble opinion appear expedient to attempt any change in this direction for the sake of attaining more uniformity in the figures returned for different jails. The sick-rate for the Khoolna Jail is calculated on a daily average population of only 76·64, and the weak and convalescent prisoners had accumulated to such an extent by the rapid transfer of healthy men to Jessore, that I was obliged to order the transfer of all those who could travel to Jessore. This jail has been much overcrowded, and receives its prisoners from some very unhealthy thannas in the Sunderbuns. The prisoners at Rungpore are always in feeble health from the effects of malarial anæmia, fever, and dysentery. It is to be expected that Europeans in the Presidency Jail should suffer from slight ailments in a tropical climate, the mortality among them has, however, been lower than the average for Bengal. In the Darjeeling, Pooree, Bogra, and Singbhoom Jails figures are calculated on a very small population, while in Chumparun and Mymensingh we have two notoriously unhealthy districts.

Jails showing an increase in percentage of sick.
Statement No. XV, pages lvi—lix column 12 A and B.

129. The following table shows the jails in which there has been increased sickness as compared with the previous year :—

Jails.	Ratio per mille of average strength.			
	Of admissions into hospital.		Of daily average sick.	
	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.
Rajshahye—*District and Central*	2,049·7	1,068·1	99·7	47·8
Bogra	2,719·0	2,265·3	102·6	63·4
Presidency—*European*	3,138·6	2,981·1	86·0	51 9
Mymensingh	2,665·9	2,223·8	90·7	64·4
Tipperah	1,870·6	1,329·7	54·2	31·5
Julpigoree	1,788·4	1,463·7	69·4	48·3
Purneah	2,023·6	1,777·0	74·5	54·0
Singbhoom	2,684·4	2,526·2	127·2	108·6
Khoolna	5,648·3	4,848·0	93·4	76·7
Maldah	2,099·2	971·7	39·0	26·7
Bhagulpore—*District*	2,228 1	1,597·7	71·9	59·2
Mozufferpore	1,597·3	1,240·9	32·8	20·9
Dinagepore	1,910·3	1,748 5	97·8	86·4
Hooghly	744·3	503·5	35·6	24·3
Dacca—*District and Central*	2 011·8	1,544·7	77·7	67·1
Burdwan	1,832·3	2,216·6	55·8	46·1
Shahabad	1,540·1	818·0	27·8	19·7
Maubhoom	592·7	367·5	16·7	8·6
Chumparun	2,951·9	2,265·2	119·1	111·2
Lohardugga	1,080·3	1,213·0	33·2	25·4

The health of the prisoners in the Rajshahye Central Jail has been the cause of much anxiety throughout the year. The increased sickness has been accompanied by an extraordinary mortality. This jail, as His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor from a personal visit to it is aware, is well situated on the banks of the Ganges, and its sanitary arrangements, as far as one can judge, are as good as they can be made. But it has the misfortune to receive most of its prisoners from such unhealthy districts as Rungpore, Dinagepore, Julpigoree, and Bogra. Only 41·8 per cent. of the prisoners admitted were in good health, as many as 46·3 in indifferent health, and 11·8 in bad health. This jail also had 20 cases of cholera with 17 deaths during the year.

Jails showing a decrease in the daily percentage of sick.
Statement No. XV, pages lvi—lix, column 12 A and B.

130. The following table gives the jails in which the daily proportion of sick in hospital has decreased :—

Jails.	Ratio per mille of average strength.			
	Of admissions into hospital.		Of daily average sick.	
	1885.	1884.	1885.	1884.
Midnapore—*District and Central*	1,374·6	1,409·4	66·3	96·6
Monghyr	1,238·8	2,520·9	85·0	52·9
Alipore—*District and Central* ..	1,055·5	2,101·6	57·2	72·2
Balasore	475·2	687·1	10·6	22·8
Bankoora	1,416·2	1,193·3	28·9	38·4
Nuddea	649·4	1,107·1	33·8	41·4
Jessore	1,748·3	2,671·0	58·4	65·9
Furreedpore	2,336·7	2,856·0	113·2	120·5
Sarun	2,042·6	2,029·6	66·1	72·8
Beerbhoom	1,236·3	1,554·6	26·5	31·0
Durbhunga	444·9	736·7	17·8	20·5
Backergunge	1,498·4	1,455·2	43·0	45·3

Principal diseases causing sickness and death. Statement XVI, pages lx-lxi.

131. The following table shows the principal diseases from which prisoners suffered during the year :—

Diseases.	Number of admissions into hospital.	Number of deaths.	Ratio per mille of deaths to admission.
Dysentery and diarrhœa	7,764	318	40·9
Intermittent fever	6,929	74	10·6
Anæmia and general debility	694	74	106·5
Respiratory diseases	605	56	92·5
Ulcer and boil	566	1	1·7
Remittent and continued fever ...	442	41	92·7
Cholera	*255	*149	584·3
Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis	107	37	345·7
Jaundice	66	2	30·3
Other fevers	37	2	54·0
Small-pox	21	4	190·4

* Including six admissions and two deaths from choleraic diarrhœa.

132. The following table gives the proportion of convicts who suffered from intermittent fever for the last 11 years, and indicates that as regards fevers of malarious origin the year has been an unhealthy one, and the proportion of deaths high. As might have been expected, dysentery, diarrhœa, and anæmia, the sequelæ of intermittent fever, have also increased. The increase in the number of fever cases must be ascribed to the unusual rainfall during the unhealthy months of the year :—

Intermittent fever, Statement No. XVI, pages lx-lxi, column 4.

Year.	Per mille of average strength of convicted prisoners in jails only. Intermittent fever. Admissions.	Deaths.
1875	381·3	1·9
1876	379·7	2·6
1877	406·6	2·1
1878	441·9	2·1
1879	552·6	4·1
1880	581·1	3·3
1881	612·6	3·9
1882	585·0	1·6
1883	549·1	3·6
1884	456·7	3·6
1885	503·6	5·3

133. There has been a considerable increase in the admissions from dysentery and diarrhœa, 7,764 against 7,061 in 1884, and the number of deaths rose from 271 in 1884 to 318 in 1885.

Dysentery and diarrhœa.

134. The number of admissions and deaths from anæmia and debility was 694 as against 693 in 1884, and the number of deaths much the same as last year, 74.

Anæmia and debility.

135. Although there is a small increase in the number of cases of respiratory diseases, the ratio of deaths to admissions is much lower, 92·5 per mille for 1885 as against 113·3 in 1884.

Respiratory diseases

136. The cases returned under the head remittent and continued fevers showed a marked decrease from 629 in 1884 to 442 in 1885, but the ratio per mille of deaths to admissions indicates that these cases have been of a severe type, no less than 92·7 per mille dying as against 39·7 per mille in 1884. As a fact, under this head has been returned a disease which has been the subject of a special enquiry by a Committee composed of Drs. Cleghorn, Joubert, and Clarke. The absence of Dr. Clarke from Calcutta prevented the Committee from submitting a report in time to be included in this chapter. I have, however, been favoured with a short note on the subject from Dr. Joubert, and, with the careful report of Assistant Surgeon Amirtalal Das, medical officer of the Alipore Jail, before me, I am able to give the following information in anticipation of the special report. About the month of September it was reported that remittent fever of a bad type had appeared among the prisoners of the Alipore Jail. Unusual cerebral symptoms was the most prominent feature then noticed in these cases. In

Remittent fever.

October the number of these cases increased to 15, out of which six proved fatal. In November there were 12 cases with three deaths, and in December 12 cases with seven deaths. In this month, on my recommendation, His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor appointed a Special Medical Committee to investigate the disease. This Committee had an opportunity of examining some typical cases, and noticing the *post-mortem* appearances in those who died. The disease gradually disappeared in January and February, but two fresh cases were admitted in March. The general conclusions arrived at by various medical observers are as follow:—

(1). The disease is a form of cerebro-spinal miningitis.

(2). Cases of a similar nature have this year been recorded in the Presidency and Burdwan Jails, in the Mayo hospital, and in private practice. Since the Committee met the medical records of two emigrant ships show that these vessels, which left the Hooghly about the end of August and September, had many similar cases, one ship having no less than 18 cases. I am informed that the Committee has received valuable information in regard to the occurrence of this disease in other parts of India.

(3). Unlike the disease described by European authorities, these cases are not accompanied by eruptions on the skin. In the last fatal case seen by Dr. Joubert, there was, however, urticaria before death.

(4). The symptoms were those of remittent fever coupled with extreme pain in the head and along the spine, and sometimes pain in the neck and joints. The temperature usually rose to 102,° and sometimes to 105,° with slight morning remission and evening exacerbation, the range of temperature between morning and evening being from one to one-and-a-half degrees. In the course of three or four days delirium set in, which lasted from 12 to 48 hours, and then was followed by coma and death.

(5). *Post-mortem* examination in the cases observed in the Alipore, Presidency, and Burdwan Jails disclosed evidence of cerebro-spinal miningitis. The vessels of the dura matter were full of dark blood, and the brain substance was much congested. Lymph, was effused over the hemispheres and under the base of the brain. There was also an effusion of dark-coloured serum in the lateral ventricles. In all cases there was considerable effusion of turbid or puriform lymph within the membranes of the cord, and the substance of the cord was covered in places with a layer of yellow lymph. In one rapidly fatal case, purulent lymph was found effused within the articular cavities.

(6). The time of the year in which the cases appeared would indicate that the disease was of malarial origin; but I believe there is no evidence to establish this. Strong healthy men were as liable to the disease as the weak and diseased.

(7). The earlier cases were admitted from all parts of the jail. Latterly a large proportion of cases came from Nos. 5 and 7 workshops, where prisoners are employed in weaving. These sheds are low and badly ventilated, and the conditions under which the prisoners work in them are very depressing. The number in these sheds has since been reduced, and measures are being taken for improving their ventilation and lighting. Although these sheds have been occupied for many years, there is no record in the jail of any similar cases having occurred previously.

Cholera

137. No less than 17 jails show admissions from cholera. There were a total number of 249 cases admitted with 147 deaths, giving an unusually high proportion of deaths to cases, viz. 590·3 per mille. The following jails suffered most severely from the disease:—

	Cases	Deaths.
Alipore, District and Central	90	... 39
Hazaribagh „ „	75	... 54
Chumparun ...	26	... 12
Rajshahye, District and Central	20	.. 17
Dacca, District and Central	12	. 8
Bhagulpore, Central ...	6	. 3

It will be seen that, with the exception of Chumparun, where cholera has for the past few years been very prevalent, all the jails in the above list are central jails. As these epidemics have been the subject of long special reports, it is only necessary to notice them briefly here. In the Alipore Jail the first

case occurred, on 23rd January 1885, but the disease did not assume an epidemic form until February. The population of the jail was reduced by the transfer of large gangs to the vacant jail buildings at Russa and Baraset. The epidemic, however, did not cease until 2nd April 1885. On the 22nd of June, when cholera was raging in the district of Hazaribagh and in the neighbourhood of the jail, a prisoner in the hospital was attacked with the disease. On the 6th July after 47 cases had occurred, the prisoners were removed into cholera camp, about 1½ miles from the jail. Before the prisoners returned to the jail on the 27th August, there had been 30 cases in camp, but most of the deaths occurred during the first 14 days in which the prisoners were in camp. The jailor, Mr. Pimm, died of cholera during the epidemic. The services rendered by Dr. Meadows, the Superintendent, during the epidemic were brought to the special notice of Government. Cholera appeared in the Chumparun Jail on the 20th July after it had been prevalent in the neighbouring bazar for some time. Up to the 18th August, there had been 24 cases. The prisoners were then moved into temporary huts, erected six miles from the jail. On the way to the camp there was one case, and the last case occurred in camp on the 18th August. Dr. Bovill's services during the epidemic were brought to the notice of Government. The disease appeared in the Rajshahye Jail in April, and in the Dacca Jail in April, May and June. There were also six cases with two deaths from choleraic diarrhœa during the year

Small-pox.

138. There were 21 cases of small-pox with four deaths. Eight of these cases occurred in the Dacca Central Jail which is situated in the centre of the old town of Dacca where the disease was prevalent from January to June. Dr. Crombie reports as follows: "Finding that it occurred in prisoners bearing distinct marks of inoculation, showing that that was not sufficient protection, I took measures to reprotect the whole jail population by vaccination with the result that the epidemic at once ceased. I found that 38 per cent. of the prisoners who had marks of inoculation were susceptible of vaccination, and about 25 per cent. of those who had marks of vaccination were successfully vaccinated." The 12 cases returnd for Gya are shown as modified small pox. There were no deaths from this disease in that jail.

Mortality

139. The total number of deaths among convicts only in jails and subsidiary jails was 838, or 60·9 per mille, as compared with 691, or 50·4 per mille, in 1884. In dealing with the statistics of mortality in this province, it has been the custom to exclude the deaths from cholera. If this is done, the death-rate for convicts in jails and subsidiary jails is reduced to 50·1 per mille, as against 46·3 in the previous year. The following table gives the health on admission of those who died:—

For all classes of prisoners in Jails.

Years	State of health on admission into jail of those who died during the year			Proportion to total deaths		
	Good	Indifferent	Bad.	Good.	Indifferent	Bad
1879 ..	987	396	362	56·88	22·25	20·87
1880 ..	519	3 2	289	46·34	27·86	25·80
1881 .	546	243	270	50·60	24·38	25·02
1882 .	5 7	295	251	48·64	27·75	23·61
1883	284	231	236	37·73	30·80	31·47
1884 ..	274	234	212	38·06	32·50	29·44
1885 ..	294	294	273	34·15	34·15	31·70

For convicts in Jails.

	State of health on admission into jail of the convicts who died during the year 1885.			Proportion to total deaths.		
	Good	Indifferent.	Bad.	Good.	Indifferent	Bad.
1885	288	289	249	[illegible]	34·99	30·14

The fact that 31·70 per cent. of those who died were admitted in bad health and 34·15 in indifferent health speaks for itself as to the chief cause of mortality in our jails. It is needless again this year to give details of those prisoners who, on admission to jail, went straight to hospital and died there.

140. The following table gives the jails which show the highest mortality. I have in paragraph 125 referred to the cause of mortality in the Julpigoree Jail. The high mortality at Hazaribagh apart from cholera was due to the deaths among 21 men admitted in either bad or indifferent health. No less than 18 prisoners died after a residence of under six months in this jail. I have already alluded in paragraph 129 to the main cause of unhealthiness of the Rajshahye Central Jail. In Dinagepore, Purneah, Rungpore, Burdwan, Singbhoom and Bogra, which are situated in extremely unhealthy districts, the high death must be attributed to the unhealthy conditions of the people admitted to the jails, and the prevalence of malarious diseases in the stations in which those jails are situated. As regards Monghyr, Dr. Beatson, who assumed charge towards the end of the year, reports as follows:—"Twelve deaths occurred in prisoners who were admitted in indifferent, three in bad, and five in good health, as has already been reported in the special reports on the monthly death-rate. One under-trial prisoner died before he could attend court, one lived four days after conviction, and one eight days. One prisoner died from injuries due to falling into a well. Seventeen of the deaths occurred from dysentery, diarrhœa, and general debility. There was a large number of old prisoners with long terms of imprisonment confined in this jail during the year, many of them being the subject of hepatic disease. In these, when once attacked with diarrhœa and dysentery, general dropsy soon appears, and notwithstanding the greatest attention to diet and treatment, the chances of recovery are very small. There are in the hospital now seven such cases, and there has already in 1886 been one death from diarrhœa, so that a high death-rate is likely to continue. Nine of the deaths occurred in prisoners of 40 years and upwards, and of these one was 70, one 68, one 61, and one 55 years of age":—

Jails with highest mortality. Statement XV, pages lvi-lix, column 12.

Jails	Death rates of all causes per mille		Death rates exclusive of cholera per mille	
	1885	1884	1885	1884
Julpigoree	202.0	160.6	202.0	140.9
Hazaribagh	180.8	45.4	85.1	45.4
Dinagepore	170.3	79.7	170.3	79.7
Rajshahye—*District and Central*	169.5	110.8	146.7	95.0
Purneah	133.1	115.3	133.1	115.3
Rungpore	119.0	283.4	119.0	283.4
Monghyr	111.0	66.3	111.0	30.1
Burdwan	92.7	80.7	85.0	80.7
Singbhoom	90.6	102.2	90.6	102.2
Bogra	88.3	134.5	88.3	100.[illegible]
Chumparun	81.4	18.9	71.1	18.9
Chittagong	80.3	43.8	80.3	43.8
Mymensingh	70.8	130.0	70.8	130.0
Khoolna	66.8	16.6	66.8	16.6
Manbhoom	64.6	11.8	64.6	11.8
Bhagulpore—*District*	64.5	71.5	64.5	63.6
Maldah	63.6	29.8	17.9	29.8
Alipore—*District and Central*	61.[illegible]	51.1	30.8	48.3
Beerbhoom	61.2	23.3	61.2	23.3

141. The following jails show an increase in the death-rate as compared with the previous year:—

Jails showing increased mortality

Jails	Death rates of all causes per mille		Death rates exclusive of cholera per mille	
	1885	1884	1885	1884
Hazaribagh	190.8	45.4	85.1	45.4
Dinagepore	170.3	79.7	170.3	79.7
Chumparun	81.4	18.9	71.1	18.9
Rajshahye—*District and Central*	169.5	110.8	146.7	95.0
Manbhoom	64.6	11.8	64.6	11.8
Khoolna	66.8	16.0	66.8	16.6
Monghyr	111.0	66.3	111.0	30.1
Julpigoree	202.0	160.6	202.0	140.9
Beerbhoom	61.2	23.3	61.2	23.3
Chittagong	80.3	43.8	80.3	43.8
Maldah	63.6	29.8	17.9	29.8
Patna	55.5	27.7	47.0	13.9
Darjeeling	59.9	32.4	51.0	32.4
Sarun	27.9	4.5	27.9	4.5
Purneah	133.1	115.3	133.1	115.3
Moorshedabad	43.5	27.0	33.8	27.0
Lohardugga	43.6	29.0	43.5	29.0
Shahabad	13.1		13.1	.
Noakholly	12.4		1[illegible].4	
Burdwan	92.7	80.7	85.0	80.7
Pooree	48.7	37.0	32.5	37.0

Jails showing decreased mortality

142. The following jails show a decrease in the death-rate as compared with the previous year:—

Jails	Death rates of all causes per mille		Death-rates exclusive of cholera per mille.	
	1885	1884	1885	1884
Rungpore	119·0	283·4	119·0	283·4
Mymensingh	70·8	153·0	70·8	153·0
Bogra	83·3	134·5	83·8	100·9
Balasore	27·9	70·1	27·9	70·1
Bankoora		40·0		40·0
Nuddea	14·1	53·3	14·1	53·3
Tipperah		24·0		24·0
Furreedpore	34·9	57·6	34·9	57·6
Backergunge	32·5	[illegible]	32·5	41·7
Midnapore—District and Central	[illegible]	58·1	40·6	58·7
Singhbhoom	90·6	10[illegible]	90·6	102·2
Durbhunga	13·7	24·7	13·7	24·7
Bhagulpore—District	61·5	71·5	61·5	63·6
Jessore	42·0	47·6	42·0	47·6
Pubna	[illegible]	40·6	23·8	40·6
Mozufferpore	38·7	41·3	38·7	41·3
Dacca	[illegible]	63·1	51·5	60·6

Jails showing lowest mortality

143. The following table shows the jails in which the death-rate was lowest:—

Jails	Death rates of all causes per mille		Death rates exclusive of cholera per mille	
	1885	1884	1885	1884
Tipperah		24·0		24·0
Bankoora		40·0		40·0
Noakhally	12·4		12·4	
Shahabad	13·1		13·1	
Durbhunga	13·7	24·7	13·7	24·7
Buxar Central	13·7	8·5	13·7	8·5
Nuddea	14·1	53·3	14·1	53·3
Cuttack	19·2	[illegible]	19·2	[illegible]
Bhagulpore—Central	19·2	10·7	16·3	15·6
Balasore	[illegible]	70·1	[illegible]	70·1
Sarun	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Backergunge	[illegible]	[illegible]	32·5	41·7
Presidency—District and Central	37·8	[illegible]	[illegible]	24·4
Furreedpore	34·9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Pubna	[illegible]	40·6	23·8	40·6
Mozufferpore	[illegible]	41·3	38·7	41·3
Presidency—European	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	44·2
Jessore	[illegible]	[illegible]	42·0	47·6
Midnapore—District and Central	[illegible]	58·1	[illegible]	58·7
Hooghly	42·3	[illegible]	[illegible]	32·7
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	29·0
Moorshedabad	[illegible]	[illegible]	33·8	27·0
[illegible]	48·7	37·[illegible]	[illegible]	37·0
Gya	48·8	[illegible]	48·8	14·5
[illegible]	[illegible]	7·7	47·0	[illegible]
Darjeeling	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	32·4

In the Midnapore Jail two cases of poisoning by the seeds of the *Thevetia neriifolia*, or yellow oleander, called in the vernacular "kolka," occurred, one proving fatal. The symptoms were those of vegetable irritant poison. The men confessed to having eaten these seeds for the purpose of reducing weight and producing diarrhoea. All the trees were uprooted from the neighbourhood of the jail.

Health of prisoners on admission and on discharge

144. The following table shows the extent to which prisoners discharged from jail during 1885 had improved in health during their residence in jail:—

	1				2			
	State of health on admission of those who were discharged from the jail as per column 2				State of health on discharge of those who were discharged from the jail as per column 1			
	Good	Indifferent	Bad	Total	Good	Indifferent	Bad	Total
In 1885	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,261	33,632	27,017	4,943	1,642	33,632
Ratio per cent. to total number discharged from the jail	[illegible]	19·97	6·73	100·00	80·12	14·69	4·99	100·00

The improvement, although not quite up to the figures shown in 1884, is very marked.

Mortality according to length of time passed in jail. Statement No. XVIII, pages lxiv lxv.

145. The mortality according to length of time passed in jail shows that out of 836 convicts who died 364 had been less than six months, 210 more than six months and less than a year, 144 more than one year and less than two years, 45 more than two and less than three years, and 73 above three years.

Chapter IX.—Inspection.

Inspection by Inspector-General.

146. Mr. Westmacott, who was in charge of the department from the 1st January to the 25th September, inspected 28 central and district jails and seven subsidiary jails. He also visited the reformatory schools at Alipore and Hazaribagh, and the lunatic asylums of Cuttack and Dacca. From the records left of his visits, I gather that he was on the whole satisfied with the general management of all the central and most of the district jails. Some Jailors, Deputy, and Assistant Jailors were found deficient in military training, and had their increments withheld. Others were passed in drill.

Since my return to duty on the 26th September, after an absence of 18 months, I have tried to make myself personally acquainted with the working of every jail in the province. I have up to date inspected 35 jails, and hope to visit the 10 remaining ones as soon as this report is finished. From what I have seen I am glad to be able to report that the general health of the prisoners is on the whole satisfactory, and the prospects of the current year in regard to health are decidedly good. As regards warder guards, some jails are still in a backward state. The rate paid for rations has been found in some cases excessive. In the following jails manufactures are in a depressed and unsatisfactory condition:—Alipore, Dinagepore, Gya, Patna, Dacca, and Mymensingh. With the following exceptions I was pleased with the result of my inspection.

Julpigoree.—Jailor Ram Sewak Lall was held responsible for the state of the garden and deficiency in vegetables, and made to pay for all vegetables purchased from the bazar.

Dacca.—Very insecure in consequence of non-completion of the jail. Health very indifferent; on my second visit I found all the works necessary for the safety of the jail approaching completion and the health improved.

Mymensingh.—Jailor Hira Lall Mookerjee incompetent from irritability of temper and want of executive ability and tact. He was allowed sick leave. Some tanks to be filled in and drainage works remaining to be completed. On my second visit found the tanks filled in, but no action taken as regards the drains. The local Public Works officer has been held responsible for delay in this matter and transferred.

Khoolna.—Jail liable to much overcrowding, selected site for new jail, and represented the urgent necessity for this work to Government

Noakholly.—Jail garden very backward; jailor's leave stopped.

Chittagong—State of the warder guard unsatisfactory. Many local men. Recommended to Government to reduce the local allowance from Rs. 3 to Rs 2.

Ranchi.—Ordered changes which will double the capacity of this jail.

Singbhoom—Jail garden very backward; ordered a garden within the main wall.

Mozufferpore.—Jailor Grish Chunder Sil wanting in executive ability and very expensive. Transferred to Darjeeling

Monghyr.—Jailor Juggarnath Sahai getting very slack; his jail is expensive. Transferred to Cuttack.

Maldah.—This small jail was found quite disorganized. Superintendent Assistant Surgeon P. C. Singh is in some measure to blame for this. He is wanting in executive ability, and does not exercise sufficient authority over his subordinates. The jailor found incompetent, and had to be reduced to the grade of assistant jailor. Most of the head-warders and warders have been transferred.

Furreedpore.—This jail also has been badly managed. Mr. Westmacott considered it the worst managed jail, and since my inspection I have had reason to form the same opinion. Dr. Basu did not pay sufficient attention to details, and his Jailor, Bunwari Lall Bose, has become incompetent and lax. He will be transferred to a smaller charge.

Bogra—The jail officials have not worked well together, and the result has been much unnecessary correspondence. Jailor Krishna Das Koondu has been transferred.

147. From the statement given below it will be seen that the number of visits paid to jails by official visitors who are Magistrates or Subordinate Magistrates continue to increase. The number of visits paid by judicial officers has, however, decreased from 254 to 239. I am unable to explain why the important jails of Hooghly and Rajshahye should only have been visited once in the year by the Judge. I should like to see the new Dacca Central Jail more frequently visited by both the Magistrate and the Judge:—

Inspections by official visitors.

JAILS.	NUMBER OF VISITS DURING THE YEAR.		
	Magistrates, Joint, Assistant, and Deputy Magistrates.	Judges, including Judicial Commissioners.	Other official visitors, including Commissioners and Inspector-General of Jails.
lipore—*District and Central*	8	1	3
residency—*District and Central* ...	.	...	32
idnapore—*District and Central* ...	20	4	1
hagulpore—*Central*	17	3	5
uxar—*Central*	[illegible]	.....	1
azaribagh—	31	3	1
ajshahye—*District and Central* .	20	1	2
acca—*District and Central*	2	4	9
urdwan	43	12	11
ooghly	50	1	2
oorshedabad	55	4	1
ungopore	56	8	2
va	40	6	2
ankoora	52	7	2
erbhoom	43	6	1
udden	53	12	1
essore	58	7	2
ungpore	50	9	2
gra	43	.. ..	1
urreedpore	59	12	1
ackergunge	47	9	3
ymensingh	56	12	4
hittagong	51	13	3
oakholly	64	11	1
atna	62	8	2
ahabad	62	11	1
ozufferpore	56	8	2
arun	64	11	1
humparun	62	3	2

JAILS.	NUMBER OF VISITS DURING THE YEAR.		
	Magistrates, Joint, Assistant, and Deputy Magistrates.	Judges, including Judicial Commissioners.	Other official visitors, including Commissioners and Inspector-General of Jails.
Monghyr	40	2	2
Bhagulpore—*District*	47	3	9
Purneah	55	10	1
Cuttack	38	1	5
Maldah	67	......	1
Pubna	48	3	1
Darjeeling	48	1	4
Julpigoree	64	4	3
Tipperah	43	12	2
Durbhunga	46	8	1
Pooree	53	......	3
Balasore	52	2	3
Lohardugga	42	7	2
Singbhoom	35	.. .	1
Manbhoom	44	2	2
Khoolna	54	3	2
Total ..	1,963	239	143
1884 ...	1,821	254	144
1883 ...	1,802	231	148
1882 ...	1,878	227	163
881 ...	1,732	228	149
1880 ...	1,175	236	172
1879 ...	1,241	239	147

148. Both Mr. Westmacott and I have inspected the reformatory schools at Hazaribagh and Alipore, and found them thoroughly well managed.

Reformatory schools.

CHAPTER X.—OFFICERS OF THE DEPARTMENT.

Changes of appointments.

149. The following changes occurred among the subordinate officials during the year. The jailors of the Hazaribagh and Burdwan Jails died of cholera. The jailor of the Maldah Jail retired from the service, and the jailor of the Purneah jail was made to resign. These four vacancies were filled by promotion of four deputy jailors. A deputy jailor was reduced. These five vacancies in the grade of deputy jailors were filled up by promotion of five assistant jailors. In the grade of assistant jailor, one assistant jailor retired on pension and five were promoted to deputy jailorship. These five vacancies (excluding the degraded deputy jailor) were filled by men who had received previous training in the different jails as apprentices.

Jailors commended.

150. The following jailors who held charge of central jails have done their work thoroughly well:—Mr. Courtenay at Alipore, Mr. Wilkerson at the Presidency, Mr. Donelon at Bhagulpore, Mr. O'Connell at Midnapore, Baboo Bishto Chunder Chatterjee at Buxar, and Baboo Ram Chunder Ghose at Rajshahye. In regard to the jailors of district jails, I have already referred to those officers who have failed to give satisfaction in certain details of jail management. Of the rest, I can say with pleasure that they have performed their duties to the satisfaction of Mr. Westmacott and myself.

Changes of Superintendents.

151. Mr. P. Donaldson, Superintendent of the Buxar Jail, was on furlough from the 25th March 1885 to the 31st December 1885, and Mr. H. Graham Taylor officiated for him. Mr. W. McC. Beadon was transferred from the Presidency to the Bhagulpore Central Jail, and Mr. W. Leonard from Bhagulpore to the Presidency Jail. Mr. W. McC. Beadon was Superintendent of the Presidency Jail from 1st January to 24th June 1885; Mr. M. S. Emerson from 25th June to 7th July; Mr. W. Leonard from 8th July to 30th November, and during the absence of Mr. W. Leonard, on privilege leave, Mr. M. S. Emerson, Assistant Superintendent officiated as Superintendent from 1st October to 31st December 1885. Mr. W. Leonard was Superintendent of the Bhagulpore Central Jail from 1st January to 28th June 1885; Mr. W. McC. Beadon from 29th June to 2nd August and from 3rd November to 31st December 1885, but during his absence, on privilege leave, Mr. M. S. Emerson officiated as Superintendent from 3rd August to 2nd November 1885.

Messrs. A. D. Larymore, C. H. C. Sevenoaks and E. W. Payne were Superintendents of the Alipore, Midnapore and Dacca Central Jails throughout the year. Mr. Owen, Assistant Superintendent, took leave on medical certificate from the 15th August 1885. Mr. E. Downes was appointed to act as Assistant Superintendent of Jails of the 3rd grade from 21st July 1885. It has been a source of great pleasure to me to return to duty and to find the jails in charge of officers with whom I have worked for so many years, and to whom I am indebted for so much valuable assistance.

Head office.

152. The Head Office has been much overburdened with work during the past year. My office staff deserve the greatest credit for the extraordinary effort they have made to prepare the materials for this report. Their willingness to work at all hours and on holidays deserves my special acknowledgments. I am indebted to my Personal Assistant, Mr. H. H. Watson, for much valuable assistance. Mr. J. W. Hanlon, Superintendent, Jail Manufactures, has been in charge of the Head Office during my absence on tour. I have to thank him for his valuable assistance in the management of the Manufactory Department and of the Jail Depôt. To Mr. Larymore, Deputy Inspector-General of Jails, the thanks of Government are due for his very able management of the Alipore Jail, and for the sound advice and great assistance he has always rendered the head of the Department.

I have the honour to be,

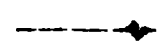
SIR,

Your most obedient servant,

A. S. LETHBRIDGE, M.D.,

Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal.

APPENDIX.



STATISTICS

OF THE

JAILS AND SUBSIDIARY JAILS OF BENGAL

FOR

THE YEAR 1885.

PART A.



JUDICIAL STATEMENTS.

GENERAL

Showing the Distribution of **PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES**

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Stations.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1885.			Received during the year 1885.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs.	District and Central Jail.	Convicts	1,772	45	1,817	2,508	183	2,691	4,280	228	4,508	2,537	160	2,697
		Under-trial	25	1	26	512	19	531	537	20	557	513	18	531
		Civil ...		1	1	...	70	70	......	71	71	......	66	66
Diamond Harbour.	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ..	2	...	2	243	10	253	245	10	255	223	10	233
		Under-trial	3		3	192	14	206	195	14	209	190	14	204
		Civil ..				1		1	1	......	1	1	...	1
Busseerhat .	Ditto	Convicts ...	5		5	165	2	167	170	2	172	159	2	161
		Under-trial				110	2	112	110	2	112	104	2	106
Baraset .	Ditto	Convicts ...	1	...	1	228	3	231	229	3	232	217	3	220
		Under-trial	..		..	160	6	166	160	6	166	155	6	161
		Civil ...	...			2	...	2	2	......	2	2	...	2
Calcutta ...	District and Central Jail.	Convicts	1,101		1,101	1,643	..	1,643	2,744	......	2,744	1,673	...	1,673
		Under-trial	12	..	12	446		446	458	...	458	447	...	447
		Civil ...	26		26	518	2	520	544	2	546	525	2	527
	European Jail.	Convicts .	64	...	64	278		278	342	......	342	294	...	294
		Under-trial	4	..	4	60	..	60	64	......	64	62	...	62
		Civil .	2	...	2	40	...	40	42	.....	42	41	...	41
Midnapore ..	District and Central Jail.	Convicts .	632	34	666	683	63	746	1,315	97	1,412	677	77	754
		Under-trial	12	2	14	300	51	351	312	53	365	293	53	346
		Civil ..	6	..	6	63	...	63	69	......	69	64	...	64
Tumlook ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts .	5		5	141	13	154	146	13	159	140	13	153
		Under-trial	8	2	10	150	15	165	158	17	175	155	16	171
Ghatal ...	Ditto	Convicts .	...	...	...	57	6	63	57	6	63	57	6	63
		Under-trial	1		1	34	7	41	35	7	42	28	7	35
Contai ..	Ditto	Convicts	1	..	1	59	3	62	60	3	63	60	3	63
		Under-trial			....	77	6	83	77	6	83	77	6	83
Bhagulpore ...	Central Jail	Convicts	963	65	1,028	830	74	904	1,793	139	1,932	823	81	904
		Under-trial	...	1	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	1	2	3
Buxar .	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	925	...	925	867	...	867	1,792	.....	1,792	880	...	880
Hazaribagh...	District Jail.	Convicts	483	15	498	871	46	917	1,354	61	1,415	799	57	856
		Under-trial	1		1	315	28	343	316	28	344	312	28	340
		Civil .	1	.	1	9	..	9	10	......	10	9	..	9
Giridi ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts	6	1	7	347	12	359	353	13	366	348	13	361
		Under-trial	7	1	8	292	9	301	299	10	309	286	10	296
Rajshahye ...	District and Central Jail.	Convicts ..	706	37	743	983	66	1,049	1,689	103	1,792	969	68	1,037
		Under-trial	11	1	12	413	37	450	424	38	462	406	36	442
		Civil	2		2	51		51	53	......	53	51	...	51
Nattore	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts	6		6	307	26	333	313	26	339	309	25	334
		Under-trial	2	1	3	198	17	215	200	18	218	193	18	211
Nowgong	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	6	1	7	125	15	140	131	16	147	128	16	144
		Under-trial	2		2	173	16	189	175	16	191	173	16	189
Dacca	District and Central Jail.	Convicts ...	853	9	862	1,500	28	1,528	2,353	37	2,390	1,365	27	1,392
		Under-trial	14	1	15	108	15	123	122	16	138	107	16	123
		Civil .	12	..	12	141	.	141	153	...	153	141	..	141
Manickgunge	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts	11	...	11	153	8	161	167	8	175	152	8	160
		Under-trial	4	.	4	108	9	117	112	9	121	112	9	121
Moonsheegunge	Ditto ...	Convicts	5	1	6	120	1	121	125	2	127	122	2	124
		Under-trial	12		12	65	2	67	77	2	79	74	2	76
Burdwan ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	122	11	133	502	51	553	624	62	686	525	49	574
		Under-trial	8	1	9	296	43	339	304	44	348	294	44	338
		Civil .	2		2	28	..	28	30	......	30	28	...	28
Cutwa ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts	2	2	4	74	12	86	76	14	90	72	14	86
		Under-trial	1	...	1	86	12	98	87	12	99	81	10	91
Raneegunge ...	Ditto ...	Convicts	5	..	5	208	11	219	213	11	224	208	11	219
		Under-trial	5	1	6	165	8	173	170	9	179	168	9	177
Culna ...	Ditto ...	Convicts	1	1	2	75	3	78	76	4	80	66	4	70
		Under-trial	3	...	3	35	1	36	38	1	39	38	1	39
Hooghly ..	District Jail	Convicts	323	3	326	892	32	924	1,215	35	1,250	956	31	987
		Under-trial	4	1	5	280	22	302	284	23	307	255	19	274
		Civil ..	13	..	13	142	2	144	155	2	157	140	2	142
Jehanabad ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	21	...	21	163	8	171	184	8	192	180	8	188
		Under-trial	1	...	1	105	14	119	106	14	120	104	14	118
Serampore	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	5	...	5	186	18	204	191	18	209	190	17	207
		Under-trial	4	...	4	182	18	200	186	18	204	183	18	201
Howrah ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	3	.	3	515	27	542	518	27	545	516	27	543
		Under-trial	9	1	10	335	19	354	344	20	364	344	20	364
Ooloobariah .	Ditto ...	Convicts	9	..	9	71	10	81	80	10	90	79	9	88
		Under-trial	7	2	9	73	7	80	80	9	89	80	9	89
Moorshedabad	District Jail	Convicts ...	172	26	198	820	69	889	992	95	1,087	783	64	847
		Under-trial	9	.	9	386	38	424	395	38	433	385	35	420
		Civil ..	5	..	5	39		39	44		44	41	...	41

SUMMARY.

confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1885.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	Stations.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
1,743	68	1,811	1,707·11	50·98	1,758·09	1,734·11	54·26	1,788·37	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail.	Alipore, 24-Pergunnahs.
24	2	26	27·00	1·59	28·59				Under-trial		
......	5	5	......	1·69	1·69				Civil ...		
22	...	22	3·89	0·09	3·98	10·82	0·61	11·43	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Diamond Harbour.
5	...	5	6·93	0·52	7·45				Under-trial		
......	...	......	......	......	......				Civil ...		
11	...	11	2·15	0·02	2·17	4·57	0·05	4·62	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Busseerhat.
6	...	6	2·42	0·03	2·45				Under-trial		
12	...	12	4·05	0·04	4·09	11·43	0·27	11·70	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Baraset.
5	...	5	7·33	0·23	7·56				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·05	......	0·05				Civil ...		
1,071	...	1,071	1,097·46	......	1,097·46	1,131·27	......	1,131·27	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail.	Calcutta.
11	...	11	11·18	......	11·18				Under-trial		
19	...	19	22·63	......	22·63				Civil ...		
48	...	48	48·11	......	48·11	51·80	......	51·80	Convicts ...	European Jail.	
2	...	2	2·12	......	2·12				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·57	......	1·57				Civil ...		
638	20	658	609·66	29·76	639·42	626·36	31·21	657·57	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail.	Midnapore.
19	...	19	12·89	1·45	14·34				Under-trial		
5	.	5	3·81	......	3·81				Civil ...		
6	..	6	3·33	0·28	3·61	10·35	0·84	11·19	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Tumlook.
3	1	4	7·02	0·56	7·58				Under-trial		
...	..	.....	0·94	0·06	1·00	2·81	0·25	3·06	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Ghatal.
7	..	7	1·87	0·19	2·06				Under-trial		
...	...	... ..	1·35	0·06	1·41	4·15	0·24	4·39	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Contai.
......	..	......	2·80	0·18	2·98				Under-trial		
970	58	1,028	981·20	59·15	1,040·35	981·23	59·30	1,040·53	Convicts ...	Central Jail	Bhagulpore.
......	...	....	0·03	0·15	0·18				Under-trial		
912	...	912	875·75	......	875·75	875·75	......	875·75	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Buxar.
555	4	559	551·18	12·68	563·86	564·91	13·16	578·07	Convicts ...	District Jail.	Hazaribagh.
4	.	4	11·49	0·48	11·97				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·24	......	2·24				Civil ...		
5	...	5	5·49	0·24	5·73	12·92	0·30	13·22	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Giridi.
13	...	13	7·43	0·06	7·49				Under-trial		
720	35	755	702·65	40·37	743·02	734·97	41·43	776·40	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail.	Rajshahye.
18	2	20	28·45	1·06	29·51				Under-trial		
2	...	2	3·87	......	3·87				Civil ...		
4	1	5	4·83	0·27	5·10	9·58	0·75	10·33	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Nattore.
7	...	7	4·75	0·48	5·23				Under-trial		
3	.	3	2·12	0·14	2·26	11·15	1·24	12·39	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Nowgong.
2		2	9·03	1·10	10·13				Under-trial		
988	10	998	923·78	7·68	931·46	944·32	8·26	952·58	Convicts ...	District and Central Jail.	Dacca.
15		15	10·17	0·58	10·75				Under-trial		
12		12	10·37	.....	10·37				Civil ...		
15	...	15	2·20	0·12	2·32	5·15	0·20	5·35	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Manickgunge.
......	...	......	2·95	0·08	3·03				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·34	0·02	2·36	5·17	0·14	5·31	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Moonsheegunge.
3	...	3	2·83	0·12	2·95				Under-trial		
99	13	112	114·53	14·81	129·34	129·40	17·23	146·63	Convicts ...	District Jail.	Burdwan.
10	...	10	12·80	2·42	15·22				Under-trial		
2	..	2	2·07	......	2·07				Civil ...		
4	...	4	1·12	0·31	1·43	3·05	0·83	3·88	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Cutwa.
6	2	8	1·93	0·52	2·45				Under-trial		
5	...	5	3·95	0·20	4·15	7·43	0·40	7·83	Convicts ...	Ditto ..	Raneegunge.
2	...	2	3·48	0·20	3·68				Under-trial		
10	...	10	1·60	0·04	1·64	2·63	0·13	2·76	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Culna.
......	...	......	1·03	0·09	1·12				Under-trial		
259	4	263	278·42	5·05	283·47	304·46	6·31	310·77	Convicts ...	District Jail.	Hooghly.
29	4	33	17·19	1·23	18·42				Under-trial		
15	...	15	8·85	0·03	8·88				Civil ...		
4	...	4	4·14	0·22	4·36	7·40	0·55	7·95	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Jehanabad.
2	...	2	3·26	0·33	3·59				Under-trial		
1	1	2	2·60	0·17	2·77	6·79	0·52	7·31	Convicts ...	Ditto .	Serampore.
3	...	3	4·19	0·35	4·54				Under-trial		
2	...	2	5·21	0·18	5·39	12·25	0·53	12·78	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Howrah.
......	...	......	7·04	0·35	7·39				Under-trial		
1	1	2	0·96	0·13	1·09	3·34	0·29	3·63	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Ooloobariah.
......	...	......	2·38	0·16	2·54				Under-trial		
209	31	240	176·99	29·83	206·82	199·16	31·44	230·60	Convicts ...	District Jail.	Moorshedabad.
10	3	13	18·58	1·61	20·19				Under-trial		
3	...	3	3·59	......	3·59				Civil ...		

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Showing the distribution of ***PRISONERS OF ALL CLASSES***

1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
Stations.	Place of confinement.	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1885.			Received during the year 1885.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M	F.	Total.
Kandi ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ..	... ..	...	...	167	12	179	167	12	179	166	12	178
		Under-trial	11	2	13	210	6	216	221	8	229	212	8	220
Jungypore ...	Ditto	Convicts ...	5	..	5	205	18	223	210	18	228	206	18	224
		Under-trial	18	...	18	261	26	287	279	26	305	273	25	298
Dinagepore .	District Jail	Convicts ..	151	11	162	661	17	678	712	28	740	552	23	575
		Under-trial	33	.	33	496	14	510	529	14	543	514	14	528
		Civil ..	8	...	8	99	3	102	107	3	110	97	3	100
Gya	Ditto	Convicts .	363	15	378	866	47	913	1,229	62	1,291	937	50	987
		Under-trial	29	1	30	458	30	488	467	31	498	444	29	473
		Civil .	5		5	36		36	41	..	41	39	...	39
Nowada ..	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts	6	..	6	141	12	153	147	12	159	145	12	157
		Under-trial	5	1	6	195	19	214	200	20	220	195	20	215
Jehanabad	Ditto	Convicts ..	3	...	3	147	5	152	150	5	155	146	5	151
		Under-trial	5		5	180	9	189	185	9	194	180	9	189
Aurungabad ...	Ditto	Convicts ...	5	..	5	132	8	140	137	8	145	134	8	142
		Under-trial	13		13	184	7	191	197	7	204	196	7	203
Bankoora ...	District Jail	Convicts .	178	3	181	291	14	305	469	17	486	337	15	352
		Under-trial	8		8	168	15	183	176	15	191	175	15	190
		Civil	4		4	30		30	34	...	34	31	...	31
Bishenpore ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ..	2	...	2	93	3	96	95	3	98	89	3	92
		Under-trial	12	1	13	82	3	85	94	4	98	83	4	87
Beerbhoom ..	District Jail	Convicts .	132	6	138	734	75	809	866	81	947	688	61	749
		Under-trial	8	...	8	336	52	388	344	52	396	333	52	385
		Civil .	.....	...	.	8	...	8	8	.. ...	8	7	...	7
Rampore Haut	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts .	3		3	180	16	196	183	16	199	183	16	199
		Under-trial	9	1	10	312	36	348	321	37	358	307	37	344
Nuddea .	District Jail	Convicts .	164	11	175	629	48	677	793	59	852	652	55	707
		Under-trial	3	..	3	196	17	213	199	17	216	177	17	194
		Civil ...	1	...	1	26		26	27	...	27	26	..	26
Meherpore ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ..	1	2	3	133	22	155	134	24	158	132	24	156
		Under-trial	3	...	3	116	11	127	116	14	130	112	14	126
Kooshtea ...	Ditto ...	Convicts	5		5	201	27	228	206	27	233	201	27	228
		Under-trial	8	...	8	186	22	208	194	22	216	184	20	204
Chooadangah...	Ditto ..	Convicts .	1	1	2	176	8	184	177	9	186	174	9	183
		Under-trial	2	..	2	115	8	123	117	8	125	116	8	124
Ranaghat ...	Ditto	Convicts	1	...	1	114	6	120	115	6	121	114	6	120
		Under-trial	5	..	5	133	22	155	138	22	160	137	22	159
Jessore ...	District Jail	Convicts	158	6	164	733	18	751	891	24	915	723	17	740
		Under-trial	9	..	9	305	11	316	314	11	325	294	10	304
		Civil ...	1	...	1	57	4	61	58	4	62	56	4	60
Narail	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ..	8	...	8	109	1	110	117	1	118	117	1	118
		Under-trial	.....	..	.....	74	1	75	74	1	75	72	1	73
Jhenidah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	6	..	6	93	4	97	99	4	103	99	4	103
		Under-trial	3	...	3	102	5	107	105	5	110	100	5	105
Magoorah ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	15	..	15	139	7	146	154	7	161	151	7	158
		Under-trial	5	.	5	55	5	60	60	5	65	60	5	65
Bongong ...	Ditto ..	Convicts .	2	...	2	97	6	103	99	6	105	97	6	103
		Under-trial	......	...	..	115	6	121	115	6	121	114	6	120
Rungpore ..	District Jail	Convicts ...	228	3	231	720	23	743	948	26	974	722	24	746
		Under-trial	26	...	26	413	19	432	439	19	458	428	19	447
		Civil ...	7	...	7	183	2	185	190	2	192	179	2	181
Gaibanda ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ..	8	...	8	192	4	196	200	4	204	198	4	202
		Under-trial	15	..	15	161	5	166	176	5	181	175	5	180
Nilphamaree..	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	2	..	2	213	7	220	215	7	222	213	7	220
		Under-trial	2		2	292	6	298	294	6	300	285	6	291
Kurigaon ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	6	..	6	63	6	69	69	6	75	68	6	74
		Under-trial	3	...	3	110	5	115	113	5	118	113	5	118
Bogra	District Jail	Convicts	79	4	83	317	20	337	396	24	420	323	21	344
		Under-trial	14		15	236	20	256	250	21	271	247	21	268
		Civil ...	5		5	65	1	66	70	1	71	61	1	62
Fureedpore	Ditto ..	Convicts ..	267	2	269	681	9	690	948	11	959	728	10	738
		Under-trial	5	1	6	248	13	261	253	14	267	242	13	255
		Civil	1	.	1	52		52	53	...	53	48	...	48
Goalundo ..	Subsidiary Jail	Convicts ..	..	...	.....	74	5	79	74	5	79	74	5	79
		Under-trial		...	....	105	6	111	105	6	111	105	6	111
Madaripore ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1		1	218	3	221	219	3	222	215	3	218
		Under-trial	...	...	.. ...	83	...	83	83	......	83	83	...	83

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confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1885.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
1 9	...	1 9	1·88 6·85	0·13 0·20	2·01 7·05	8·73	0·33	9·06	Convicts ... Under-trial	Subsidiary Jail.	Kandi.
4 6	... 1	4 7	3·76 12·42	0·45 0·62	4·21 13·04	16·18	1·07	17·25	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Jungypore.
160 15 10	5	165 15 10	159·98 25·92 7·23	4·39 0·77 0·20	164·37 26·69 7·43	193·13	5·36	198·49	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Dinagepore.
292 23 2	12 2	304 25 2	334·78 23·00 3·92	13·12 1·59	347·90 24·59 3·92	361·70	14·71	376·41	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	Ditto ...	Gya.
2 5	... ..	2 5	1·89 8·77	0·24 0·95	2·13 9·72	10·66	1·19	11·85	Convicts ... Under-trial	Subsidiary Jail.	Nowada.
4 5	... ...	4 5	1·72 5·24	0·05 0·24	1·77 5·48	6·96	0·29	7·25	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Johanabad.
3 1	... ...	3 1	1·67 6·05	0·08 0·17	1·75 6·22	7·72	0·25	7·97	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Aurungabad.
132 1 3	2 ...	134 1 3	117·59 9·13 2·55	3·15 0·53	120·74 9·66 2·55	129·27	3·68	132·95	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Bankoora.
6 11		6 11	1·02 2·92	0·04 0·01	1·06 2·93	3·94	0·05	3·99	Convicts ... Under-trial	Subsidiary Jail.	Bishenpore.
178 11 1	20	198 11 1	151·50 16·69 0·34	11·88 2·83	163·38 19·52 0·34	168·53	14·71	183·24	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Beerbhoom.
..... 11	...	 14	2·16 10·91	0·21 1·02	2·37 11·93	13·07	1·23	14·30	Convicts ... Under-trial	Subsidiary Jail.	Rampore Haut.
141 22 1	4	145 22 1	133·30 5·37 2·44	8·36 0·68	141·66 6·05 2·44	141·11	9·04	150·15	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Nuddea.
2 4	...	2 4	1·85 3·02	0·20 0·35	2·05 3·37	4·87	0·55	5·42	Convicts ... Under-trial	Subsidiary Jail.	Meherpore.
5 10	.. 2	5 12	2·76 5·22	0·37 0·75	3·13 5·97	7·98	1·12	9·10	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Kooshtea.
3 1	... ...	3 1	1·82 2·14	0·12 0·11	1·94 2·25	3·96	0·23	4·19	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Chooadangah.
1 1	... .	1 1	2·75 4·30	0·07 0·34	2·82 4·64	7·05	0·41	7·46	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Ranaghat.
168 20 2	7 1 ...	175 21 2	185·73 18·59 3·61	4·73 1·12 0·09	190·46 19·71 3·70	207·93	5·94	213·87	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Jessore.
.... 2	. ...	 2	1·47 2·11	0·02 0·01	1·49 2·42	3·88	0·03	3·91	Convicts ... Under-trial	Subsidiary Jail.	Narail.
.... 5	... ...	 5	1·01 2·51	0·05 0·09	1·06 2·60	3·52	0·14	3·66	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Jhenidah.
3	...	3	3·21 1·30	0·14 0·13	3·35 1·43	4·51	0·27	4·78	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ..	Magoorah.
2 1	.. .	2 1	1·15 3·78	0·09 0·12	1·24 3·90	4·93	0·21	5·14	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Bongong.
226 11 11	2 .. .	228 11 11	238·39 20·14 10·35	5·15 0·78 0·17	243·54 20·92 10·52	268·88	6·10	274·98	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ..	District Jail	Rungpore.
2 1	.. ...	2 1	4·59 5·25	0·06 0·11	4·65 5·36	9·84	0·17	10·01	Convicts ... Under-trial	Subsidiary Jail.	Gaibanda.
2 9	... ...	2 9	3·63 8·22	0·08 0·11	3·71 8·33	11·85	0·19	12·04	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Nilphamaree.
1	... ...	1	0·88 4·96	0·09 0·11	0·97 5·07	5·84	0·20	6·04	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Kurigaon.
73 3 9	3	76 3 9	92·70 9·60 3·37	3·29 0·83 0·07	95·99 10·43 3·44	105·67	4·19	109·86	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	District Jail	Bogra.
220 11 5	1 1 ...	221 12 5	227·15 12·11 2·86	1·80 0·84	228·95 12·95 2·86	242·12	2·64	244·76	Convicts ... Under-trial Civil ...	Ditto ...	Furreedpore.
.. ..		....	0·35 2·53	0·04 0·16	0·39 2·69	2·88	0·20	3·08	Convicts ... Under-trial	Subsidiary Jail.	Goalundo.
4	... ...	4	4·56 1·88	0·02	4·58 1·88	6·44	0·02	6·46	Convicts ... Under-trial	Ditto ...	Madareepore.

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1	2	3	4			5			6			7		
STATIONS.	Place of confinement	Class of prisoners.	Remained at the commencement of the year 1885.			Received during the year 1885.			Total.			Discharged from all causes.		
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Backergunge...	District Jail	Convicts ...	207	2	209	867	11	878	1,074	13	1,087	884	8	892
		Under-trial	14	...	14	382	9	391	396	9	405	384	9	393
		Civil ...	22	...	22	356	4	360	378	4	382	361	2	363
Perozepore ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	19	...	19	159	3	162	178	3	181	150	3	153
		Under-trial	1	..	1	103	5	108	104	5	109	103	4	107
Patooakhally...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	3	...	3	210	3	213	213	3	216	211	3	214
		Under-trial	6	...	6	131	2	133	137	2	139	134	2	136
Bhola	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	2	...	2	193	1	194	195	1	196	186	1	187
		Under-trial	4	...	4	59	.	59	63	......	63	63	...	63
Mymensingh...	District Jail	Convicts ...	265	9	274	1,508	35	1,543	1,773	44	1,817	1,512	31	1,543
		Under-trial	53	3	56	460	15	475	513	18	531	488	18	506
		Civil ...	14	...	14	157	3	160	171	3	174	162	3	165
Attia	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	1	..	1	237	7	244	238	7	245	237	7	244
		Under-trial	9	1	10	172	4	176	181	5	186	180	5	185
Jamalpore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts .	11	...	11	237	5	242	248	5	253	240	4	244
		Under-trial	9	...	9	198	9	207	207	9	216	204	8	212
Kishoregunge	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	11	2	13	230	2	232	241	4	245	240	4	244
		Under-trial	6	...	6	134	3	137	140	3	143	126	3	129
Netrokona ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	19	...	19	382	14	396	401	14	415	378	10	388
		Under-trial	9	...	9	148	18	166	157	18	175	152	17	169
Chittagong ..	District Jail	Convicts .	97	...	97	483	16	499	580	16	596	478	14	492
		Under-trial	17	1	18	295	12	307	312	13	325	306	13	319
		Civil ...	2	...	2	47	1	48	49	1	50	46	1	47
Cox's Bazar	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	3	...	3	79	3	82	82	3	85	81	3	84
		Under-trial	......	...	......	75	3	78	75	3	78	74	3	77
Noakholly ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	80	4	84	376	9	385	456	13	469	372	11	383
		Under-trial	7	...	7	211	8	219	218	8	226	216	8	224
		Civil ...	16	...	16	147	2	149	163	2	165	153	2	155
Fenny ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts .	7	1	8	77	2	79	84	3	87	82	3	85
		Under-trial	10	...	10	73	3	76	83	3	86	80	3	83
Patna	District Jail	Convicts	229	13	242	1,044	48	1,092	1,273	61	1,334	1,057	48	1,105
		Under-trial	10	3	13	508	24	532	518	27	515	505	27	532
		Civil ...	1	...	1	65	2	67	66	2	68	55	2	57
Barrh ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	1	..	1	123	7	130	124	7	131	121	7	128
		Under-trial	6	...	6	117	8	125	123	8	131	121	7	128
		Civil ...	......	...	......	2	...	2	2	......	2	2	...	2
Behar ..	Ditto ...	Convicts .	5	...	5	193	16	209	198	16	214	191	16	207
		Under-trial	17	...	17	260	21	281	277	21	298	262	19	281
Shahabad ...	District Jail	Convicts .	115	19	134	797	46	843	912	65	977	760	48	808
		Under-trial	11	2	13	333	17	350	344	19	363	337	19	356
		Civil ...	2	...	2	57	...	57	59	......	59	51	...	51
Sasseram ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	4	...	4	220	10	230	224	10	234	221	10	231
		Under-trial	3	...	3	221	11	232	224	11	235	216	11	227
Buxar	Ditto	Convicts	......	...	......	151	11	162	151	11	162	151	11	162
		Under-trial	4	...	4	203	16	219	207	16	223	201	13	214
Bhuboosh ...	Ditto	Convicts ...	3	...	3	136	14	150	139	14	153	138	14	152
		Under-trial	3	...	3	153	17	170	156	17	173	155	17	172
Mozufferpore...	District Jail	Convicts ...	164	24	188	732	56	788	896	80	976	706	63	769
		Under-trial	10	...	10	349	25	374	359	25	384	348	25	373
		Civil ...	6	...	6	84	1	85	90	1	91	86	1	87
Hajeepore ...	Subsidary Jail.	Convicts ..	1	...	1	172	17	189	173	17	190	170	17	187
		Under-trial	6	...	6	136	12	148	142	12	154	142	12	154
Seetamurhee...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	214	17	231	215	17	232	215	17	232
		Under-trial	3	...	3	227	14	241	230	14	244	228	14	242
Sarun	District Jail	Convicts ...	159	13	172	873	46	919	1,032	59	1,091	821	45	866
		Under-trial	18	...	18	359	28	387	377	28	405	364	27	391
		Civil ..	9	.	9	53	...	53	62	......	62	55	...	55
Sewan ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	1	...	1	287	15	302	288	15	303	287	15	302
		Under-trial	11	...	11	208	16	224	219	16	235	216	14	230
Gopalgunge ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	5	...	5	236	17	253	241	17	258	237	17	254
		Under-trial	10	...	10	144	14	158	154	14	168	150	14	164
Chumparun ...	District Jail	Convicts .	251	9	260	571	46	617	822	55	877	614	43	657
		Under-trial	16	...	16	393	36	429	409	36	445	399	36	435
		Civil ...	6	...	6	84	1	85	90	1	91	80	1	81
Bettiah ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	10	1	11	276	26	302	286	27	313	282	26	308
		Under-trial	11	...	11	255	27	282	266	27	293	265	27	292
Monghyr ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	155	12	167	697	35	732	852	47	899	717	38	755
		Under-trial	18	..	18	577	28	605	595	28	623	568	28	596
		Civil ...	10	.	10	156	2	158	166	2	168	156	2	158

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8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year. 1885.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
190	5	195	211·60	3·29	214·89	269·88	4·07	273·95	Convicts ..	District Jail	Backergunge.
12	...	12	27·42	0·61	28·03				Under-trial		
17	2	19	30·86	0·17	31·03				Civil ...		
28	...	28	7·21	0·02	7·23	12·24	0·27	12·51	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Perozepore.
1	1	2	5·03	0·25	5·28				Under-trial		
2	...	2	4·33	0·02	4·35	9·21	0·10	9·31	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Patooakhally.
3	...	3	4·88	0·08	4·96				Under-trial		
9	...	9	5·36	... ..	5·36	8·01	......	8·01	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Bhola.
......	...	......	2·65	......	2·65				Under-trial		
261	13	274	327·56	11·15	338·71	370·02	12·32	383·24	Convicts ...	District Jail	Mymensingh.
25	...	25	31·20	0·91	32·11				Under-trial		
9	...	9	12·16	0·26	12·42				Civil ...		
1	...	1	5·25	0·24	5·49	9·68	0·44	10·12	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Attia.
1	...	1	4·43	0·20	4·63				Under-trial		
8	1	9	6·25	0·15	6·40	13·33	0·38	13·71	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Jamalpore.
3	1	4	7·08	0·23	7·31				Under-trial		
1	...	1	8·84	0·07	8·91	20·83	0·61	21·44	Convicts ..	Ditto ...	Kishoregunge.
14	...	14	11·99	0·54	12·53				Under-trial		
23	4	27	9·44	0·27	9·71	16·46	1·01	17·47	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Netrokona.
5	1	6	7·02	0·74	7·76				Under-trial		
102	2	104	97·88	1·71	99·59	115·58	2·49	118·07	Convicts ...	District Jail	Chittagong.
6	...	6	12·02	0·78	12·80				Under-trial		
3	...	3	5·68	......	5·68				Civil ...		
1	...	1	0·92	0·01	0·93	2·57	0·14	2·71	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Cox's Bazar.
1	...	1	1·65	0·13	1·78				Under-trial		
84	2	86	77·82	2·20	80·02	99·70	2·70	102·40	Convicts ...	District Jail	Noakholly.
2	...	2	11·66	0·43	12·09				Under-trial		
10	...	10	10·22	0·07	10·29				Civil ...		
2	..	2	2·09	0·15	2·24	4·91	0·29	5·20	Convicts ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Fenny.
3	..	3	2·81	0·14	2·95				Under-trial		
216	13	229	220·61	13·30	233·91	246·79	15·16	261·95	Convicts ...	District Jail	Patna.
13	...	13	20·69	1·74	22·43				Under-trial		
11	...	11	5·49	0·12	5·61				Civil ...		
3	...	3	1·81	0·09	1·90	4·56	0·21	4·77	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Barrh.
2	1	3	2·74	0·12	2·86				Under-trial		
...	...	......	0·01	......	0·01				Civil ...		
7	..	7	2·45	0·17	2·62	12·12	0·65	12·77	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Behar.
15	2	17	9·67	0·48	10·15				Under-trial		
152	17	169	141·65	10·93	152·58	158·38	11·87	170·25	Convicts ...	District Jail	Shahabad.
7	...	7	12·23	0·94	13·17				Under-trial		
8	...	8	4·50	......	4·50				Civil ...		
3	...	3	3·22	0·18	3·40	11·48	0·58	12·06	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Sasseram.
8	...	8	8·26	0·40	8·66				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·35	0·08	0·43	6·39	0·26	6·65	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Buxar.
6	3	9	6·04	0·18	6·22				Under-trial		
1	...	1	2·13	0·19	2·32	6·91	0·51	7·42	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bhuboosh.
1	...	1	4·78	0·32	5·10				Under-trial		
190	17	207	169·59	20·72	190·31	193·46	21·56	215·02	Convicts ..	District Jail	Mozufferpore.
11	...	11	14·93	0·83	15·76				Under-trial		
4	...	4	8·94	0·01	8·95				Civil ...		
3	...	3	2·49	0·16	2·65	5·79	0·48	6·27	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Hajeepore.
...	...	...	3·30	0·32	3·62				Under-trial		
...	...	...	2·22	0·22	2·44	8·04	0·43	8·47	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Sitamurhee.
2	...	2	5·82	0·21	6·03				Under-trial		
211	14	225	199·08	15·35	214·43	222·95	16·76	239·71	Convicts ...	District Jail	Sarun.
13	1	14	18·85	1·41	20·26				Under-trial		
7	...	7	5·02	......	5·02				Civil ...		
1	...	1	3·76	0·29	4·05	10·65	0·66	11·31	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Sewan.
3	2	5	6·89	0·37	7·26				Under-trial		
4	...	4	2·97	0·35	3·32	79	·52	6·31	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Gopalgunge.
4	...	4	2·82	0·17	2·99				Under-trial		
208	12	220	208·10	12·77	220·87	228·00	15·14	243·14	Convicts ...	District Jail	Chumparun.
10	...	10	13·38	2·35	15·73				Under-trial		
10	...	10	6·52	0·02	6·54				Civil ...		
4	1	5	3·68	0·31	3·99	12·40	0·78	13·18	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Bettiah.
1	...	1	8·72	0·47	9·19				Under-trial		
135	9	144	157·64	13·48	171·12	195·43	14·56	209·99	Convicts ...	District Jail	Monghyr.
27	...	27	24·54	0·97	25·51				Under-trial		
10	...	10	13·25	0·11	13·36				Civil ...		

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			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Jamooee ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Convicts ...	6	1	7	248	8	256	254	9	263	247	8	255
		Under-trial	14	...	14	303	11	314	317	11	328	308	9	317
Begooserai ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	1	2	141	7	148	142	8	150	136	7	143
		Under-trial	1	...	1	178	4	182	179	4	183	177	4	181
Bhagulpore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	116	...	116	1,059	...	1,059	1,175	......	1,175	1,059	...	1,059
		Under-trial	14	...	14	260	28	288	274	28	302	261	28	289
		Civil ...	12	...	12	109	2	111	121	2	123	113	2	115
Banka	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	1	...	1	165	12	177	166	12	178	165	12	177
		Under-trial	4	...	4	185	11	196	189	11	200	180	11	191
Muddhepoorah	Ditto	Convicts ...	......	...	......	169	...	169	169	......	169	169	...	169
		Under-trial	......	...	......	125	5	130	125	5	130	118	5	123
Soopool ...	Ditto	Convicts ...	......	...	......	151	4	155	151	4	155	150	4	154
		Under-trial	1	...	1	132	3	135	133	3	136	133	3	136
Purneah ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	153	2	155	370	13	383	523	15	538	418	11	429
		Under-trial	8	1	9	222	14	236	230	15	245	224	15	239
		Civil ...	1	...	1	42	...	42	43	......	43	37	...	37
Kissengunge	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts .	2	...	2	78	2	80	80	2	82	79	2	81
		Under-trial	......	...	......	149	6	155	149	6	155	147	6	153
Arrareah ...	Ditto	Convicts ...	7	...	7	87	1	88	94	1	95	94	1	95
		Under-trial	4	...	4	99	1	100	103	1	104	99	1	100
Cuttack ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	231	7	238	572	14	586	803	21	824	625	14	639
		Under-trial	23	...	23	297	14	311	320	14	334	308	14	322
		Civil ..	12	...	12	63	1	64	75	1	76	72	1	73
Jajpore	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	7	...	7	53	6	59	60	6	66	59	6	65
		Under-trial	2	...	2	66	3	69	68	3	71	65	3	68
Kendrapara ...	Ditto	Convicts ...	1	1	2	79	...	79	80	1	81	80	1	81
		Under-trial	2	...	2	66	1	67	68	1	69	64	1	65
Ungool ...	Ditto	Convicts ...	2	...	2	110	7	117	112	7	119	104	7	111
		Under-trial	6	...	6	205	12	217	211	12	223	203	12	215
		Civil ...	......	...	......	7	...	7	7	......	7	7	...	7
Khond Mehal	Ditto	Convicts ...	1	...	1	44	6	50	45	6	51	36	6	42
		Under-trial	......	...	......	56	1	57	56	1	57	53	1	54
Maldah ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	64	1	65	278	12	290	342	13	355	284	11	295
		Under-trial	8	...	8	293	15	308	301	15	316	266	15	281
		Civil ...	2	...	2	55	2	57	57	2	59	54	2	56
Pubna ...	Ditto	Convicts ...	81	4	85	415	13	428	496	17	513	437	16	453
		Under-trial	38	2	40	276	12	288	314	14	328	292	13	305
		Civil ...	1	...	1	41	...	41	42	......	42	42	...	42
Serajgunge	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	4	...	4	239	10	249	243	10	253	234	10	244
		Under-trial	2	...	2	273	16	289	275	16	291	260	15	275
Darjeeling ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	74	4	78	217	23	240	291	27	318	212	26	238
		Under-trial	4	...	4	197	16	213	201	16	217	201	16	217
		Civil ...	2	...	2	32	1	33	34	1	35	33	1	34
Silligoree ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	......	...	......	123	3	126	123	3	126	116	3	119
		Under-trial	3	...	3	150	5	155	153	5	158	143	5	148
Kurseong ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	2	...	2	54	3	57	56	3	59	55	3	58
		Under-trial	8	...	8	63	11	74	71	11	82	71	11	82
Julpigoree ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	93	1	94	410	9	419	503	10	513	424	8	432
		Under-trial	3	...	3	329	13	342	332	13	345	322	13	335
		Civil ...	1	...	1	35	...	35	36	......	36	30	...	30
Alipore ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	1	...	1	61	...	61	62	......	62	57	...	57
		Under-trial	......	...	......	66	2	68	66	2	68	62	2	64
		Civil ...	......	...	......	6	...	6	6	......	6	6	...	6
Tipperah ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	89	2	91	406	7	413	495	9	504	409	9	418
		Under-trial	7	1	8	220	6	226	227	7	234	214	7	221
		Civil ...	10	...	10	87	...	87	97	......	97	89	...	89
Brahmunbariah.	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	4	...	4	162	...	162	166	......	166	164	...	164
		Under-trial	9	...	9	66	...	66	75	......	75	75	...	75
Chandpore ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	1	...	1	95	...	95	96	......	96	86	...	86
		Under-trial	3	...	3	80	...	80	83	......	83	78	...	78
Durbhunga ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	181	11	192	783	73	856	964	84	1,048	750	74	824
		Under-trial	12	.	12	494	45	539	506	45	551	488	43	531
		Civil ...	6	...	6	44	...	44	50	......	50	43	...	43
Mudhoobunnee.	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	10	1	11	239	38	277	249	39	288	245	38	283
		Under-trial	9	...	9	344	42	386	353	42	395	343	42	385
Tajpore ..	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	2	...	2	209	15	224	211	15	226	203	15	218
		Under-trial	2	...	2	228	17	245	230	17	247	213	17	230

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Remaining at the end of the year 1885.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
7	1	8	4·20	0·15	4·44	15·27	0·46	15·73	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Jamooee.
9	2	11	10·98	0·31	11·29				Under-trial		
6	1	7	2·10	0·12	2·22	8·20	0·14	8·40	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Begooserai.
2	...	2	6·16	0·02	6·18				Under-trial		
116	...	116	123·87	......	123·87	147·94	0·83	148·77	Convicts ...	District Jail	Bhagulpore.
13	...	13	13·26	0·73	13·99				Under-trial		
8	...	8	10·81	0·10	10·91				Civil ...		
1	...	1	2·45	0·30	2·75	8·21	0·54	8·75	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Banka.
9	...	9	5·76	0·24	6·00				Under-trial		
......	...	......	2·80	......	2·80	7·96	0·15	8·11	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Muddhepoorah.
7	...	7	5·16	0·15	5·31				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·63	0·06	1·69	5·60	0·12	5·72	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Soopool.
......	...	......	3·97	0·06	4·03				Under-trial		
105	4	109	109·97	2·70	112·67	122·33	3·42	125·75	Convicts ...	District Jail	Purneah.
6	...	6	9·30	0·72	10·02				Under-trial		
6	...	6	3·06	......	3·06				Civil ...		
1	...	1	1·47	0·12	1·59	5·08	0·22	5·30	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Kissengunge.
2	...	2	3·01	0·10	3·71				Under-trial		
......	...	......	1·98	0·05	2·03	4·78	0·06	4·84	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Arrareah.
4	...	4	2·80	0·01	2·81				Under-trial		
178	7	185	202·88	5·34	208·22	226·26	6·09	232·35	Convicts ...	District Jail	Cuttack.
12	...	12	17·35	0·75	18·10				Under-trial		
3	...	3	6·03	......	6·03				Civil ...		
1	...	1	0·79	0·13	0·92	3·21	0·20	3·41	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Jajpore.
3	...	3	2·42	0·07	2·49				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·80	0·03	0·83	1·80	0·04	1·84	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Kendrapara.
4	...	4	1·00	0·01	1·01				Under-trial		
8	...	8	4·40	0·24	4·64	12·89	0·48	13·37	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Ungool.
8	...	8	8·15	0·24	8·39				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·34	......	0·34				Civil ...		
9	...	9	1·83	0·13	1·96	2·86	0·13	2·99	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Khond Mehal.
3	...	3	1·03	......	1·03				Under-trial		
58	2	60	61·15	1·73	62·88	82·25	2·33	84·58	Convicts ...	District Jail	Maldah.
35	...	35	17·69	0·51	18·20				Under-trial		
3	...	3	3·41	0·09	3·50				Civil ...		
59	1	60	82·85	0·98	83·83	99·03	1·80	101·43	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Pubna.
22	1	23	15·01	0·82	15·83				Under-trial		
......	...	......	1·77	......	1·77				Civil ...		
9	...	9	4·92	0·32	5·24	13·93	0·66	14·59	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Serajgunge.
15	1	16	9·01	0·34	9·35				Under-trial		
79	1	80	80·59	2·85	83·44	88·08	2·98	91·06	Convicts ...	District Jail	Darjeeling.
......	...	......	6·05	0·11	6·16				Under-trial		
1	...	1	1·44	0·02	1·46				Civil ...		
7	...	7	1·88	0·01	1·89	5·70	0·06	5·76	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Silligoree.
10	...	10	3·82	0·05	3·87				Under-trial		
1	...	1	0·62	0·04	0·66	1·83	0·18	2·01	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Kurseong.
......	...	......	1·21	0·14	1·35				Under-trial		
79	2	81	97·51	1·46	98·97	115·18	2·28	117·46	Convicts ...	District Jail	Julpigoree.
10	...	10	14·49	0·82	15·31				Under-trial		
6	...	6	3·18	......	3·18				Civil ...		
5	...	5	0·61	0·01	0·62	3·40	0·02	3·42	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Alipore.
4	...	4	2·67	0·01	2·68				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·12	......	0·12				Civil ...		
86	...	86	79·32	2·47	81·79	93·32	2·57	95·89	Convicts ...	District Jail	Tipperah.
13	...	13	8·66	0·10	8·76				Under-trial		
8	...	8	5·34	......	5·34				Civil ...		
2	...	2	5·21	......	5·21	8·23	......	8·23	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Brahmunbariah.
......	...	......	3·02	......	3·02				Under-trial		
10	...	10	3·76	......	3·76	[illegible]·40	......	8·40	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Chandpore.
5	...	5	4·04	......	4·04				Under-trial		
214	10	224	203·13	14·87	218·00	233·67	16·07	249·74	Convicts ...	District Jail	Durbhunga.
18	2	20	24·81	1·20	26·01				Under-trial		
7	...	7	5·73	......	5·73				Civil ...		
4	1	5	3·20	0·60	3·80	18·11	2·00	20·11	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail ...	Mudhoobunnee.
10	...	10	14·82	1·40	16·22				Under-trial		
8	...	8	2·43	0·15	2·58	7·74	0·42	8·16	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Tajpore.
17	...	17	5·31	0·27	5·58				Under-trial		

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			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total
Pooree ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	74	1	75	358	20	378	432	21	453	377	20	397
		Under-trial	6	...	6	273	18	291	279	18	297	268	17	285
		Civil ..	2	...	2	17	...	17	19	......	19	18	...	18
Khordah ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ..	......	...	......	192	6	198	192	6	198	189	5	194
		Under-trial	......	...	......	109	2	111	109	2	111	107	2	109
		Civil ...	......	...	......	4	...	4	4	......	4	4	...	4
Balasore ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	58	7	65	283	12	295	341	19	360	272	16	288
		Under-trial	10	...	10	252	12	264	262	12	274	249	12	261
		Civil ...	1	...	1	5	...	5	6	......	6	6	...	6
Bhuddruck ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	3	...	3	92	3	95	95	3	98	93	3	96
		Under-trial	1	...	1	73	5	78	74	5	79	66	5	71
Lohardugga ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	155	1	156	684	31	715	839	32	871	703	29	732
		Under-trial	35	2	37	501	24	525	536	26	562	512	26	538
		Civil ...	......	...	......	24	...	24	24	......	24	21	..	21
Palamow ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	16	1	17	190	3	193	206	4	210	193	4	197
		Under-trial	......	...	......	223	7	230	223	7	230	215	7	222
		Civil ...	......	...	......	4	...	4	4	......	4	4	...	4
Singbhoom ...	District Jail	Convicts ...	54	1	55	212	7	219	266	8	274	204	7	211
		Under-trial	3	...	3	185	9	194	188	9	197	173	9	182
		Civil ...	......	...	......	5	...	5	5	......	5	5	...	5
Manbhoom ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	125	3	128	403	17	420	528	20	548	442	15	457
		Under-trial	18	..	18	333	12	345	351	12	363	344	12	356
		Civil ...	3	...	3	32	1	33	35	1	36	32	1	33
Govindpore ..	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	4	...	4	120	2	122	124	2	126	101	2	103
		Under-trial	4	...	4	161	2	163	165	2	167	164	2	166
Khoolna ...	District Jail	Convicts ..	67	2	69	476	13	489	543	15	558	504	12	516
		Under-trial	8	.	8	195	8	203	203	8	211	192	8	200
		Civil ...	3	...	3	29	1	30	32	1	33	29	1	30
Satkhira ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Convicts ...	2	1	3	101	5	106	103	6	109	99	6	105
		Under-trial	1	...	1	117	6	123	118	6	124	115	6	121
Bagirhat ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	8	...	8	177	1	178	185	1	186	183	1	184
		Under-trial	2	..	2	116	4	120	118	4	122	114	4	118
Nya Doomka, Sonthal Pergunnahs	Ditto ...	Convicts ..	15	2	17	333	27	362	350	29	379	343	28	371
		Under-trial	7	1	8	215	14	229	222	15	237	222	15	237
Godda ...	Ditto ...	Convicts ...	15	...	15	135	5	140	150	5	155	149	5	154
		Under-trial	9	...	9	205	6	211	214	6	220	206	6	212
	Total of Jails	Convicts ...	13,173	458	13,631	32,783	1,495	34,278	45,956	1,953	47,909	32,984	1,507	34,491
		Under-trial	606	26	632	14,147	894	15,040	14,753	919	15,672	14,158	899	15,057
		Civil ...	245	1	246	3,413	108	3,521	3,658	109	3,767	3,413	102	3,515
		Total ...	14,024	485	14,509	50,343	2,496	52,839	64,367	2,981	67,348	50,555	2,508	53,063
	Total of Subsidiary Jails ...	Convicts ...	399	21	420	13,785	732	14,517	14,184	753	14,937	13,795	739	14,534
		Under-trial	410	15	425	12,6.8	793	13,471	13,088	808	13,896	12,720	788	13,508
		Civil ...	......	...	......	26	...	26	26	......	26	26	...	26
		Total ...	809	36	845	26,489	1,525	28,014	27,298	1,561	28,859	26,541	1,527	28,068
	Grand Total	Convicts ...	13,572	479	14,051	46,568	2,227	48,795	60,140	2,706	62,846	46,779	2,246	49,025
		Under-trial	1,016	41	1,057	26,825	1,686	28,511	27,841	1,727	29,568	26,878	1,687	28,565
		Civil ...	245	1	246	3,439	108	3,547	3,684	109	3,793	3,439	102	3,541
		Total ...	14,833	521	15,354	76,832	4,021	80,853	91,665	4,542	96,207	77,096	4,035	81,131

S U M M A R Y—*concluded.*

confined in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

8			9			10					
Remaining at the end of the year 1885.			Daily average number of each class.			Total daily average of the whole jail.			Class of prisoners.	Place of confinement.	STATIONS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.			
55	1	56	59·34	2·17	61·51	66·90	2·40	69·30	Convicts ...	District Jail	Pooree.
11	1	12	6·37	0·23	6·60				Under-trial		
1	..	1	1·19	......	1·19				Civil ...		
3	1	4	3·83	0·15	3·98	7·95	0·17	8·12	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Khordah.
2	..	2	4·09	0·02	4·11				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·03	......	0·03				Civil ...		
69	3	72	68·14	3·40	71·54	78·37	3·57	81·94	Convicts ...	District Jail	Balasore.
13	...	13	9·93	0·17	10·10				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·30	......	0·30				Civil ...		
2	...	2	1·77	0·12	1·89	4·82	0·27	5·09	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Bhuddruck.
8	...	8	3·06	0·15	3·21				Under-trial		
136	3	139	133·43	4·49	137·92	154·40	5·02	159·42	Convicts ...	District Jail	Lohardugga.
24	...	24	19·41	0·53	19·94				Under-trial		
3	...	3	1·56	......	1·56				Civil ...		
13	...	13	16·91	0·10	17·01	23·23	0·46	23·69	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Palamow.
8	...	8	6·08	0·36	6·44				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·24	......	0·24				Civil ...		
62	1	63	54·46	0·71	55·17	61·25	0·83	62·08	Convicts ...	District Jail	Singbhoom.
15	...	15	6·45	0·12	6·57				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·34	......	0·34				Civil ...		
86	5	91	90·21	2·58	92·79	106·36	2·98	109·34	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Manbhoom.
7	..	7	14·35	0·35	14·70				Under-trial		
3	...	3	1·80	0·05	1·85				Civil ...		
23	...	23	4·12	0·20	4·32	14·22	0·21	14·43	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Govindpore.
1	...	1	10·10	0·01	10·11				Under-trial		
39	3	42	58·05	1·79	59·84	74·29	2·35	76·64	Convicts ...	District Jail	Khoolna.
11	...	11	13·75	0·48	14·23				Under-trial		
3	...	3	2·49	0·08	2·57				Civil ...		
4	...	4	2·25	0·22	2·47	7·64	0·38	8·02	Convicts ...	Subsidiary Jail.	Satkhira.
3	..	3	5·39	0·16	5·55				Under-trial		
2	.	2	4·79	...	4·79	10·98	0·12	11·10	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Bagirhat.
4	...	4	6·19	0·12	6·31				Under-trial		
7	1	8	6·05	0·66	6·71	13·55	1·60	15·15	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Nya Doomka Sonthal Pergunnahs.
...	...	......	7·50	0·94	8·44				Under-trial		
1	...	1	3·62	0·15	3·77	11·37	0·29	11·66	Convicts ...	Ditto ...	Godda.
8	...	8	7·75	0·14	7·89				Under-trial		
12,972	446	13,418	13,024·39	458·62	13,483·01	13,947·40	501·12	14,448·52	Convicts ...	Total of Jails.	
505	20	615	676·25	39·15	715·40				Under-trial		
245	7	252	246·76	3·35	250·11				Civil ...		
13,812	473	14,285	13,947·40	501·12	14,448·52				Total.		
389	14	403	261·77	12·17	273·94	694·19	33·99	728·18	Convicts ...	Total of Subsidiary Jails.	
368	20	388	431·63	21·82	453·45				Under-trial		
......	...	......	0·79	......	0·79				Civil ...		
757	34	791	694·19	33·99	728·18				Total.		
13,361	460	13,821	13,286·16	470·79	13,756·95	14,641·59	535·11	15,176·7	Convicts ...	Grand Total.	
963	40	1,003	1,107·88	60·97	1,168·85				Under-trial		
245	7	252	247·55	3·35	250·90				Civil ...		
14,560	507	15,076	14,641·59	535·11	15,176·70				Total.		

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Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in the

	1	2	3		4		5		6			
									Received from other Jails.			
									A.		B.	
	Serial number.	Jails.	Remained at the close of the previous year.		Imprisoned during the present year.		Total.		To undergo sentence.		In transit for transportation or to other jails.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
		Alipore—*District and Centra*	1,772	45	849	89	2,621	134	1,075	60	584*	34*
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners.	2	Presidency—*District and Central* ...	1,101	...	1,327	...	2,428	...	316	...	......	...
		Ditto— *European*	64	...	261	...	325	...	17	...	......	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	632	34	260	41	892	75	415	22	8	...
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	963	65	8	38	971	103	815	36	7	...
	5	Buxar—*Central*	925	...	198	...	1,123	...	669	...	......	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	483	15	265	25	748	40	606	21	......	...
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	706	37	356	30	1,062	67	626	36	1	...
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	853	9	627	19	1,480	28	867	9	6	...
Jails holding over 500 prisoners.	9	Burdwan	123	11	275	35	397	46	227	16	......	...
	10	Hooghly	323	3	182	13	505	16	709	19	1	...
	11	Moorshedabad	172	26	465	42	637	68	355	27	......	...
	12	Dinageporo	151	11	479	12	630	23	82	5	......	...
	13	Gya	363	15	488	30	851	45	378	17	......	...
Jails holding over 300 prisoners.	14	Bankoora	178	3	199	13	377	16	92	1	......	...
	15	Beerbhoom	132	6	246	37	378	43	488	38	......	...
	16	Nuddea	164	11	153	12	317	23	475	36	1	...
	17	Jessore	159	6	263	7	421	13	470	11	......	...
	18	Rungpore	228	3	335	16	563	19	385	7	......	...
	19	Bogra	79	4	290	20	369	24	27	...	......	...
	20	Furreedpore	267	2	424	6	691	8	257	3	......	...
	21	Backergunge...	207	2	472	7	679	9	395	4	......	...
	22	Mymensingh	265	9	623	16	888	25	885	10	......	...
	23	Chittagong	97	...	407	13	504	13	76	3	......	...
	24	Noakholly	80	4	286	8	366	12	90	1	......	...
	25	Patna	229	13	563	24	792	37	442	24	30	...
	26	Shahabad	115	19	336	16	451	35	300	30	152	...
	27	Mozufferpore...	164	24	276	24	440	48	456	32	......	...
	28	Sarun	159	13	414	20	573	33	459	25	......	1
	29	Chumparun	251	9	343	27	594	30	228	19	......	...
	30	Monghyr	155	12	392	23	547	35	305	12	......	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	116	...	600	...	716	...	457	...	2	...
	32	Purneah	153	2	227	11	380	15	143	2	......	...
	33	Cuttack	231	7	330	10	567	17	217	4	19	...
Jails holding under 300 prisoners.	34	Maldah	64	1	259	12	323	13	19	...	......	...
	35	Pubna	81	4	227	13	308	17	188	...	......	...
	36	Darjeeling	74	4	163	22	237	26	54	1	......	...
	37	Julpigoree	93	1	262	6	355	7	148	3	......	...
	38	Tipperah	89	2	221	7	310	9	161	...	4	...
	39	Durbhunga	181	11	343	32	524	43	440	41	......	...
	40	Pooree	74	1	227	18	301	19	181	2	......	...
	41	Balasore	58	7	202	9	260	16	77	3	4	...
	42	Lohardugga	155	1	674	31	829	32	10	...	......	...
	43	Singbhoom	54	1	198	7	252	8	14	...	......	...
	44	Manbhoom	125	3	309	17	434	20	94	...	......	...
	45	Khoolna	67	2	235	7	302	9	241	6	......	...
		Total of Jails ...	13,173	458	16,545	865	29,718	1,323	15,410	595	828	35
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	399	21	13,412	708	13,811	729	166	6	207	18
		Grand Total ...	13,572	479	29,957	1,573	43,529	2,052	15,576	601	1,035	53

* Including 441 male and 29 female transportation convicts

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Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

7			8				9					
Grand Total.			TRANSFERRED TO OTHER JAILS.				RELEASED DURING THE YEAR.				Serial number.	JAILS.
			A. To undergo sentence.		B. For transportation beyond seas, &c., &c.		A. On appeal.		B. On expiry of sentence.			
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
4,280	228	4,508	404	8	70	......	75	2	1,220	113	1	Allipore—*District and Central.*
2,744	......	2,744	206	......	4	......	13	......	1,277	......	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
342	......	342	4	......	......	......	1	......	283	......		Ditto—*European.*
1,315	97	1,412	89	1	......	......	34	2	400	63	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
1,793	139	1,932	237	12	6	......	16	1	461	65	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
1,792	......	1,792	256	......	......	......	7	......	448	......	5	Buxar—*Central.*
1,354	61	1,415	60	......	1	......	15	......	520	44	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
1,689	103	1,792	212	7	2	......	20	2	559	48	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
2,353	37	2,390	228	......	3	......	69	......	942	25	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
624	62	686	108	12	......	......	13	......	382	35	9	Burdwan.
1,215	35	1,250	148	7	2	......	35	......	710	20	10	Hooghly.
992	95	1,087	125	13	5	......	30	3	591	44	11	Moorshedabad.
712	28	740	93	......	2	......	65	1	343	22	12	Dinagepore.
1,229	62	1,291	150	5	......	......	51	......	662	42	13	Gya.
469	17	486	31	3	......	......	11	......	265	11	14	Bankoora.
866	81	947	117	4	5	......	26	5	518	50	15	Beerbhoom.
793	59	852	115	8	1	......	51	......	456	46	16	Nuddea.
891	24	915	101	......	6	......	30	......	504	16	17	Jessore.
948	26	974	181	8	......	......	58	......	430	16	18	Rungpore.
396	24	420	58	3	......	......	5	2	243	15	19	Bogra.
948	11	959	80	......	3	......	46	......	567	10	20	Furreedpore.
1,074	13	1,087	205	......	1	......	95	1	540	6	21	Backergunge.
1,773	44	1,817	278	......	4	......	87	3	1,101	26	22	Mymensingh.
580	16	596	49	......	5	......	76	1	330	13	23	Chittagong.
456	13	469	81	2	......	......	50	......	224	7	24	Noakholly.
1,273	61	1,334	220	7	40	......	64	2	695	38	25	Patna.
912	65	977	160	7	154	......	62	3	306	38	26	Shahabad.
896	80	976	104	3	2	......	21	......	539	59	27	Mozufferpore.
1,032	59	1,091	219	2	......	1	12	......	557	40	28	Sarun.
822	55	877	103	7	2	......	10	......	453	30	29	Chumparun.
852	47	899	116	8	......	......	27	......	539	27	30	Monghyr.
1,175	......	1,175	402	......	1	......	12	......	626	......	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
523	15	538	91	1	2	1	11	1	289	8	32	Purneah.
803	21	824	44	......	22	......	60	2	462	11	33	Cuttack.
342	13	355	44	......	5	......	19	4	203	7	34	Maldah.
496	17	513	81	......	2	......	64	1	209	15	35	Pubna.
291	27	318	13	1	......	......	10	......	170	25	36	Darjeeling.
503	10	513	91	......	......	......	36	1	271	7	37	Julpigoree.
495	9	504	71	1	3	......	46	......	273	8	38	Tipperah.
964	84	1,048	120	14	......	......	38	1	553	59	39	Durbhunga.
432	21	453	15	1	......	......	6	1	347	18	40	Pooreo.
341	19	360	48	2	6	......	38	2	167	10	41	Balasore.
839	32	871	85	......	......	......	70	2	527	27	42	Lohardugga.
266	8	274	43	......	......	......	7	......	142	7	43	Singbhoom.
528	20	548	86	......	3	......	13	......	322	15	44	Manbhoom.
543	15	558	189	2	......	......	29	......	271	10	45	Khoolna.
45,956	1,953	47,909	5,970	149	362	2	1,634	43	22,142	1,186		Total of Jails.
14,184	753	14,937	9,784	430	161	17	73	......	3,762	289		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
60,140	2,706	62,846	15,754	579	523	19	1,707	43	25,904	1,475		GRAND TOTAL.

received from other Provinces during the year.

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Showing the Number and Disposal of the CONVICTS in the

	Serial number.	JAILS.	9 — Released during the year.* — C. — Under remission rules. M.	F.	D. — By order of Government. — a. On account of sickness. M.	F.	b. On other grounds. M.	F.	10 — Transported beyond seas. M.	F.	11 — Transferred to Lunatic Asylum. M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	225	1	...	...	...	...	434	34	1	...
	2	Presidency—*District and Central*	132	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		Presidency—*European*	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	73	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	80	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1
	5	Buxar—*Central*	155	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	22	...	6	...	69	6	...	...	2	...
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	48	5	7	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	66	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	11	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	10	Hooghly	47	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	11	Moorshedabad	23	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	12	Dinagepore	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	13	Gya	58	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	29	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	15	Beerbhoom	10	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	16	Nuddea	25	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	17	Jessore	14	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	18	Rungpore	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	19	Bogra	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	20	Furreedpore	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	21	Backergunge	35	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	22	Mymensingh	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	23	Chittagong	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	24	Noakholly	16	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	25	Patna	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	26	Shahabad	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	27	Mozufferpore	34	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	28	Sarun	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	29	Chumparun	29	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	30	Monghyr	17	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...
	32	Purneah	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	33	Cuttack	31	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Maldah	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	35	Pubna	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	36	Darjeeling	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	37	Julpigoree	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	38	Tipperah	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	39	Durbhunga	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
	40	Pooree	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	41	Balasore	10	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	42	Lohardugga	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	43	Singbhoom	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	44	Manbhoom	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	45	Khoolna	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total of Jails	1,515	46	20	2	69	6	434	34	16	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		GRAND TOTAL	1,519	46	20	2	69	6	434	34	16	1

* Excluding six male and one female convicts who escaped

† Excluding three male and one female convicts who

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Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

12		13		14		15			16			17	
Escaped.		Executed.		Died.		Remaining at the end of the present year.			Daily average number.			Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.		
......	......	1	......	107	2	1,743	68	1,811	1,707·11	50·98	1,758·09	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
......	......	3	......	36	......	1,071	......	1,071	1,097·46	......	1,097·46	2	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	2	......	48	......	48	48·11	......	48·11		Presidency ... *European.*
......	......	......	......	21	6	638	20	658	609·66	29·76	639·42	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	20	......	970	58	1,028	981·20	59·15	1,040·35	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
......	......	......	......	12	......	912	......	912	875·75	......	875·75	5	Buxar—*Central.*
......	......	......	......	95	7	555	4	559	551·18	12·68	563·86	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
......	......	......	......	121	5	720	35	755	702·65	40·37	743·02	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	55	1	988	10	998	923·78	7·68	931·46	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	11	1	99	13	112	114·53	14·81	129·34	9	Burdwan.
......	......	2	......	12	......	259	4	263	278·42	5·05	283·47	10	Hooghly.
......	......	......	......	9	......	209	31	240	176·99	29·83	206·82	11	Moorshedabad.
......	......	1	......	28	......	160	5	165	159·98	4·39	164·37	12	Dinagepore.
......	......	1	......	15	2	292	12	304	334·78	13·12	347·90	13	Gya.
......	......	......	......	......	......	132	2	134	117·59	3·15	120·74	14	Bankoora.
......	......	1	2	10	......	178	20	198	151·50	11·88	163·38	15	Beerbhoom.
......	......	2	......	2	......	141	4	145	133·30	8·36	141·66	16	Nuddea.
......	......	......	......	8	......	168	7	175	185·73	4·73	190·46	17	Jessore.
......	......	2	......	29	......	226	2	228	238·39	5·15	243·54	18	Rungpore.
......	......	......	......	7	1	73	3	76	92·70	3·29	95·99	19	Bogra.
......	......	1	......	8	......	220	1	221	227·15	1·80	228·95	20	Furreedpore.
......	......	1	......	7	......	190	5	195	211·60	3·29	214·89	21	Backergunge.
......	......	1	1	23	1	261	13	274	327·56	11·15	338·71	22	Mymensingh.
......	......	......	......	8	......	102	2	104	97·88	1·71	99·59	23	Chittagong.
......	......	......	......	1	......	84	2	86	77·82	2·20	80·02	24	Noakholly.
1	......	......	......	12	1	216	13	229	220·61	13·30	233·91	25	Patna.
......	......	......	......	2	......	152	17	169	141·65	10·93	152·58	26	Shahabad.
......	......	......	......	6	1	190	17	207	169·59	20·72	190·31	27	Mozufferpore.
......	......	......	......	4	2	211	14	225	199·08	15·35	214·43	28	Sarun.
......	......	......	1	16	2	208	12	220	208·10	12·77	220·87	29	Chumparun.
......	......	......	......	17	2	135	9	144	157·64	13·48	171·12	30	Monghyr.
......	......	......	......	8	......	116	......	116	123·87	......	123·87	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
......	......	......	......	15	......	105	4	109	109·97	2·70	112·67	32	Purneah.
......	......	2	......	4	......	178	7	185	202·88	5·34	208·22	33	Cuttack.
......	......	......	......	4	......	58	2	60	61·15	1·73	62·88	34	Maldah.
......	......	......	......	3	......	59	1	60	82·85	0·98	83·83	35	Pubna.
......	......	1	......	5	......	79	1	80	80·59	2·85	83·44	36	Darjeeling.
......	......	1	......	20	......	79	2	81	97·51	1·46	98·97	37	Julpigoree.
......	......	1	......	......	......	86	......	86	79·32	2·47	81·79	38	Tipperah.
......	......	......	......	3	......	214	10	224	203·13	14·87	218·00	39	Durbhunga.
......	......	......	......	3	......	55	1	56	59·34	2·17	61·51	40	Pooree.
......	......	1	......	2	......	69	3	72	68·14	3·40	71·54	41	Balasore.
......	......	5	......	6	......	136	3	139	133·43	4·49	137·92	42	Lohardugga.
......	......	......	......	5	......	62	1	63	54·46	0·71	55·17	43	Singbhoom.
......	......	1	......	6	......	86	5	91	90·21	2·58	92·79	44	Manbhoom.
......	......	1	......	4	......	39	3	42	58·05	1·79	59·84	45	Khoolna.
1*	......	29	4	792	34	12,972	446	13,418	13,024·39	458·62	13,483·01		Total of Jails.
2†	......	......	......	9	3	389	14	403	261·77	12·17	273·94		Add for Subsidiary Jails
3	......	29	4	801	37	13,361	460	13,821	13,286·16	470·79	13,756·95		GRAND TOTAL.

and were recaptured during the year 1885.
escaped and were recaptured during the year 1885.

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	1	2	3									
	Serial number.	JAILS.	RELIGION.									
			A.						B.		C.	
			CHRISTIANS.						Muhammadans.		Hindus and Sikhs.	
			a		b		c					
			Europeans.		Eurasians.		Natives.					
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS ...	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ...	......	4	......	4	3	4	340	24	505	53
	2	Presidency { *District and Central* ...	......	...	......	......	17	......	670	...	630	...
		Presidency { *European*	100	...	71	......	......	......	......	...	......	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	......	...	......	......	......	......	47	3	198	22
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	1	...	1	......	......	......	2	1	4	31
	5	Buxar—*Central*	1	...	......	......	8	......	10	...	170	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	......	...	......	......	......	......	41	2	224	23
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	......	...	......	......	......	1	252	24	104	5
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	2	...	2	... ..		......	423	12	190	7
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS ...	9	Burdwan	2	...	1	......	......	......	73	8	197	26
	10	Hooghly	......	...	......	......	......	......	62	...	120	13
	11	Moorshedabad	......	...	......	......	1	......	242	21	221	20
	12	Dinagepore	......	...	......	......	......	......	302	8	161	2
	13	Gya	... ..	...	......	......	......	......	51	1	437	29
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS ...	14	Bankoora	......	...	... ..	......	......	......	12	1	170	11
	15	Beerbhoom	......	...	......	......	1	......	78	10	158	27
	16	Nuddea	.....	...	......	... ..	6	......	73	7	74	5
	17	Jessore	......	...	......	......	......	......	186	3	77	4
	18	Rungpore	......	...	......	......	......	......	236	10	90	6
	19	Bogra	.. ...	...	......	......	......	......	239	14	46	5
	20	Furreedpore	......	...	......	......	......	......	343	5	81	1
	21	Backergunge	1*	...	......	......	2	......	396	3	73	4
	22	Mymensingh	......	...	......	... ..	......	... ..	440	7	148	9
	23	Chittagong	34	...	3	......	5	2	322	6	98	5
	24	Noakholly	......	...	......	......	......	......	252	6	34	2
	25	Patna	3	...	1	......	......	......	117	5	412	19
	26	Shahabad	......	...	......	......	......	......	12	...	324	16
	27	Mozufferpore	......	...	......	......	......	......	46	2	230	22
	28	Sarun	......	...	......	......	......	......	32	...	382	20
	29	Chumparun	......	...	......	......	......	......	54	5	289	22
	30	Monghyr	......	...	......	......	......	......	59	3	333	20
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	......	...	......	......	2	......	93	...	418	...
	32	Purneah	......	...	......	......	......	......	88	5	139	6
	33	Cuttack	......	...	2	......	2	......	43	1	286	9
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Maldah	......	...	......	......	......	......	122	4	137	7
	35	Pubna	......	...	......	......	......	... ..	184	12	43	1
	36	Darjeeling	2	...	......	......	......	......	13	1	91	16
	37	Julpigoree	......	...	......	......	......	......	123	4	130	2
	38	Tipperah	.. ...	...	......	......	1	......	180	3	34	4
	39	Durbhunga	......	...	1	......	......	......	50	3	292	29
	40	Pooree	......	...	......	......	......	......	12	...	215	18
	41	Balasore	......	...	......	......	2	......	21	1	174	7
	42	Lohardugga	......	...	......	......	6	......	58	4	300	9
	43	Singbhoom	......	...	......	......	......	......	......	...	105	4
	44	Manbhoom	......	...	......	......	......	......	19	2	289	15
	45	Khoolna	......	...	......	......	......	......	152	3	83	4
		Total of Jails ...	236	4	82	4	57	7	6,482	234	8,070	560
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	1	...	6	......	32	2	5,062	231	7,998	438
		GRAND TOTAL ...	237	4	88	4	89	9	11,544	465	16,977	998

* Jew.

The following religions are included under the head of "all other
Sonthals, Nutts, Paharias, Garos, Koles, Khonds, Uraons, Mundas,

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4													
				AGE.									
D. Buddhists and Jains.		E. All other classes.		A. Under 16 years.		B. 16 to 40 years.		C. 40 to 60 years.		D. Above 60 years.		Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
......	......	1	......	9	......	749	69	87	17	4	3	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
4	......	......	......	29	......	1,109	......	171	......	18	......	2	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	1	......	231	......	25	......	4	......		Presidency ... *European.*
......	......	15	16	3	1	188	33	63	7	6	......	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	6	5	1	3	27	......	9	...	1	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
......	......	......	......	2	......	134	......	53	......	9	......	5	Buxar—*Central.*
......	......	......	......	5	1	105	17	57	7	8	......	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
......	......	......	......	6	2	278	25	69	3	3	......	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	7	1	510	16	90	2	20	......	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
2	1	......	......	2	1	203	21	61	11	9	2	9	Burdwan.
......	......	......	......	3	......	153	10	23	3	3	......	10	Hooghly.
1	......	......	1	6	......	358	22	93	19	8	1	11	Moorshedabad.
......	......	16	2	5	1	316	7	115	3	13	1	12	Dinagepore.
......	......	......	......	6	......	370	24	101	5	11	1	13	Gya.
......	......	17	1	6	......	133	7	51	6	9	......	14	Bankoora.
......	......	9	......	3	......	193	29	46	8	2	......	15	Beerbhoom.
......	......	......	......	......	......	120	11	31	1	2	......	16	Nuddoa.
......	......	......	......	2	......	192	6	60	1	9	......	17	Jessore.
......	......	......	......	2	2	204	12	33	2	6	......	18	Rungpore.
......	......	5	1	......	1	235	16	51	3	4	......	19	Bogra.
......	......	......	......	3	......	333	3	82	3	6	......	20	Furreedpore.
......	......	......	......	3	......	344	6	110	1	15	......	21	Backergunge.
28	......	1	......	2	......	519	13	99	2	3	1	22	Mymensingh.
45	......	......	......	4	1	310	8	89	1	4	3	23	Chittagong.
......	......	......	......	......	1	205	6	74	......	7	1	24	Noakholly.
......	......	......	......	14	1	440	20	92	1	17	2	25	Patna.
......	......	......	......	3	......	231	11	86	5	16	......	26	Shahabad.
......	......	......	......	7	......	192	17	59	5	18	2	27	Mozufferpore.
......	......	......	......	......	1	333	12	74	5	7	2	28	Sarun.
......	......	......	......	10	......	228	17	86	9	19	1	29	Chumparun.
......	......	......	......	15	......	209	21	72	2	6	......	30	Monghyr.
......	......	87	......	6	......	470	......	110	......	14	......	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
......	......	......	......	2	1	156	6	52	3	17	1	32	Purneah.
......	......	3	......	6	......	252	8	64	......	14	2	33	Cuttack.
......	......	......	1	2	......	205	11	46	1	6	......	34	Maldah.
......	......	......	......	1	......	188	10	38	3	... ..	......	35	Pubna.
57	5	......	......	2	......	137	15	23	5	2	1	36	Darjeeling.
......	......	9	......	5	1	206	3	44	2	7	......	37	Julpigoree.
......	......	......	......	3	......	176	6	38	1	4	......	38	Tipperah.
......	......	......	......	7	......	282	24	47	8	7	......	39	Durbhunga.
......	......	......	......	4	1	159	6	53	8	11	3	40	Pooree.
......	......	5	1	1	2	140	6	41	1	11	......	41	Balasore.
......	......	310	18	6	......	493	21	154	10	21	......	42	Lohardugga.
......	......	93	3	......	......	164	5	32	2	2	......	43	Singbhoom.
......	......	1	......	......	2	237	12	63	2	9	1	44	Manbhoom.
......	......	......	.. ...	......	......	177	7	54	......	4	......	45	Khoolna.
137	6	572	50	208	22	12,881	626	3,061	187	395	30		Total of Jails.
58	4	255	33	107	18	9,777	502	3,086	158	442	30		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
195	10	827	83	315	40	22,658	1,128	6,147	345	837	60		GRAND TOTAL.

classes," column 3 E:—
Bhuias, Bediahs, Bunnas, Loharas, Nogasis, Tamarias, Moondaris, Meches, Tiparahs and Ajrat.

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	Serial number.	JAILS.	5 PREVIOUS — MALES. A. Persons employed under Government or municipal or other local authorities.	B. Professional persons.	C. Persons in service or performing personal offices.	D. Persons engaged in agriculture and with animals.	E. Persons engaged in commerce and trade.	F. Persons employed in mechanical arts, manufactures, and engineering operations, &c.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	44	87	83	222	52	38
	2	Presidency { *District and Central* ...	16	195	644	59	122	60
		Presidency { *European*	92	12	25	......	30	22
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	10	19	33	140	8	4
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	.....	......	6	1	......	......
	5	Buxar—*Central*	2	1	8	138	9	2
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*		1	21	181	5	13
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	11	15	82	174	13	1
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	32	2	37	326	63	9
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	53	14	11	111	17	......
	10	Hooghly	12	15	20	55	5	1
	11	Moorshedabad	10	......	205	180	24	22
	12	Dinnagepore	7	4	21	394	9	4
	13	Gya	9	40	18	182	12	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	7	12	4	132	2	1
	15	Beerbhoom	13	11	6	148	2	1
	16	Nuddea	9	......	18	60	16	3
	17	Jessore	17	17	23	194	3	.....
	18	Rungpore	8	......	8	319	......	......
	19	Bogra	9	1	36	226	3	1
	20	Furreedpore	9	2	18	370	21	......
	21	Backergunge	14	27	38	374	8	5
	22	Mymensingh	17	62	24	473	15	6
	23	Chittagong	17	22	29	214	47	6
	24	Noakholly	6	2	30	230	5	5
	25	Patna	39	31	56	194	7	1
	26	Shahabad	9	2	14	239	11	5
	27	Mozufferpore	2	10	100	166	1	2
	28	Sarun	......	57	7	295	7	......
	29	Chumparun	6	22	19	280	6	......
	30	Monghyr	4	1	57	249	30	17
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	30	36	79	281	24	2
	32	Purneah	15	4	17	119	14	......
	33	Cuttack	26	47	30	87	13	10
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Muldah	9	15	11	185	8	......
	35	Pubna	30	1	15	107	7	7
	36	Darjeeling	15	8	33	17	7	......
	37	Julpigoree	13	6	13	183	......	......
	38	Tipperah	5	13	58	125	8	8
	39	Durbhunga	17	1	124	190	2	......
	40	Pooree	10	15	21	82	17	......
	41	Balasore	7	19	13	119	11	......
	42	Lohardugga	40	6	33	522	21	......
	43	Singbhoom	10	......	3	64	10	2
	44	Manbhoom	6	......	10	220	27	18
	45	Khoolna	14	12	35	160	9	......
		Total of Jails ...	737	867	2,106	8,786	740	276
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	491	425	833	8,388	346	291
		GRAND TOTAL ...	1,228	1,292	3,029	17,174	1,086	567

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OCCUPATION.					6				
	Females.				Total.				
G.	H.	I.	J.	K.					
Miscellaneous persons not classed otherwise.	Married.	Unmarried.	Widows.	Prostitutes.	M.	F.	Total.	Serial number.	JAILS.
323	19	1	37	32	849	89	938	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
231	......	......	......	......	1,327	......	1,327	2	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
80	......	......	......	......	261	......	201		Presidency ... *European.*
46	26	1	1	2	260	41	301	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
1	20	......		9	8	38	46	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
38	......	......	......	......	198	......	198	5	Buxar—*Central.*
38	11	1	12	1	265	25	290	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
60	14	......	13	3	356	30	386	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
158	6	1	10	2	627	19	646	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
69	13	......	21	1	275	35	310	9	Burdwan.
74	8	......	9	1	182	13	195	10	Hooghly.
15	6	......	33	3	465	42	507	11	Moorshedabad.
40	6	2	4	......	479	12	491	12	Dinagepore.
227	12	4	14	......	488	30	518	13	Gya.
41	2	......	10	1	199	13	212	14	Bankoora.
65	10	......	27	......	246	37	283	15	Beerbhoom.
47	4	......	8	......	153	12	165	16	Nuddea.
9	2	......	3	2	263	7	270	17	Jessore.
......	4	2	9	1	335	16	351	18	Rungpore.
14	8	......	6	6	290	20	310	19	Bogra.
4	1	......	4	1	424	6	430	20	Furreedpore.
6	6	......	......	1	472	7	479	21	Backergunge.
26	7	......	2	7	623	16	639	22	Mymensingh.
72	7	......	6	......	407	13	420	23	Chittagong.
8	5	......	3	....	286	8	294	24	Noakholly.
235	16	......	8	......	563	24	587	25	Patna.
56	5	2	7	2	336	16	352	26	Shahabad.
5	8	......	16	......	276	24	300	27	Mozufferpore.
48	9	3	7	1	414	20	434	28	Sarun.
10	14	......	13	......	343	27	370	29	Chumparun.
25	16	......	7	......	392	23	415	30	Monghyr.
148	......	......	......	......	600	......	600	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
58	5	1	4	1	227	11	238	32	Purneah.
123	1	......	7	2	336	10	346	33	Cuttack.
31	1	......	10	1	259	12	271	34	Maldah.
60		......	5	4	227	13	240	35	Pubna.
83	16	4	2	......	163	22	185	36	Darjeeling.
47	3	1	1	1	262	6	268	37	Julpigoree.
4	3	......	3	1	221	7	228	38	Tipperah.
9	17	......	15	......	343	32	375	39	Durbhunga.
82	9	1	7	1	227	18	245	40	Pooree.
33	1	1	5	2	202	9	211	41	Balasore.
52	14	2	15	......	674	31	705	42	Lohardugga.
109	5	......	3	......	198	7	205	43	Singbhoom.
28	7	......	6	4	309	17	326	44	Manbhoom.
5	1	......	2	4	235	7	242	45	Khoolna.
2,943	347	27	394	97	16,545	865	17,410		Total of Jails.
2,638	319	10	320	59	13,412	708	14,120		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
5,581	666		714	156	29,957	1,573	•31,530		GRAND TOTAL.

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Showing the CONVICTS admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885

1	2	3	4											
			NUMBERS ACCORDING TO											
			A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.	
Serial number.	JAILS.	* Nature of imprisonment of those admitted as explained at foot.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Alipore—*District and Central*	A	51	10	8	4	5	8	2	1	...	...	...	...
		B	271	19	194	32	99	10	81	7	67	1	41	1
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	1	...	4	..	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	322	29	202	36	104	13	84	8	71	1	41	1
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	32	6	79	10	112	13	207	11	386	11	391	9
2	Presidency—*District and Central*	A	62	...	1	...	4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B	410	...	306	...	266	...	116	...	85	...	46	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	3	..	1	...	5	...	1	...	6	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	475	..	308	...	275	...	118	...	91	...	46	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	16	...	37	...	102	...	188	...	244	...	270	...
	Presidency—*European*	A	71	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	111	...	57	...	11	...	4	...	2	...	1	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	..	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	182	...	58	...	12	...	4	...	3	...	1	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	2	...	18	...	8	...	6	...	3	...	5	...
3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	A	8	3	3	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
		B	62	10	84	22	37	...	23	3	17	1	19	1
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	70	13	87	22	37	...	23	3	19	1	19	1
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	2	1	9	...	16	...	70	4	142	1	180	6
4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	A	..	2	......	3	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		B	6	16	2	8	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	...
		C	..	...	......	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	...		..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions	....	6	18	2	11	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	...	...	2	1	39	6	189	9	256	14	263	19
5	Buxar—*Central*	A	1	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	93	...	41	...	31	...	16	...	13	...	1	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	..	...	1	...	...	...
		D	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	94	...	41	...	31	...	17	...	14	...	1	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	7	...	26	...	48	...	182	...	281	...	228	...
6	Hazaribagh—*District*	A	8	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B	70	15	70	3	51	6	19	...	28	...	11	...
		C	..	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	78	15	71	4	51	6	21	...	28	...	11	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	6	...	22	...	52	3	75	1	170	...	128	...
7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	A	8	5	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	103	13	77	7	51	2	37	1	24	..	29	...
		C	...	...	......	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	111	18	79	9	52	2	37	1	24	...	29	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	7	3	17	1	35	3	120	5	175	6	204	5
8	Dacca—*District and Central*	A	23	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	190	9	168	4	92	1	64	2	45	...	17	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	213	11	170	5	92	1	65	2	47	...	18	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	6	...	32	3	66	1	215	3	264	...	228	3

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LENGTH OF SENTENCE.										5			6		7
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M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	18	84	A	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
11	...	2	...	7	1	4	...	1	...	778	71	840	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	5	......	5	D		
11	...	2	...	7	1	4	...	1	...	840	89	938	....		Total of admissions.
326	5	49	...	122	3	39	...	...	...	1,743	68	1,811	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	68	......	68	A	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
8	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	1,243	......	1,243	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	......	16	D		
8	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	1,327	......	1,327	....		Total of admissions.
174	...	21	...	18	...	1	...	...	...	1,071	......	1,071	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	73	......	73	A		Presidency—*European.*
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	187	......	187	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	D		
1	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	261	......	261	....		Total of admissions.
4	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	48	......	48	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	3	14	A	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	247	38	285	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	2	......	2	D		
4	...	...	...	1	1	.	...	...	...	260	41	301	......		Total of admissions.
150	6	8	...	35	2	17	...	...	...	638	20	658	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	5	5	A	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	33	41	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	38	46	....		Total of admissions.
168	8	21	...	38	1	4	...	...	...	970	58	1,028	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	A	5	Buxar—*Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	......	195	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	1	......	1	D		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	......	198	....		Total of admissions.
110	...	8	...	24	...	3	...	...	...	912	......	912	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	1	11	A	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	254	24	278	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	D		
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	265	25	290	....		Total of admissions.
69	...	5	...	27	...	1	...	...	...	555	4	559	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	7	17	A	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
2	...	...	...	3	...	19	...	...	...	345	23	368	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	.....	D		
2	...	...	...	3	...	19	...	...	...	356	30	386	....		Total of admissions.
123	11	8	...	9	1	22	...	...	...	720	55	775	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	3	28	A	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
18	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	598	16	614	B		
..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	......	4	D		
18	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	627	19	646	....		Total of admissions.
114	...	10	...	37	...	16	...	...	...	988	10	998	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.

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Serial number.	JAILS.	* Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one month and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceedings five years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
9	Burdwan	A	21	4	6	2	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
		B	73	11	53	2	41	6	41	7	20	3	14	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	94	15	59	4	43	6	41	7	23	3	14	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	4	...	25	1	26	8	13	2	14	1	9	...
10	Hooghly	A	3	...	3	...	..	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...
		B	55	4	40	2	27	2	14	2	7	...	13	3
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	.. ...	..	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	.. ..	58	4	43	2	27	2	14	2	7	...	13	3
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	10	...	27	3	46	1	47	...	45	...	51	...
11	Moorshedabad	A	23	2	6	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B	179	15	71	6	62	5	40	5	20	8	44	...
		C	...	..	.....	...	...	...	. .	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	202	17	77	6	63	6	42	5	22	8	45	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	14	1	26	3	32	4	41	5	35	12	42	4
12	Dinagepore	A	21	2	5	1	3	...	1	...	. .	...	...	...
		B	107	7	90	1	98	1	91	...	30	...	28	...
		C	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	128	9	95	2	101	1	92	...	30	...	28	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	6	...	6	...	43	...	59	3	23	1	11	...
13	Gya	A	32	6	8	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B	122	8	71	9	125	2	35	1	54	...	17	1
		C	...	...	......	...	..	...	...	...	4	...	...	...
		D	. .	...	.....	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	154	14	79	11	128	2	37	1	58	...	17	1
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	46	4	19	2	63	2	45	2	94	1	14	...
14	Bankoora	A	6	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
		B	85	8	30	1	34	1	27	2	1	...	11	1
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	91	8	31	1	36	1	27	2	1	...	11	1
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	14	...	7	...	16	...	14	1	15	...	27	1
15	Beerbhoom	A	12	2	4	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	62	7	41	4	34	11	31	4	24	1	13	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	64	9	45	9	35	11	31	4	24	1	13	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	...	...	46	12	52	5	44	1	11	1	12	1
16	Nuddea	A	4	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	77	8	23	2	18	2	8	...	9	...	9	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	81	8	23	2	18	2	8	...	9	...	9	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	6	...	32	1	35	1	19	1	24	...	15	1
17	Jessore	A	5	1	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	94	3	60	2	30	...	15	1	13	...	28	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	99	4	60	2	30	...	15	1	13	...	28	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	5	...	25	2	51	3	25	1	15	...	24	...

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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	6	37	A	9	Burdwan.
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	243	20	272	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	D		
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	275	35	310	....		Total of admissions.
7	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	13	112	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	......	6	A	10	Hooghly.
17	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	176	13	189	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
17	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	1	...	182	13	195	....		Total of admissions.
25	...	2	...	4	...	2	...	...	...	259	4	263	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	3	34	A	11	Moorshedabad.
12	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	430	39	469	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	......	4	D		
12	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	465	42	507	....		Total of admissions.
15	2	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	209	31	240	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	3	33	A	12	Dinagepore.
2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	449	9	458	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
2	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	479	12	491	....		Total of admissions.
9	1	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	160	5	165	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	8	51	A	13	Gya.
13	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	439	22	461	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	......	4	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	......	2	D		
13	.	...	...	1	1	..	...	1	...	488	30	518	....		Total of admissions.
7	...	...	...	4	1	...	...	...	...	292	12	304	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	...	9	A	14	Bankoora.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	190	13	203	A		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	D		
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	199	13	212	....		Total of admissions.
27	...	3	...	3	...	6	...	...	...	132	2	134	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	7	24	A	15	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	3	...	29	1	2	2	229	30	259	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
...	...	...	...	3	...	29	1	2	2	246	37	283	....		Total of admissions.
11	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	20	198	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	......	4	A	16	Nuddea.
2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	149	12	161	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	2	...	153	12	165	....		Total of admissions.
9	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	4	145	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6	A	17	Jessore.
9	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	1	...	258	6	264	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
9	...	...	...	4	...	4	...	1	..	263	7	270	....		Total of admissions.
19	1	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	168	7	175	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.

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			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
18	Rungpore	A	11	5	1	1	2	1	...	..	...	...	...	...
		B	63	2	64	2	56	1	67	1	21	1	21	1
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	74	7	65	3	58	2	67	1	21	1	21	1
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	8	..	21	1	54	1	67	...	41	..	23	...
19	Bogra	A	9	2	2	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B	90	7	52	4	70	3	33	2	24	2	6	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	99	9	54	4	71	3	34	2	24	2	6	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	9	...	10	...	17	...	10	3	12	...	8	...
20	Furreedpore	A	9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...
		B	136	...	89	6	86	...	56	...	20	...	7	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	145	...	91	6	86	...	56	...	20	...	10	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	11	...	12	...	70	...	43	1	40	...	27	...
21	Backergunge	A	15	2	1	...	1	...	32	...	...	...	...	...
		B	148	1	72	1	47	...	55	2	56	...	36	1
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	..	...	...	...	...	2	...	..	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	163	3	73	1	48	...	77	2	58	...	36	1
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	25	...	15	2	43	...	30	...	34	1	22	2
22	Mymensingh	A	29	3	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B	190	6	134	1	87	3	63	2	29	...	40	...
		C	...	..	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	219	9	140	1	87	3	64	2	29	......	49	......
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	15	3	37	.....	64	3	52	3	38	1	39	3
23	Chitttagong	A	11	4	3	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	132	4	123	3	59	1	40	...	15	...	11	...
		C	...	...	.....	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	143	8	126	4	62	1	41	...	15	...	11	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	8	...	19	1	37	1	7	...	16	...	7	...
24	Noakholly	A	5	5	1	...	2	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
		B	71	...	81	1	38	...	31	...	17	1	30	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	76	5	83	1	40	...	32	1	17	1	30	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	5	...	20	1	13	...	12	1	11	...	16	...
25	Patna	A	47	2	6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	175	7	107	8	101	1	37	3	44	...	21	1
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	1	...	1	...	2	..	3	...	2	...
	Total of admissions ...	.. ..	222	9	114	9	102	1	39	3	47	...	23	1
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	7	...	27	2	95	2	30	7	27	...	19	2
26	Shahabad	A	6	2	......	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	109	2	61	...	74	8	31	1	21	3	20	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	115	4	61	...	75	8	31	1	23	3	20	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	7	...	39	...	37	9	24	3	20	5	12	...

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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	7	21	A	18	Rungpore.
24	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	321	9	330	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
24	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	2	...	335	16	351	......		Total of admissions.
10	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	226	2	228	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	2	15	A	19	Bogra.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	277	18	295	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	290	20	310	......		Total of admissions.
5	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	73	3	76	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	......	14	A	20	Furreedpore.
4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	410	6	416	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
4	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	6	...	424	6	430	......		Total of admissions.
17	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	1	221	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	2	41	A	21	Backergunge.
11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	431	5	436	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	......	2	D		
11	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	5	...	472	7	479	......		Total of admissions.
18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	190	5	195	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	3	39	A	22	Mymensingh.
21	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	2	1	587	13	600	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
21	...	6	...	6	...	...	...	2	1	623	16	639	......		Total of admissions.
12	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	261	13	274	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	5	21	A	23	Chittagong.
4	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	389	8	397	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	D		
4	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	...	...	407	13	420	......		Total of admissions.
8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	2	104	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	6	15	A	24	Noakholly.
1	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	276	2	278	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	D		
1	...	...	...	6	...	1	...	...	...	286	8	294	......		Total of admissions.
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	2	86	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	3	56	A	25	Patna.
11	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	500	21	521	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	......	10	D		
12	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	1	...	563	24	587	......		Total of admissions.
10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	216	13	229	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	2	9	A	26	Shahabad.
6	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	327	14	341	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	D		
6	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	1	...	336	16	352	......		Total of admissions.
7	...	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	152	17	169	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.

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Serial number.	JAILS.	*Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one month and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
27	Mozufferpore	A	4	1	......	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	83	9	81	5	42	3	24	3	16	1	13	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	1	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	......	87	10	81	7	43	3	25	3	18	1	14	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	......	14	...	35	5	31	2	40	5	33	3	27	1
28	Sarun	A	26	2	3	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B	74	8	111	3	63	4	72	1	16	2	40	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	......	100	10	114	3	63	4	73	1	17	2	42	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	......	4	...	22	2	52	1	48	4	32	7	41	...
29	Chumparun	A	20	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	110	9	94	3	49	2	23	3	22	3	14	1
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	2	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	......	130	11	95	3	49	4	23	3	25	3	16	1
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	......	5	...	41	1	37	4	26	3	53	2	30	1
30	Monghyr	A	13	1	......	1	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...
		B	146	6	67	4	52	2	29	5	20	1	25	1
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	3	...	2	...	1	...
		D	1	...	1	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	......	160	7	68	5	54	3	37	5	22	1	26	1
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	......	11	...	13	...	47	2	20	3	15	2	13	2
31	Bhagulpore—*District*	A	15	...	11	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	214	...	165	...	88	...	33	...	40	...	16	...
		C	...	...	......	...	2	...	1	...	3	...	1	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	......	229	...	176	...	93	...	34	...	43	...	17	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	......	17	...	24	...	20	...	26	...	20	...	5	...
32	Purneah	A	1	...	3	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...
		B	53	4	70	...	26	3	20	2	29	1	6	...
		C	...	...	......	...	1	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	......	54	4	73	...	20	3	22	2	31	1	6	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	......	1	1	10	...	26	1	30	2	15	...	9	...
33	Cuttack	A	9	...	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	115	2	85	...	33	2	33	1	25	3	18	...
		C	1	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	......	125	2	87	1	33	2	33	1	25	3	18	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	......	10	1	24	...	20	2	36	1	32	2	26	...
34	Maldah	A	5	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	96	4	64	3	42	4	33	1	6	...	4	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	......	101	4	64	3	42	4	33	1	7	...	4	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	......	5	...	12	...	18	2	3	...	3	...	10	...
35	Pubna	A	5	3	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	78	6	40	3	23	1	25	...	23	...	21	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	......	83	9	49	3	23	1	25	...	23	...	21	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	......	7	...	3	...	21	1	9	...	9	...	3	...

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M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	A	27	Mozufferpore.
3	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	267	21	288	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	......	3	D		
3	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	1	...	276	24	300	....		Total of admissions.
7	1	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	190	17	207	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	2	32	A	28	Sarun.
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	381	18	390	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	......	3	D		
5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	414	20	434	....		Total of admissions.
12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	211	14	225	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	4	25	A	29	Chumparun.
2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	317	23	340	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	......	5	D		
2	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	1	343	27	370	....		Total of admissions.
13	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	208	12	220	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	3	23	A	30	Monghyr.
6	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	4	...	364	20	384	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	......	8	D		
6	1	...	...	15	...	...	...	4	...	302	23	415	....		Total of admissions.
13	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	135	9	144	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	......	29	A	31	Bhagulpore—*District*.
6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	564	......	564	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	......	7	D		
6	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	600	......	600	....		Total of admissions.
6	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	116	......	116	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	......	7	A	32	Purneah.
10	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	216	11	227	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	......	4	D		
10	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	227	11	238	....		Total of admissions.
13	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	105	4	109	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	1	12	A	33	Cuttack.
7	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	2	...	324	9	333	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	D		
7	...	...	...	6	1	...	...	2	...	336	10	346	....		Total of admissions.
24	1	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	178	7	185	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	......	5	A	34	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	253	12	265	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	D		
...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	2	...	259	12	271	....		Total of admissions.
	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	58	2	60	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	3	8	A	35	Pubna.
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	222	10	232	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
1	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	227	13	240	....		Total of admissions.
6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	59	1	60	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.

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			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
36	Darjeeling	A	10	7	8	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	63	7	33	2	13	...	9	2	14	...	12	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	73	14	36	6	13	...	9	2	14	...	12	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	2	4	4	...	12	...	9	1	22	...	17	...
37	Julpigoree	A	10	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...
		B	91	2	37	1	39	2	48	...	20	1	9	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	101	2	38	1	40	2	51	...	20	1	9	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	6	...	9	...	14	...	13	1	19	1	11	...
38	Tipporah	A	4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	66	3	56	3	39	...	26	...	19	1	6	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	70	3	57	3	40	...	26	...	19	1	6	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	6	...	16	...	25	...	11	...	7	...	17	...
30	Durbhunga	A	26	4	2	1	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		B	72	6	57	17	101	1	43	2	18	1	13	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...
		D	...	...	......	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	98	10	59	18	103	1	48	2	19	1	14	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	8	...	42	1	72	3	29	3	34	3	16	...
40	Pooree	A	20	9	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	124	4	35	1	13	2	16	1	17	...	...	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	144	13	36	2	14	2	16	1	17	...	...	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	7	...	8	...	10	1	14	...	5	...	4	...
41	Balasore	A	5	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	34	2	38	3	54	...	32	3	16	1	15	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	39	2	38	3	54	...	32	3	17	1	15	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	1	...	7	1	16	1	18	1	8	...	9	...
42	Lohardugga	A	17	...	7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
		B	270	19	171	9	96	2	47	...	28	...	18	1
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	287	19	179	9	96	2	49	...	30	...	18	1
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	12	1	25	1	46	...	23	...	15	1	9	...
43	Singbhoom	A	12	3	7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	53	2	31	1	38	...	32	1	10	...	9	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	65	5	39	1	41	...	32	1	10	...	9	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	4	...	8	...	15	...	11	1	8	...	7	...
44	Manbhoom	A	10	3	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	125	7	62	4	37	2	30	...	19	...	16	1
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	135	10	63	4	38	2	30	...	19	...	16	1
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	18	...	12	4	19	...	12	...	9	...	7	1

* A.– Prisoners sentenced to
B.– Ditto ditto to
C.– Ditto ditto to
D.– Ditto ditto to

No. III—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only)—*continued.*

and those remaining on the 31st December of that year, according to the nature and length of sentences.

LENGTH OF SENTENCE.										5			6		7
G.		H.		I.				J.		TOTAL.			* Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	Serial nu	JAILS.
Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. A. For life.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. B. For a term.		Sentenced to death.							
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M	F.	Total.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	11	24	A	36	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	150	11	161	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	2	...	163	22	185	....		Total of admissions.
6	...	1	...	1	...	5	...	...	...	79	1	80	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	......	15	A	37	Julpigoree.
...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	247	6	253	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
...	...	...	..	2	...	...	...	1	...	262	6	268	....		Total of admissions.
5	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	79	2	81	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	......	6	A	38	Tipperah.
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	7	222	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	221	7	228	....		Total of admissions.
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	......	86	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	5	35	A	39	Durbhunga.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	306	27	333	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	......	6	D		
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	343	32	375	....		Total of admissions.
12	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	214	10	224	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	10	32	A	40	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	205	8	213	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	227	18	245	....		Total of admissions.
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	1	56	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	......	5	A	41	Balasore.
3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	2	...	196	9	205	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	1	D		
3	...	...	...	2	...	...	..	2	...	202	9	211	....		Total of admissions.
8	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	3	72	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	......	26	A	42	Lohardugga.
6	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	5	...	645	31	676	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	......	3	D		
6	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	5	...	674	31	705	....		Total of admissions.
4	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	136	3	139	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	3	23	A	43	Singbhoom.
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	175	4	179	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	......	3	D		
2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	198	7	205	....		Total of admissions.
7	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	62	1	63	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	3	15	A	44	Manbhoom.
3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	297	14	311	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
3	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	1	...	309	17	326	....		Total of admissions.
7	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	86	5	91	....		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.

simple imprisonment.
rigorous imprisonment.
rigorous imprisonment with solitary confinement.
rigorous imprisonment with whipping.

STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885,

1	2	3	4											
			NUMBER ACCORDING TO THE											
			A.		B.		C.		D.		E.		F.	
Serial number.	JAILS.	* Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	Not exceeding one month.		Above one and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.		Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
45	Khoolna	A	3	1	......	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		B	70	3	67	1	35	2	15	...	9	...	18	...
		C	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		D	...	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	79	4	67	1	41	2	15	...	9	...	18	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	1	...	5	...	6	2	4	...	3	...	12	...
	Total for Jails ...	A	716	100	116	34	49	8	46	2	2	...	3	...
		B	5,217	285	3,634	194	2,608	102	1,605	75	1,073	37	816	14
		C	...	...	......	...	1	...	1	...	6	...	2	...
		D	5	...	6	...	15	...	18	...	42	...	10	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	5,938	385	3,756	228	2,673	110	1,730	77	1,123	37	831	14
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	417	21	975	61	1,779	88	2,210	92	2,778	6	2,552	61
	Total for Subsidiary Jails ...	A	566	99	103	7	42	4	117	1	12	...	1	...
		B	5,038	308	8,111	156	1,047	70	1,297	44	926	19	166	...
		C	1	...	......	...	6	...	4	...	12	...	2	...
		D	7	...	4	...	5	...	8	...	27	...	5	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	5,607	407	3,218	163	2,000	74	1,426	45	977	19	174	...
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	156	9	51	1	58	2	58	1	59	1	7	...
	GRAND TOTAL ...	A	1,282	109	219	41	91	12	163	3	14	...	4	...
		B	10,250	593	6,745	350	4,555	172	2,962	119	1,999	56	982	14
		C	1	...	......	...	7	...	5	...	18	...	4	...
		D	12	...	10	...	20	...	26	...	69	...	15	...
	Total of admissions ...	....	11,545	792	6,974	391	4,673	184	3,156	122	2,100	56	1,005	14
	Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.	....	573	30	1,026	62	1,837	90	2,268	93	2,837	77	2,559	61

* A.—Prisoners sentenced to
B.— Ditto ditto to
C.— Ditto ditto to
D.— Ditto ditto to

No. III—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only)—*concluded.*

and those remaining on the 31st December of that year, according to the nature and length of sentences.

LENGTH OF SENTENCE.										5			6	7	
G.		H.		I.				J.		TOTAL.			* Nature of imprisonment of those admitted, as explained at foot.	Serial number.	JAILS.
Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas.				Sentenced to death.							
				A. For life.		B. For a term.									
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.			
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	10	A	45	Khoolna.
...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	226	6	232	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	D		
...	...	...	...	2	...	3	...	1	...	235	7	242	......		Total of admissions.
4	1	1	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	39	3	42	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	932	144	1,076	A	...	Total for Jails.
250	1	8	...	104	8	81	1	50	4	15,506	721	16,227	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	10	......	10	C		
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	97	......	97	D		
251	1	8	...	104	8	81	1	50	4	16,545	865	17,410	......		Total of admissions.
1,615	38	162	...	345	9	135	...	4	...	12,972	446	13,418	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	841	111	952	A	...	Total for Subsidiary Jails.
7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	12,490	597	13,087	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		25	......	25	C		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	......	56	D		
7	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	1	...	13,412	708	14,120	......		Total of admissions.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	389	14	403	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,773	255	2,028	A	...	GRAND TOTAL.
257	1	8	...	106	8	81	1	51	4	27,996	1,318	29,314	B		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	......	35	C		
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	153	......	153	D		
258	1	8	...	106	8	81	1	51	4	29,957	1,573	31,530	......		Total of admissions.
1,615	38	162	...	345	9	135	...	4	...	13,361	460	13,821	......		Total remaining on the 31st December 1885.

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STATEMENT

Showing the CONVICTS admitted into the Jails and Subsidiary Jails

	1	2	3			4					
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number admitted during the year.			NUMBER PREVIOUSLY					
						A. Once.		B. Twice.		C. More than twice.	
			M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ...	849	89	938	98	7	22	......	17	2
	2	Presidency—*District and Central*	1,327	......	1,327	231	......	91	......	118	......
		Presidency—*European*	261	......	261	35	......	17	......	31	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	260	41	301	26	1	2	......	2	......
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	8	38	46	1	4	......	......	......	......
	5	Buxar—*Central*	198	......	198	10	......	......	......	1	......
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	265	25	290	27	2	3	......	2	......
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	356	30	386	34	7	5	......	1	......
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	627	19	646	80	1	24	......	8	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	275	35	310	23	......	3	......	......	1
	10	Hooghly	182	13	195	18	1	4	......	3	1
	11	Moorshedabad	465	42	507	46	4	14	1	9	2
	12	Dinagepore	479	12	491	53	......	2	......	4	......
	13	Gya	488	30	518	22	1	15	......	10	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	199	13	212	23	1	5	......	......	......
	15	Beerbhoom	246	37	283	28	1	8	......	1	......
	16	Nuddea	153	12	165	23	1	5	......	1	......
	17	Jessore	263	7	270	25	......	4	......	1	......
	18	Rungpore	335	16	351	17	......	7	......	......	......
	19	Bogra	290	20	310	22	......	2	......	......	......
	20	Furreedpore	424	6	430	32	1	2	......	......	......
	21	Backergunge	472	7	479	30	......	5	......	3	......
	22	Mymensingh	623	16	639	41	......	10	......	2	......
	23	Chittagong	407	13	420	25	......	8	......	1	......
	24	Noakholly	286	8	294	44	1	4	......	4	......
	25	Patna	563	24	587	67	4	19	1	7	......
	26	Shahabad	336	16	352	21	1	2	......	5	......
	27	Mozufferpore	276	24	300	21	1	15	1	2	......
	28	Sarun	414	20	434	56	1	9	......	4	......
	29	Chumparun	343	27	370	22	......	3	......	2	1
	30	Monghyr	392	23	415	47	2	13	3	11	......
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	600	......	600	54	......	14	......	7	......
	32	Purneah	227	11	238	12	......	4	1	2	......
	33	Cuttack	336	10	346	37	......	19	......	8	1
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Maldah	259	12	271	28	1	10	......	2	......
	35	Pubna	227	13	240	27	2	7	......	1	......
	36	Darjeeling	163	22	185	18	1	3	1	......	......
	37	Julpigoree	262	6	268	6	......	2	......	......	......
	38	Tipperah	221	7	228	10	......	3	......	......	......
	39	Durbhunga	343	32	375	24	2	8	......	5	......
	40	Pooree	227	18	245	21	2	4	......	2	......
	41	Balasore	202	9	211	17	......	......	......	2	......
	42	Lohardugga	674	31	705	61	1	8	......	2	......
	43	Singbhoom	198	7	205	16	1	7	......	2	......
	44	Manbhoom	309	17	326	28	1	3	1	1	......
	45	Khoolna	235	7	242	15	......	1	......	......	......
		Total of Jails ...	16,545	865	17,410	1,622	53	416	9	234	8
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	13,412	708	14,120	1,015	29	167	6	85	......
		GRAND TOTAL ...	29,957	1,573	31,530	2,637	82	583	15	319	8

No. IV—(JUDICIAL) (For convicts only).

of Bengal during the year 1885, who had been Previously Convicted.

CONVICTED. D. Total. M.	F.	Total.	5 Ratio per cent. of column 4D to column 3. M.	F.	Total.	6 Juvenile Prisoners under 16 years of age (Section 399 of the Criminal Procedure Code). A. Number admitted during the year. M.	F.	Total.	B. Number previously convicted. M.	F.	Total.	Serial number.	7 Jails.
137	9	146	16·13	10·11	15·56	9	...	9	...	...	...	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
440	......	440	33·15	......	33·15	29	...	29	8	...	8	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
83	......	83	31·80	......	31·80	1	...	1	...	...	...		Presidency { *European.*
30	1	31	11·53	2·43	10·29	3	1	4	...	...	...	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
1	4	5	12·50	10·52	10·86	5	1	6	...	...	...	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
11	....	11	5·55	......	5·55	2	...	2	...	...	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
32	2	34	12·07	8·00	11·72	5	1	6	...	...	...	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
40	7	47	11·23	23·33	12·17	6	2	8	...	...	...	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
112	1	113	17·86	5·26	17·49	7	1	8	2	...	2	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
26	1	27	9·45	2·85	8·70	2	1	3	1	...	1	9	Burdwan.
25	2	27	13·73	15·38	13·84	3	...	3	.	...	...	10	Hooghly.
69	7	76	14·83	16·66	14·99	6	...	6	1	...	1	11	Moorshedabad.
59	......	59	12·31	......	12·01	5	1	6	1	...	1	12	Dinagepore.
47	1	48	9·63	3·33	9·26	6	...	6	...	...	...	13	Gya.
28	1	29	14·07	7·69	13·67	6	...	6	...	...	...	14	Bankoora.
37	1	38	15·04	2·70	13·42	3	...	3	.	...	...	15	Beerbhoom.
29	1	30	18·95	8·33	18·18	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	Nuddea.
30	.....	30	11·40	......	11·11	2	...	2	...	...	..	17	Jessore.
24	.....	24	7·16	......	6·83	2	2	4	...	...	...	18	Rungpore.
24	......	24	8·27	.....	7·74	...	1	1	...	...	.	19	Bogra.
34	1	35	8·01	16·66	8·13	3	...	3	...	...	...	20	Furreedpore.
38	......	38	8·05	......	7·93	3	...	3	...	...	...	21	Backergunge.
53	......	53	8·50	.....	8·29	2	...	2	...	...	...	22	Mymensingh.
34	......	34	8·35	......	8·09	4	1	5	...	...	...	23	Chittagong.
52	1	53	18·18	12·50	18·02	...	1	1	...	...	..	24	Noakholly.
93	5	98	16·51	20·83	16·69	14	1	15	2	...	2	25	Patna.
28	1	29	8·33	6·25	8·23	3	...	3	...	...	...	26	Shahabad.
38	2	40	13·76	8·33	13·33	7	..	7	...	...	..	27	Mozufferpore.
69	1	70	16·66	5·00	16·12	...	1	1	...	...	...	28	Sarun.
27	1	28	7·87	3·70	7·56	10	...	10	1	...	1	29	Chumparun.
71	5	76	18·11	21·73	18·31	15	...	15	4	...	4	30	Monghyr.
75	......	75	12·50	......	12·50	6	...	6	...	...	.	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
18	1	19	7·02	9·09	7·98	2	1	3	1	...	1	32	Purneah
64	1	65	19·04	10·00	18·78	6	...	6	1	...	1	33	Cuttack.
40	1	41	15·44	8·33	15·12	2	...	2	..	...	...	34	Maldah.
35	2	37	15·41	15·38	15·41	1	...	1	...	...	...	35	Pubna.
21	2	23	12·88	9·09	12·43	2	...	2	...	...	...	36	Darjeeling.
8	......	8	3·05	......	2·98	5	1	6	1	...	1	37	Julpigoree.
13	......	13	5·88	......	5·70	3	...	3	1	..	1	38	Tipperah.
37	2	39	10·78	6·25	10·40	7	...	7	1	..	1	39	Durbhunga.
27	2	29	11·89	11·11	11·83	4	1	5	...	...	...	40	Pooree.
19	......	19	9·40	......	9·00	1	2	3	...	...	...	41	Balasore.
71	1	72	10·53	3·22	10·21	6	...	6	...	...	...	42	Lohardugga.
25	1	26	12·62	14·28	12·68	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	Singbhoom
32	2	34	10·35	11·76	10·42	...	2	2	...	...	...	44	Maubhoom.
16	......	16	6·80	......	6·61	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	Khoolna.
2,322	70	2,392	14·03	8·09	13·73	208	22	230	25	...	25		Total of Jails.
1,217	35	1,252	9·07	4·94	8·86	107	18	125	3	...	3		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
3,539	105	3,644	11·81	6·67	11·56	315	40	355	28	...	28		GRAND TOTAL.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Escapes and Re-captures of CONVICTS in the

	1	2	3	4			5		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Remaining uncaptured on the 31st December 1884 of those who escaped during the previous ten years.	ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR.			RECAPTURED DURING THE YEAR.		
				A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.
				From inside the Jail.	From outside the Jail.	Total.	Of those who escaped in previous ten years.	Of those who escaped during the year.	Total.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ...	4	1	......	1	......	1	1
	2	Presidency—*District & Central*	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
		Presidency—*European*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	4	1	......	1	......	1	1
	5	Buxar—*Central*	3	......	......	......	1	......	1
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	4	......	1	1	......	1	1
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	8	......	......	......	......	......	......
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	10	Hooghly	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	11	Moorshedabad	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	12	Dinagepore	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	13	Gya	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	15	Beerbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	16	Nuddea	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	17	Jessore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	18	Rungpore	2	......	......	......	......	......	......
	19	Bogra	7	......	......	......	1	......	1
	20	Furreedpore	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	21	Backergunge	2	......	1	1	......	1	1
	22	Mymensingh	15	......	......	......	......	......	......
	23	Chittagong	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	24	Noakholly	3	......	1	1	1	1	2
	25	Patna	......	1	......	1	......	......	......
	26	Shahabad	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	27	Mozufferpore	8	......	......	......	1	......	1
	28	Sarun	5	......	......	......	......	......	......
	29	Chumparun	10	......	......	......	......	......	......
	30	Monghyr	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	32	Purneah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	33	Cuttack	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Maldah	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	35	Pubna	4	1	......	1	......	1	1
	36	Darjeeling	6	......	......	......	......	......	......
	37	Julpigoree	3	......	......	......	......	......	......
	38	Tipperah	1	......	......	......	1	......	1
	39	Durbhunga	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	40	Pooree	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	41	Balasore	1	......	......	......	......	......	......
	42	Lohardugga	4	......	......	......	......	......	......
	43	Singbhoom	1	......	1	1	......	1	1
	44	Manbhoom	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
	45	Khoolna	......	......	......	......	......	......	......
		Total of Jails ...	110	4	4	8	5	7	12
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	25	6	......	6	......	4	4
		GRAND TOTAL ...	135	10	4	14	5	11	16

No. V—JUDICIAL (For convicts only).

Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

6			7					8
REMAINED UNCAPTURED.			UNEXPIRED PORTION OF SENTENCE OF THOSE WHO ESCAPED DURING THE YEAR.				Serial number.	JAILS.
A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	C.	D.		
Of previous years.	Of the year.	Total.	Under one year	Above one and under seven years.	Above seven years.	Remaining portion of life.		
4	......	4	1	......	......	......	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
1	......	1	......	......	......	......	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	......	......	......		Presidency—*European.*
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
4	......	4	......	1	......	......	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
2	......	2	......	......	......	......	5	Buxar—*Central.*
4	......	4	1	......	......	......	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
8	......	8	......	......	......	......	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
2	......	2	......	......	......	......	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	9	Burdwan.
5	......	5	......	......	......	......	10	Hooghly.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	11	Moorshedabad.
1	......		......	......	......	......	12	Dinagepore.
5	......	5	......	......	......	......	13	Gya.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	14	Bankoora.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	15	Beerbhoom.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	16	Nuddea.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	17	Jessore.
2	......	2	......	......	......	......	18	Rungpore.
	......	6	......	......	......	......	19	Bogra.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	20	Furreedpore.
2	......	2	1	......	......	......	21	Backergunge.
5	......	15	......	......	......	......	22	Mymonsingh.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	23	Chittagong.
	......	2	1	......	......	......	24	Noakholly.
......	1	1	1	......	......	......	25	Patna.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	26	Shahabad.
	......	7	......	......	......	......	27	Mozufferpore.
5	......	5	......	......	......	......	28	Sarun.
10	......	0	......	......	......	......	29	Chumparun.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	30	Monghyr.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	31	Bhagulpore—*District*
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	32	Purneah.
1	......	1	......	......	......	......	33	Cuttack.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	34	Maldah.
4	......	4	......	1	......	......	35	Pubna.
6	......	6	......	......	......	......	36	Darjeeling.
3	......	3	......	......	......	......	37	Julpigoree.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	38	Tipperah.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	39	Durbhunga.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	40	Pooree.
1	......	1	......	......	......	......	41	Balasore.
4	......	4	......	......	......	......	42	Lohardugga.
1	......	1	1	......	......	......	43	Singbhoom.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	44	Manbhoom.
......	......	......	......	......	......	......	45	Khoolna.
105	1	106	6	2	......	......		Total of Jails.
25	2	27	4	2	......	......		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
130	3	133	10	4	......	......		GRAND TOTAL.

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STATEMENT

Showing the Offences committed by the CONVICTS, and the Punishments inflicted

	1	2	3		4		5								
							Breaches of Jail Rules.								
	Serial number	JAILS.	Average number of convicts.		Criminal offences.		Smoking or having possession of forbidden articles.		Offences relating to work.		Other offences against prison discipline.		Total offences.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	1,707·11	50·98	2	.	321	.	9,471	284	2,230	11	12,033	295	12,328
	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*	1,097·46	......	2	.	269	...	1,841	.	2,706	......	4,808	......	4,808
		Presidency—*European*	48·11	.....	...	...	13	...	48	...	73	.....	134	......	134
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	609·66	29·76	3	...	238	...	1,027	50	1,115	19	2,383	69	2,452
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	981·20	59·15	5	.	154	...	2,158	64	2,116	213	4,433	277	4,710
	5	Buxar—*Central*	875·75	...	6	..	406	.	1,162	..	1,268	......	2,842	....	2,842
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	551·18	12·68	..	1	42	.	477	...	412	2	931	3	934
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	702·65	40·37	...	..	101	1	317	16	504	33	922	50	972
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	923·78	7·68	1	.	207	...	2,178	10	3,039	14	5,425	24	5,449
Jails holding over 500 prisoners.	9	Burdwan	111·53	14·81	...	...	18	2	70	16	50	6	138	24	162
	10	Hooghly	278·42	5·05	...	..	37	..	570	.	150	....	757	....	757
	11	Moorshedabad	176·99	29·83	..	1	22	10	103	41	59	107	184	159	343
	12	Dinagepore	159·98	4·39	2	...	37	...	176	..	79	1	294	1	295
	13	Gya	334·78	13·12	..	..	24	..	170	2	251	6	415	8	453
Jails holding over 300 prisoners.	14	Bankoora	117·59	3·15	1	...	16	..	19	..	53	1	89	1	90
	15	Beerbhoom	151·50	11·88	1	...	30	...	102	10	180	54	313	64	377
	16	Nuddea	133·30	8·36	...	.	22	.	39	...	57	......	118	....	118
	17	Jessore	185·73	1·73	..	..	21	...	173	...	169	......	363	......	363
	18	Rungpore	238·39	5·15	..	...	43	.	181	...	180	......	404	.....	404
	19	Bogra	92·70	3·29	1	...	57		285	22	414	12	757	34	791
	20	Furreedpore	227·15	1·80	6	.	79	...	408	...	644	....	1,137	......	1,137
	21	Backergunge	211·60	3·23	5	.	47	..	174	..	290	4	516	4	520
	22	Mymensingh	327·56	11·15	5	...	39	...	367	5	1,172	11	1,583	16	1,599
	23	Chittagong	97·88	1·71	...	...	15	...	94	...	61	.....	170	......	170
	24	Noakholly	77·82	2·20	3	..	24	...	20	..	93	5	140	5	145
	25	Patna	220·61	13·30	2	...	33	...	92	...	96	5	223	5	228
	26	Shahabad	141·65	10·93	1		13	...	178	1	225	27	417	28	445
	27	Mozufferpore	160·59	20·72	1	...	3	.	62	2	58	8	124	10	134
	28	Sarun	199·08	15·35	..	...	6	...	19	18	89	25	114	43	157
	29	Chumparun	208·10	12·77	.	...	42	.	250	1	184	11	476	12	488
	30	Monghyr	157·04	13·48	..	...	17	...	79	...	229	42	325	42	367
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	123·87	.....	...	.	34	...	1,103	...	151	......	1,288	......	1,288
	32	Purneah	109·97	2·70	.	...	24	...	413	..	148	2	585	2	587
	33	Cuttack	202·83	5·34	..	..	8	...	354	...	105	.....	467	......	467
Jails holding under 300 prisoners.	34	Maldah	61·15	1·73		...	20	...	51	2	82	1	153	3	156
	35	Pubna	82·85	0·98	4	...	50	..	154	...	187	......	395	......	395
	36	Darjeeling	80·59	2·85	2	...	29	...	29	..	137	2	197	2	199
	37	Julpigoree	97·61	1·46	...	...	12	...	57	...	92	1	161	1	162
	38	Tipperah	79·32	2·47	...	...	10	...	47	...	32	1	89	1	90
	39	Durbhunga	203·13	14·87	...	...	16	...	70	14	45	25	131	39	170
	40	Pooree	59·34	2·17	1	...	21	1	76	...	30	....	128	1	129
	41	Balasore	68·14	3·40	..	..	13	1	210	8	64	2	287	11	298
	42	Lohardugga	133·43	4·40	...	...	13	...	83	1	71	2	167	3	170
	43	Singbhoom	54·46	0·71	1	...	12	...	18	...	23	......	54	......	54
	44	Manbhoom	90·21	2·58	...	..	4	...	74	...	50	......	128	......	128
	45	Khoolna	58·05	1·79	.	..	34	...	115	...	84	......	233	......	233
		Total of Jails	13,024·39	458·62	55	2	2,696	15	25,154	567	19,556	653	47,461	1,237	48,698
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	261·77	12·17	12	1	2	.	64	7	5	......	83	8	91
		Grand Total	13,286·16	470·79	67	3	2,698	15	25,218	574	19,561	653	47,544	1,245	48,789

* Including convicts

Note.—The discrepancy of three convicted prisoners in jails and three convicted prisoners in subsidiary jails between columns 4 and 6A

Out of eight convicts who escaped from jails during the year 1885, seven were re-captured and judicially tried and punished during the year were punished during the year. The prisoner whose case was pending before

Out of six convicts who escaped from subsidiary jails during the year 1885, four were re-captured and punished during the year, and the two

No. VI—(JUDICIAL).

on them, in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

6. Punishments Inflicted. A. By criminal courts. M.	A. F.	B. By Jail officers. a. Solitary confinement. M.	a. F.	b. Reduced diet.* M.	b. F.	c. Solitary confinement with reduced diet. M.	c. F.	d. Corporal punishment.	e. Other punishments. M.	e. F.	C. Total punishments.	7. Ratio of column C to column	8. Ratio of column 6d to the total number of other jail punishments inflicted on male prisoners.	9. Serial number.	10. Jails.
2	...	818	...	14	1	23	...	38	11,138	294	12,328	701·21	0·31	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
2	...	7	..	8	...	33	.	24	4,654	..	4,808	438·10	0·30	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
...	...	24	...	2	..	4	...	.. .	104	...	134	278·52	......		Presidency { *European.*
3	..	21	1	73	1	5	...	27	2,254	67	2,452	383·47	1·14	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
5	..	171	50	55	19	7	2	48	4,117	206	4,710	452·73	1·09	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
7	...	121	...	101	...	118	...	20	2,476	...	2,843	324·63	0·70	5	Buxar—*Central.*
...	1	332	2	3	...	23	...	6	567	...	934	165·64	0·64	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
..	...	1	...	...	...	.....	..	23	898	50	972	130·81	2·55	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
1	.	230	...	428	2	61	..	44	4,663	22	5,449	584·90	0·81	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
..	...	35	1	6	9	16	5	3	78	9	162	125·25	2·22	9	Burdwan.
1	..	161		161	...	3	..	3	429	...	758	267·40	0·39	10	Hooghly.
...	1	15	46	10	69	... ..	3	2	157	40	344	165·84	1·09	11	Moorshedabad.
2	...	4		2	...	... ..		...	288	1	295	170·47	......	12	Dinagepore.
	...	280	...	...	...	......	...	... ..	165	8	454	130·20	... .	13	Gya.
1	...	16	..	9	1	......	...	2	61	...	90	74·54	2·29	14	Bankoora.
1	.	6	6	71	34	3	..	9	223	24	377	230·75	2·96	15	Beerbhoom.
..	...	29	...	...	...	3	...	5	81	...	118	83·29	4·12	16	Nuddea.
...	.	30	...	...	...	......	...	5	328	..	363	190·59	1·39	17	Jessore.
...	...	...	..	...	...	.....	...	3	401	...	404	165·88	0·74	18	Rungpore.
2	...	171	9	325	17	17	...	7	236	8	792	825·08	0·93	19	Bogra.
6	...	102	..	30	..	... .	.	1	998	...	1,137	496·61	0·08	20	Farreedpore.
5	...	51	3	44	..	5	...	12	399	1	520	241·98	2·38	21	Backergunge.
3	...	96	...	83	...	10	...	5	1,384	16	1,597	471·49	0·31	22	Mymensingh.
...	...	7	...	50	...	4	...	1	108	...	170	170·69	0·59	23	Chittagong.
4	...	.	..	1	..	... ..	...	4	132	5	146	182·45	2·01	24	Noakholly.
1	...	1	...	12	3	....	..	2	206	2	227	97·04	0·90	25	Patna.
1	..	82	14	...	5	1	1	1	332	8	445	291·65	0·24	26	Shahabad.
2	.	20	...	31	3	... ..	...	9	63	7	135	70·93	7·75	27	Mozufferpore.
...	..	3	4	5	2	32	20	1	73	17	157	73·21	0·88	28	Sarun.
.	...	129	...	88	6	1	...	1	257	6	488	220·94	0·21	29	Chumparun.
...	...	24	10	86	11	24	8	6	185	13	367	214·46	1·88	30	Monghyr.
...	...	24	...	35	...	... ..	...	5	1,224	...	1,288	1039·79	0·38	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	20	...	1	1	11	...	... ..	553	1	587	520·99	... .	32	Purneah.
...	...	7	..	292	...	8	...	2	158	...	467	224·28	0·43	33	Cuttack.
..	...	4	2	4	1	. ....	...	......	145	...	150	248·09	......	34	Maldah.
4	..	3	...	3	...	16	...	2	367	...	395	471·19	0·50	35	Pubna.
2	...	1	...	14	1	......	...	2	178	1	199	238·49	1·02	36	Darjeeling.
...	...	26	1	...	...	2	...	5	128	..	163	163·68	3·20	37	Julpigoree.
1	..	1	...	5	...	......	...	......	83	1	91	111·26	... ..	38	Tipperah.
...	...	5	...	3	4	......	...	2	121	35	170	77·98	1·55	39	Durbhunga.
1	...	1	...	30	...	......	...	9	87	1	129	209·72	7·56	40	Pooree.
...	...	12	...	118	7	......	..	3	154	4	298	416·55	1·05	41	Balasore.
...	...	3	...	3	...	......	...	2	159	3	170	123·25	1·21	42	Lohardugga.
1	...	1	...	...	...	1	..	......	51	...	54	97·87	......	43	Singhbhoom.
...	...	7	...	53	...	2	...	2	64	...	128	137·94	1·58	44	Manbhoom.
...		...	...	...	...	......	...	1	232	...	233	389·37	0·43	45	Kuoolna.
58	2	3,183	149	2,257	197	433	39	347	41,187	850	48,701	361·20	0·73		Total of Jails.
10	1	2	...	25	7	......	...	......	44	...	89	32·48	......		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
68	3	3,184	149	2,282	204	433	39	347	41,231	850	48,790	354·65	0·73		GRAND TOTAL

put to penal diet.

... consequently be punished. Five convicts who escaped from jails in prev

STATEMENT

Showing the state of Education of the CONVICTS imprisoned in, and

	1	2	3		4						5	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number imprisoned during the year.		Of those in column 3, there were— Unable to read or write.		Able to read or write a little.		Able to read or write well.		Daily average number of convicts.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners.	1	Alipore, *District and Central*	849	89	739	86	88	...	22	3	1,707·11	50·98
	2	Presidency—{ *District and Central* ...	1,327	......	978	......	248	...	101	...	1,097·40	......
		Presidency—{ *European*	261	......	41	......	115	...	105	...	48·11	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	260	41	228	41	28	...	4	...	609·66	29·76
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	8	38	6	38	1	...	1	...	981·20	59·15
	5	Buxar—*Central*	198	......	185	......	7	...	6	...	875·75	......
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	265	25	261	25	3	...	1	...	551·18	12·68
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	356	30	300	29	48	1	8	...	702·65	40·37
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	627	10	548	19	63	...	16	...	923·78	7·68
Jails holding over 500 prisoners.	9	Burdwan	275	35	221	35	31	..	23	...	114·53	14·81
	10	Hooghly	182	13	160	13	15	...	7	...	278·42	5·05
	11	Moorshedabad	465	42	425	41	31	...	9	1	176·99	29·83
	12	Dinagepore	479	12	444	12	33	...	2	...	159·98	4·39
	13	Gya	488	30	478	30	3	...	7	...	334·78	13·12
Jails holding over 300 prisoners.	14	Bankoora	199	13	178	13	18	...	3	...	117·59	3·15
	15	Beerbhoom	246	37	234	37	12	...	.....	...	151·50	11·88
	16	Nuddea	153	12	134	12	16	...	3	...	183·30	8·36
	17	Jessore	263	7	220	7	18	...	16	...	185·73	4·73
	18	Rungpore	335	16	326	16	9	...	.....	...	238·30	5·15
	19	Bogra	290	20	254	20	32	...	4	...	92·70	3·29
	20	Furreedpore	424	6	3⁸5	6	27	...	12	...	227·15	1·80
	21	Backergunge	472	7	339	7	115	...	18	...	211·60	3·29
	22	Mymensingh	623	16	588	16	25	...	10	...	327·56	11·15
	23	Chittagong	407	13	367	13	34	...	6	...	97·88	1·71
	24	Noakholly	280	8	250	8	31	...	5	...	77·82	2·20
	25	Patna	563	24	484	24	51	...	28	...	220·61	13·30
	26	Shahabad	336	16	300	16	29	...	7	...	141·65	10·93
	27	Mozufferpore...	276	24	240	24	26	...	1	...	160·59	20·72
	28	Sarun	414	20	380	20	30	...	4	...	199·08	15·35
	29	Chumparun	343	27	334	27	9	...	......	...	208·10	12·77
	30	Monghyr	392	23	359	23	20	...	4	...	157·64	13·48
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	600	......	557	......	25	...	18	...	123·87	......
	32	Purneah	227	11	177	11	33	...	17	...	109·97	2·70
	33	Cuttack	336	10	289	10	37	...	10	...	202·88	5·34
Jails holding under 300 prisoners.	34	Maldah	259	12	247	12	8	...	4	...	61·15	1·73
	35	Pubna	237	13	198	13	15	...	14	...	82·85	0·98
	36	Darjeeling	163	22	146	22	15	...	2	...	80·59	2·85
	37	Julpigoree	262	6	244	6	14	...	4	...	97·51	1·46
	38	Tipperah	221	7	199	7	11	...	11	...	79·32	2·47
	39	Durbhunga	343	32	321	32	13	...	9	...	203·13	14·87
	40	Pooree	227	18	187	18	22	...	18	...	59·34	2·17
	41	Balasore	202	9	162	9	38	...	2	...	68·14	3·40
	42	Lohardugga	674	31	623	31	32	...	19	...	133·43	4·49
	43	Singbhoom	198	7	193	7	4	...	1	...	54·46	0·71
	44	Manbhoom	300	17	282	17	26	...	1	...	90·21	2·58
	45	Khoolna	235	7	202	7	7	...	26	...	58·05	1·79
		Total of Jails ..	16,545	865	14,431	860	1,525	1	589	4	13,024·39	458·62
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	13,412	708	11,435	704	1,519	3	458	1	261·77	12·17
		GRAND TOTAL ...	29,957	1,573	25,866	1,564	3,044	4	1,047	5	13,286·16	470·79

No. VII—(JUDICIAL)—(For convicts only).

released from, the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal for the year 1885.

6		7		8						9							10
Daily average number under instruction.		Number released during the year who had been under instruction in Jail.		Of those in column 7, there were when they entered Jail—						Of those in column 7, there were when they left Jail—						Serial number.	Jails.
				Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.		Unable to read and write.		Able to read and write a little.		Able to read and write well.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Presidency—*European.*
0·18	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
15·49	......	14	......	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	Burdwan.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	Hooghly.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	Moorshedabad.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	Dinagepore.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	Gya.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14	Bankoora.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	Beerbhoom.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	16	Nuddea.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	17	Jessore.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	Rungpore.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	Bogra.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	Furreedpore.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	Backergunge.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	22	Mymensingh.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	Chittagong.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	Noakholly.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	Patna.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	Shahabad.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	Mozufferpore.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	Sarun.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29	Chumparun.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	Monghyr.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	Purneah.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	Cuttack.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	Maldah.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	Pubna.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	Darjeeling.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	Julpigoree.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	Tipperah.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	39	Durbhunga.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	40	Pooree.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	Balasore.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	Lohardugga.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	Singbhoom.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	Manbhoom.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	Khoolna.
15·67	......	14	......	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...		Total of Jails.
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
15·67	......	14	......	13	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	2	...		GRAND TOTAL.

STATEMENT No. VIII—(JUDICIAL)—For convicts only.

Showing the employment of CONVICTS as Prison Officers in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885

	1	2	3		4		5		6		7		8
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number of convicts.		Average number employed as prison officers.		Ratio per cent. of column 4 to column 3.		Total number employed as prison officers.		Number of reductions or other punishments.		Serial number.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ...	1,707·11	50·98	90·55	1·05	5·30	2·05	171	2	14	...	1
	2	Presidency—*District and Central* ...	1,097·46	.....	59·15	......	5·38	......	124	......	27	...	2
		Presidency—*European*	48·11	....	8·39	......	17·43	... ..	10	......	...	...	
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	600·60	29·76	35·50	0·25	5·82	0·84	98	1	153	1	3
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	981·20	59·15	49·65	1·40	5·06	2·36	170	2	239	5	4
	5	Buxar—*Central*	875·75	......	63·22	.....	7·21	......	146	......	180	...	5
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	551·18	12·68	27·01	......	4·90	......	55	......	17	...	6
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* .	702·65	40·37	40·14	1·50	5·71	3·71	91	3	41	2	7
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	923·78	7·68	52·02	0·18	5·63	2·34	179	1	215	...	8
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	114·53	14·81	6·19	. ..	5·40	......	13	... ..	15	...	9
	10	Hooghly	278·42	5·05	15·17	......	5·44	.... .	24	....	18	...	10
	11	Moorshedabad	176·99	20·83	8·58	0·91	4·84	3·05	18	3	12	4	11
	12	Dinagepore	159·98	4·39	10·97	0·96	6·85	21·86	21	1	17	1	12
	13	Gya	334·78	13·12	11·72	......	3·50	......	23	......	24	..	13
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	117·59	3·15	10·44	......	8·87	......	16	......	5	...	14
	15	Beerbhoom	151·50	11·88	9·19	... ..	6·06	......	19	......	8	..	15
	16	Nuddea	133·30	8·36	8·56	......	6·42	......	21	......	1	...	16
	17	Jessore	185·73	4·73	17·78	......	9·57	......	29	......	43	...	17
	18	Rungpore	238·39	5·15	12·40	......	5·20	......	32	... ..	1	...	18
	19	Bogra	92·70	3·29	8·35	... ..	9·00	. . .	11	... .	61	...	19
	20	Furreedpore	227·15	1·80	15·20	......	6·68	. .:.	24	......	45	...	20
	21	Backergunge	211·60	3·29	15·36	1·00	7·25	30·39	37	1	36	3	21
	22	Mymensingh	327·56	11·15	22·26	.....	6·79	... .	55	.....	269	...	22
	23	Chittagong	97·88	1·71	5·90	......	6·02	.... .	13	......	13	...	23
	24	Noakholly	77·82	2·20	8·72	......	11·20	.. ...	19	......	21	...	24
	25	Patna	220·61	13·30	11·14	......	5·04	.....	24	......	20	...	25
	26	Shahabad	141·65	10·93	12·16	0·48	8·58	4·39	22	1	20	...	26
	27	Mozufferpore	169·59	20·72	10·77	......	6·35	......	24	.....	2	...	27
	28	Sarun	199·08	15·35	13·22	. ..	6·64	......	24	......	22	...	28
	29	Chumparun	208·10	12·77	13·68	......	6·57	....	34	......	2	...	29
	30	Monghyr	157·64	13·48	11·09	......	7·03	......	34	......	27	...	30
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	123·87	......	8·67	......	6·99	......	19	... .	29	...	31
	32	Purneah	109·97	2·70	10·59	......	9·62	......	20	... ..	37	...	32
	33	Cuttack	202·88	5·34	14·08	......	6·94	......	33	......	29	...	33
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Maldah	61·15	1·73	6·89	......	11·26	.....	18	......	40	...	34
	35	Pubna	82·85	0·98	7·70	......	9·29	......	16	......	34	...	35
	36	Darjeeling	80·59	2·85	6·97	......	8·64	... ..	16	......	18	...	36
	37	Julpigoree	97·51	1·46	6·67	......	6·84	......	18	......	8	...	37
	38	Tipperah	79·32	2·47	9·54	......	12·02	......	21	......	2	...	38
	39	Durbhunga	203·13	14·87	12·56	......	6·18	......	34	......	7	...	39
	40	Pooree	59·34	2·17	8·45	......	14·23	......	14	... ..	8	...	40
	41	Balasore	68·14	3·40	7·25	......	10·63	......	16	......	19	...	41
	42	Lohardugga	134·43	4·49	8·65	......	6·48	... ..	20	......	14	...	42
	43	Singbhoom	54·46	0·71	6·83	... ..	12·54	... ..	13	......	6	...	43
	44	Manbhoom	90·21	2·58	8·33	.....	9·23	......	13	......	12	...	44
	45	Khoolna	58·05	1·79	4·01	......	7·04	......	9	......	11	...	45
		Total of Jails ...	13,024·39	458·62	812·27	7·73	6·23	1·68	1,856	15	1,862	16	
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	261·77	12·17	0·77	... ..	0·29	.....	2	......	...	...	
		GRAND TOTAL ...	13,286·16	470·79	813·04	7·73	6·11	1·64	1,858*	15*	1,862	16	

	Male.	Female.
Warders	425	1
Overseers	1,433	14

JUDICIAL STATEMENT No. IX.

STATEMENT

Showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails

1	2									3							
	Labouring Prisoners.									Non-labouring Prisoners.							
For Natives.	Rice.	Attah.*	Dal.	Vegetables.	Oil.	Salt.	Tamarind.	Condiments from the jail garden.	Firewood.	Rice.	Attah.†	Dal.	Vegetables.	Oil.	Salt.	Condiments from the jail garden.	Firewood.
	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Srs.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Sr.
Diet Scale No. I.																	
For Bengalis and Ooryas ... Every day‡	11	...	3	3	¼	⅓	¼	⅛	½	9	...	2	3	⅛	¼	⅛	¼
Diet Scale No. II.																	
Natives of Behar, the North-Western Provinces, and Punjab .. .. } Every day§	6	5	3	3	¼	1/16	¼	⅛	½	5	4	2	3	⅛	¼	⅛	¼

* Wheat 5 chittacks, maize or millet 6 chittacks, whichever is cheapest.
† Ditto 4 ditto ditto 5 ditto ditto.
‡ Whenever it may be considered necessary, 2 chittacks of meat or fish or dahi may be given instead of 2 chittacks of grain four times a week to labouring convicts only.
§ Attah to be given in the morning and rice in the evening meal. Of the other items, half the quantity to be given at each meal. If considered necessary, 2 chittacks of meat or fish or dahi may be given instead of 2 chittacks of grain four times a week to labouring convicts only.
Note.—In addition to the above, an early morning meal, consisting of 1½ chittacks of grain or 2 chittacks of rice, and ¼ chittack of molasses, or ⅛th chittack of salt, was issued.

	Labouring Prisoners.											Non-labouring Prisoners.										
For Europeans.	Gruel, including 2 chittacks of sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Soup made of 2 chittacks meat for each prisoner.	Ghee or fat.	Vegetables.	Salt.	Condiments.	Sugar.	Potherbs.	Gruel 8 chittacks to include 1 chittack of sugar.	Bread.	Butter.	Meat.	Soup.	Ghee or fat.	Vegetables.	Salt.	Condiments.	Sugar.	Potherbs.
	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.
Diet Scale for European Prisoners.																						
Males ... Sundays and Wednesdays ..	16	10	¼	*8	...	⅛	8	¼	⅛	¼	.	16	8	¼	8	...	⅛	8	¼	⅛	¼	...
Males ... Mondays and Fridays .	16	10		*8	...	..	8	¼	.	½	...	16	8	¼	4	.	...	4	¼	...	⅛	...
Males ... Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	16	10	...	3	8	...	8	¼	‡1/64	½	1/32	16	8	¼	2	4	.	4	¼	‡1/32	½	1/32
Females ... Sundays and Wednesdays ..	16	6	¼	*8	...	⅛	8	¼	⅛	¼	.	8	6	¼	4	...	⅛	4	¼	¼	⅜	...
Females ... Mondays and Fridays .	16	6	¼	*4	...	...	4	¼	...	½	...	8	6	¼	4	...	...	4	¼	...	⅜	..
Females ... Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays	16	6	¼	†2	4	...	4	¼	‡1/64	...	1/32	8	6	¼	2	4	..	4	¼	1/32	...	1/32

* Uncooked with bone.
† Cooked without bone.
‡ Pepper.

	For Subsidiary Jails.						
	Rice.	Dál.	Vegetables.	Oil.	Salt.	Condiments.	Firewood.
	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Ch.	Sr.
For all classes of prisoners } Every day ..	9	2	3	¼	¼	⅛	½

and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

4	5	
PUNISHMENT DIET SCALE.	NOTE OF ANY CHANGES EFFECTED IN THE DIET SCALES DURING THE YEAR 1885.	
PENAL DIET.	The following minor changes were made temporarily for the reasons stated.	
For Europeans, Eurasians, natives of the Upper Provinces and the Punjab, Chinamen, Malays, and Burmese —	Alipore District and Central Jail.	From 1st January to 14th March and from 28th August to the end of the year 2 chittacks of fish and meat were allowed four times a week instead of an equivalent quantity of dâl; from 15th March to 12th July and from 13th July to 27th August 2 chittacks of dahi and milk were issued respectively four times a week as animal food, from 11th March to 19th April the quantity of salt was increased to ¼ chittack per head to all prisoners during the outbreak of cholera in the Jail. The allowace of vegetable was also increased from 3 to 4 chittacks per head.
One pound of wheaten flour daily boiled as a porridge and seasoned with salt, to be given in two meals.	Presidency District and Central Jail.	From 1st August to 30th March meat and dahi were issued four times a week instead of twice weekly from 1st December to the end of the year fish was given in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâl, and to those who do not eat fish dahi was given
	Do. European.	From 28th October to end of year 2 chittacks of onions were issued on Mondays and Fridays in lieu of one chittack pumpkins or potatoes and one chittack dâl for dinner instead of baked meat.
	Midnapore District and Central Jail.	From 1st to 31st January the majority of the convalescent and prisoners losing weight were allowed bread at one meal and rice at the other, some of the worst of the convalescents were allowed 11 chittacks of fine rice for both meals for a short time; from 1st January to 31st August one chittack dahi was given to all labouring prisoners in lieu of one chittack of dâl, from 1st January to 31st December the whole of the convicts received 2 chittacks dâl and 1 chittack animal food, from 1st September to 20th October 1 chittack dahi and 1 chittack fish were allowed to all labouring prisoners on every alternate day, and from 21st October to 31st December 1 chittack fish daily to all labouring prisoners, from 1st January to 2nd December Patwa chutnee and tamarind were given to all classes of prisoners on alternate days
	Bhagulpore Central Jail.	From January to 7th April makai and wheat atta were issued for the morning and wheat attah and rice for the evening meal, except to a few prisoners who were allowed rice in both meals, from 8th April to 31st October wheat attah was issued to all for both meals, except to a few only who were allowed rice in the evening meal, in November and December makai and wheat atta were given in the morning and wheat atta and rice in the evening, on account of diarrhoea, vegetable diet was stopped for three days in October, from January to August all the prisoners were allowed rice in the evening meal on Sundays, and from September to the end of the year on Sundays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays
For Bengalis, Assamese, Ooryas, and other rice eating people	Buxar Central Jail	Rice was issued to the Bengali as well as to the Burmese prisoners at both meals on the recommendation of the medical officer
	Hazaribagh District Jail	From 1st September 2 chittacks of dahi were issued to the prisoners four times a week in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâl
	Rajshahye District and Central Jail.	From 14th December all prisoners losing weight and new comers from district jails who were employed on half task work were allowed 3 chittacks animal food instead of 3 chittacks of dâl in two meals from 12th September to 24th November ¼ chittack of onions were given with vegetables to each labouring and non-labouring prisoner
A pound of rice flour with salt, boiled as a porridge.	Dacca District and Central Jail	From 1st October to 12th November ghee was substituted for mustard oil three times a week, and from 13th November ¾ chittack of mustard oil was issued to all labouring prisoners instead of ½ chittack, potatoes were issued twice a week in addition to animal food four times a week, and to other vegetable according to the prescribed scale.
	Burdwan ...	Owing to the low state of health of the prison population, animal food consisting of 2 chittacks of mutton or 2 chittacks of dahi or 2 chittacks of fish in place of 2 chittacks of dâl was issued to all labouring prisoners throughout the year
	Hooghly	Throughout the year 2 chittacks of dahi were issued twice a week to the labouring prisoners in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâl extra diet such as fish, milk, and attah was issued to all prisoners who were found to have lost weight
REDUCED OR HALF DIET.	Gya .. .	Maize was issued from 1st January to 12th July and from 1st November to 31st December, from 13th July to 31st October rice was issued instead of maize
Is the same as the non-labouring scales, except that only half the quantity of rice and attah are given. This punishment diet has been abolished.	Bankoora	Throughout the year 2 chittacks of fish flesh and dahi were issued to all prisoners three times a week in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâl in consideration of the weak state of health of the prisoners, from 18th to 25th September, when cholera broke out in the station, the allowance of 11 chittacks of rice was reduced to 10 chittacks on non-animal food days 1 chittack of dâl was disallowed to all prisoners in lieu of it, an equivalent quantity of fish and dahi was substituted, the old and infirm prisoners were allowed an extra diet consisting of 1 to 2 chittacks of fish
	Beerbhoom	From January to March 2 chittacks of dahi were issued to the prisoners once a week in lieu of 2 chittacks of dal, in April dahi was given twice in a week, from 15th May mutton was given on Sundays and dahi on Thursdays instead of dahi twice in the week, from June to October the issue of dahi was discontinued, and meat was given two days in the week in its stead, from 15th to 22nd November dahi was given in both meals instead of dâl and from 23rd to 30th dâl was given in one meal and dahi in the other, meat was given once a week during the month, in December meat was given twice a week and the allowance of dâl was reduced from 3 to 2 chittacks per prisoner throughout the month, dahi was stopped on the 7th
	Nuddea ...	From 6th March to the end of the year 2 chittacks of extra vegetable and $\frac{1}{16}$ chittack of extra salt were issued to the prisoners on the recommendation of the medical officer
	Jessore ...	Animal food composed of dahi or ghole and fish were supplied to the prisoners during the months of July, August, October, November and December
	Rungpore ...	Owing to the unhealthiness of the Jail 2 chittacks of meat and 2 chittacks of dahi in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâl each twice in a week was issued to the prisoners from the beginning of the year up to the end of April, and from 1st May to 30th September once meat and twice dahi were issued, from 1st October up to the end of the year meat was issued twice in a week, dahi was given once in a week from 1st October to 17th December, the issue of dahi was discontinued since 18th December
	Furreedpore ...	From 28th March 4½ chittacks of rice instead of 5½ chittacks were allowed for the evening meal throughout the year, 2 chittacks of animal food were given to all labouring prisoners twice a week from 1st to 31st January, from the 1st February up to 4th March 1 chittack dahi was issued four times a week, and an equal quantity of animal food was also issued four times a week on those days on which dahi was given, from the 5th March 2 chittacks of dahi and 2 chittacks of fish were issued twice a week throughout the year
	Backergunge	Weakly prisoners were allowed fish twice a week from the 23rd November
	Patna ...	Owing to there being cholera in the Jail, wheat attah was only issued from 25th July to 8th November instead of wheat and maize mixed
	Shahabad ...	Instead of 6 chittacks rice and 5 chittacks atta 10 chittacks atta were issued to all labouring prisoners throughout the year, except a few old and infirm prisoners to whom 11 chittacks of rice were issued, the non-labouring prisoners were in like manner allowed 8 chittacks attah instead of 4 chittacks atta and 5 chittacks rice, from 1st May up to middle of July one meal rice on every Sunday was issued in modification of the above scale, and from 1st January to 31st March 5 chittacks atta and 6 chittacks maize attah were given in lieu of 10 chittacks attah and dahi was issued to all labouring prisoners four days in a week at 2 chittacks each for which 2 chittacks of dâl were cut
	Mozufferpore...	Owing to the prevalence of cholera in the town rice was issued to all prisoners for both meals from 25th July to 31st August.
	Sarun ..	To prevent diarrhoea and bowel-complaint 6 chittacks of wheat in lieu of 6 chittacks of rice and 2 chittacks of dahi and 1 chittack of dâl in lieu of 3 chittacks dâl were occasionally issued during the year.

STATEMENT No. IX—(JUDICIAL).—*continued.*

Showing the Scales of Diet in force in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

4	5	
PUNISHMENT DIET SCALE.	NOTE OF ANY CHANGES EFFECTED IN THE DIET SCALES DURING THE YEAR 1885.	
	Chumparun ...	In January, February, March, November and December wheat and makai atta was issued for one meal when they were cheaper than rice; in April, May, June and July 5 chittacks of wheat atta were given in lieu of the same quantity of rice; from 19th to 31st July 2 chittacks of meat were issued every alternate day, and 2 chittacks of dahi instead of dâl; from 1st August to 28th September 2 chittacks of meat were issued as extra diet to all prisoners on account of cholera in the Jail; from February to July dahi was issued in lieu of the same quantity of dâl.
	Monghyr ...	From January to April makai atta was issued, after which date wheat atta was issued throughout the year; from January to April dahi in lieu of 1½ chittacks of dâl was issued twice in a week, and from May to the end of the year fish was issued once in a week except in August; the quantity of mustard oil was reduced from the sanctioned scale from 24th July to 23rd October, on the recommendation of the medical officer.
	Bhagulpur District.	From 1st January to 7th April and from 23rd October to the end of the year makai atta for the morning meal, wheat atta for the evening meal, and from 8th April to 22nd October wheat atta for both meals was issued for the labouring and non-labouring prisoners; rice was issued for the old and weakly prisoners in lieu of makai atta; 1 chittack dahi was issued to the watchmen in lieu of equivalent quantity of pulse from 16th April to the end of October.
	Cuttack ...	One chittack of fish or meat was issued to each prisoner almost every day throughout the year instead of an equivalent quantity of dâl: from 7th May to the end of the year 1 chittack of dahi was substituted in place of 1 chittack of dâl; from 7th May to 31st October the quantity of rice for the labouring prisoners was reduced to 10 chittacks per prisoner on account of hot weather.
	Muldah ...	From the beginning of the year up to 5th May, 2 chittacks of fish and 2 chittacks of dahi were issued to the prisoners in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâl; from 5th May to 20th October 2 chittacks of fish twice a week and 2 chittacks of dahi once a week were issued to the prisoners in lieu of 2 chittacks of dâl; from 20th October to end of the year animal food was issued four times a week.
	Pubna ...	Extra fish and milk were supplied to the prisoners who lost weight.
	Darjeeling ...	Two chittacks of meat were allowed once a week to the labouring prisoners during the year; owing to the prevalence of diarrhœa 2 chittacks of dahi were allowed to the labouring prisoners during July, August, and September.
	Julpigoree ...	Meat was issued once a week to all the convicted prisoners from January to April, and in latter part of May and first part of June meat and dahi were issued three times a week; meat once a week continued up to October, meat three times, dahi once, and goor once in a week were issued to the prisoners up to end of year. The allowance of vegetable was raised to 4 chittacks.
	Durbhunga...	The issue of makai atta was discontinued from the 16th April and replaced by wheat atta; makai atta was again introduced from 1st October; rice in both meals was issued to the Bengali as well as to the Burmese prisoners throughout the year.
	Pooree ...	Animal food in lieu of dal was given to the labouring prisoners 41 times during the year.
	Balasore ...	When cholera broke out round the jail an extra quantity of ¼ chittack of salt was issued to the prisoners from 11th November to the end of the year.
	Lohardugga...	One chittack of meat or dahi was issued to the prisoners every day in place of 1 chittack of dâl throughout the year.
	Singbhoom ...	Animal food 2 chittacks in place of dâl was given to the prisoners once a week from 1st March to 31st May: twice a week from 1st January to 28th February, and from 1st June to 31st August; thrice a week from 1st September to 30th September; four times a week from 1st October to 31st December
	Manbhoom ...	Three chittacks of rice were given for morning meal, deducting one chittack of dâl from the ordinary meal, up to 31st October; 2 chittacks of dahi were given instead of dâl twice a week up to 31st October.
	Khoolna ...	On account of bowel-complaints amongst the prisoners, 1½ chittacks of fish were issued daily in lieu of 1¼ chittacks of dâl from 21st October to 31st December; 1 chittack of fish issued daily in lieu of 1 chittack of dâl from 21st October to 31st December to the non-labouring prisoners.

PART B.



FINANCIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure in Guarding and Maintaining the **PRISONERS** *the cost of building new jails,*

	1	2	3				4		5	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	AVERAGE NUMBER OF PRISONERS.				RATIONS.		ESTABLISHMENT.	
							A.	B.	A.	B.
			Convicts.	Undertrial.	Civil.	Total.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.
							Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District & Central* ...	1758·09	28·59	1·69	1,788·37	44,927	25 2 3	34,185	19 1 10
	2	Presidency { *District & Central*	1 097·46	11·18	22·63	1,131·27	28,535	25 11 9	23,084	20 6 5
		Presidency { *European*	48·11	2·12	1·57	51·80	4,496	80 8 1	17,138	330 13 7
	3	Midnapore—*District & Central*	639·42	14·34	3·81	657·57	15,257	23 5 4	18,211	27 11 1
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	1040·35	0·18	...	1040·53	23,391	22 7 8	20,640	28 7 9
	5	Buxar—*Central*	875·75	...	...	875·75	16,633	18 15 10	23,028	26 4 9
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	563·86	11·97	2·24	578·07	15,617	27 1 11	10,160*	17 9 2
	7	Rajshahye—*District & Central*	743·02	29·51	3·87	776·40	18,967	24 8 9	13,171	16 15 5
	8	Dacca—*District & Central* ...	931·46	10·75	10·37	952·58	27,926	29 10 2	16,453	17 4 4
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	129·34	15·22	2·07	146·63	3,671	25 6 3	4,970	33 14 3
	10	Hooghly	283·47	18·42	8·88	310·77	7,317	24 3 9	6,386	20 8 9
	11	Moorshedabad	206·82	20·19	3·59	230·60	5,600	24 10 8	5,796	25 2 1
	12	Dinagepore	164·37	26·69	7·43	198·49	4,397	23 0 2	6,785	34 2 11
	13	Gya	317·90	24·59	3·92	376·41	8,970	24 1 3	6,256	16 0 11
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	120·74	9·66	2·55	132·95	3,015	23 1 11	6,241	46 15 0
	15	Beerbhoom	163·38	19·52	0·34	183·24	4,288	23 2 1	6,015	32 13 2
	16	Nuddea	141·66	6·05	2·44	150·15	3,638	24 10 0	5,965	39 11 7
	17	Jessore	190·16	19·71	3 70	213·87	4,418	21 0 4	5,577	26 1 2
	18	Rungpore	243·54	20 92	10·52	274·98	6,898	20 1 4	5,804	21 1 8
	19	Bogra	95·99	10·43	3·44	109·86	2,765	25 15 8	5,056	46 0 8
	20	Fureedpore	228·95	12·95	2·86	244·76	6,290	26 0 0	5,852	23 14 6
	21	Backergunge	214·89	28·03	31·03	273·95	6,436	26 7 10	5,630	20 8 9
	22	Mymensingh	338·71	32·11	12·42	383·24	9,117	24 9 4	5,764	15 0 7
	23	Chittagong	99 59	12·80	5·68	118·07	3,107	27 10 3	6,284	53 3 6
	24	Noakholly	80·02	12·09	10·29	102·40	2,384	25 14 1	5,060	49 6 7
	25	Patna	233·91	22·43	5·61	261·95	5,828	22 11 8	6,601	25 3 2
	26	Shahabad	152·58	13·17	4·50	170·25	3,211	19 5 11	6,511	38 3 10
	27	Mozufferpore	190·31	15·76	8·95	215·02	5,636	27 5 7	6,261	29 1 10
	28	Sarun	214·13	20·26	5·02	239·71	4,347	18 8 4	4,921	20 8 5
	29	Chumparun	220·87	15·73	6·54	243·14	5,520	23 5 3	6,204*	25 8 3
	30	Monghyr	171·12	25·51	13·36	209·99	4,912	25 2 1	5,147	24 8 2
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	123·87	13·99	10·91	148·77	2,526	18 5 4	5,392	36 3 10
	32	Purneah	112·67	10·02	3·06	125·75	2,880	23 7 6	5,523	43 14 8
	33	Cuttack	208·22	18·10	6·03	232·35	4,674	20 10 5	6,126	26 5 10
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Maldah	62·88	18·20	3·50	84·58	1,049	24 0 7	4,561	53 14 9
	35	Pubna	83 83	15·83	1·77	101·43	2,303	24 0 2	5,279	52 0 8
	36	Darjeeling	83·44	6·16	1·46	91·06	2,956	32 15 10	6,358	69 13 1
	37	Julpigoree	98·97	15 31	3·18	117·46	2,828	24 11 11	4,830	41 1 11
	38	Tipperah	81·79	8 76	5·34	95·89	1,917	21 2 8	5,382	56 2 0
	39	Durbhunga	218 00	26·01	5·73	249 74	6,002	24 9 6	5,454	21 13 5
	40	Pooree	61·51	6·60	1·19	69·30	1,217	17 13 10	5,043	72 12 3
	41	Balasore	71·54	10·10	0 30	81·94	1,711	20 15 3	5,418	66 1 11
	42	Lohardugga	137·92	19·94	1·56	159·42	4,716	29 13 11	5,900	37 9 2
	43	Singbhoom	55·17	6·57	0·34	62·08	1,143	18 8 2	5,123	82 8 4
	44	Manbhoom	92·79	14·70	1·85	109·34	2,067	19 3 8	5,343	48 13 10
	45	Khoolna	59·84	11·23	2·57	76·64	1,528	20 10 0	4,725	61 10 5
		Total of Jails ...	13,483·01	715·40	250·11	14,448·52	3,48,051	24 8 2	3,94,703	27 5 1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	273·94	453·45	0·79	728·18	17,335	23 13 3	48,160	66 2 2
		GRAND TOTAL ...	13,756·95	1,168·85	250·90	15,176·70	3,65,386	24 7 8	4,42,863	20 2 10

NOTE—The average cost per head has been calculated in columns 4 and 7
As the jails were guarded by warder guards during the year,
* Includes Rs. 440 and Rs. 1,117 expended for the extra police

No. X—(FINANCIAL).

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885, *excluding of additions, alterations, and repairs.*

6			7		8		9	10	11	
HOSPITAL CHARGES.			CLOTHING.		CONTINGENCIES.					
A.	B.	C.	A.	B.	A.	B.	Grand total expenditure.	Total cost per head of average strength.	Serial number.	JAILS.
Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.	Cost per head of average number sick.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength excluding civil prisoners.	Total cost.	Cost per head of average strength.				
Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.	Rs.	Rs. A. P.		
9,207	5 2 4	86 2 0	7,071	4 4 8	6,170	3 7 2	1,02,160	57 1 11	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
5,609	5 0 7	114 15 6	4,307	3 15 0	7,267	6 6 9	68,952	60 15 2	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
981	18 15 0	231 5 10	1,026	20 6 7	513	9 14 5	24,154	408 4 8		Presidency—*European.*
2,977	4 8 5	69 11 2	2,027	3 1 7	2,192	3 5 4	40,064	61 13 5	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
1,667	1 9 7	59 14 0	4,034	3 14 0	3,535	3 6 4	62,267	59 13 3	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
1,563	1 12 6	67 1 9	4,533	5 2 9	4,047	4 9 11	49,804	56 13 11	5	Buxar—*Central.*
1,119	1 14 11	52 13 3	4,038	7 0 2	2,857	4 15 0	33,791	58 7 3	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
3,737	4 13 0	50 3 0	4,472	5 12 7	3,029	3 14 5	43,376	55 13 10	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
4,819	5 0 11	66 6 0	3,692	3 14 8	8,751	9 2 11	61,641	64 11 4	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
405	2 12 2	52 10 7	826	5 11 5	1,417	9 10 7	11,289	76 15 10	9	Burdwan.
730	2 0 0	73 1 6	915	3 2 1	1,316	4 3 8	16,703	53 11 11	10	Hooghly.
366	1 9 4	33 13 2	1,365	6 0 2	1,732	7 8 2	14,859	64 6 11	11	Moorshedabad.
826	4 2 6	47 3 7	1,415	7 6 5	1,374	6 14 9	14,797	74 8 9	12	Dinagepore.
244	0 10 4	25 0 0	2,614	7 0 3	2,073	5 8 1	20,157	53 8 9	13	Gya.
339	2 8 9	82 1 3	278	2 2 1	960	7 3 6	10,833	81 7 8	14	Bankoora.
107	0 14 6	37 7 1	1,384	7 9 0	1,516	8 4 4	13,370	72 15 5	15	Beerbhoom.
378	2 8 3	78 6 9	941	6 5 11	1,152	7 10 9	12,074	80 6 7	16	Nuddea.
415	1 15 0	35 1 9	618	2 15 0	903	4 3 7	11,931	55 12 6	17	Jessore.
1,815	0 9 7	81 13 2	1,239	4 10 11	1,467	5 5 4	17,223	62 10 1	18	Rungpore.
471	4 4 7	46 12 5	343	3 3 6	796	7 3 11	9,131	85 13 6	19	Bogra.
1,403	5 11 8	52 6 6	699	2 14 2	1,763	7 3 2	16,007	65 6 4	20	Furreedpore.
515	1 14 0	51 4 8	775	3 3 0	2,062	7 8 5	15,418	56 4 5	21	Backergunge.
1,765	4 9 8	53 2 9	3,512	9 7 6	3,406	8 14 2	23,564	61 7 9	22	Mymensingh.
266	2 4 0	47 3 11	393	3 7 11	1,983	16 12 8	12,033	101 14 7	23	Chittagong
118	1 2 5	47 9 3	458	4 15 6	1,222	11 14 11	9,212	90 4 0	24	Noakholly
105	0 7 2	31 10 0	1,370	5 5 6	1,659	6 5 3	15,563	59 6 7	25	Patna.
124	0 11 7	27 0 2	1,016	6 2 0	1,111	6 8 4	11,973	70 5 2	26	Shahabad
450	2 1 5	64 13 5	1,195	5 12 9	1,475	6 13 9	15,017	69 13 5	27	Mozufferpore.
584	2 6 11	39 0 7	1,497	6 6 0	1,168	4 13 11	12,517	52 3 5	28	Sarun.
1,854	7 10 0	68 1 4	1,676	7 1 4	2,681	11 0 5	17,935	73 12 2	29	Chumparun.
254	1 3 4	38 8 8	828	4 3 4	1,457	6 15 0	12,628	60 2 2	30	Monghyr.
460	3 1 5	49 4 0	809	5 13 10	1,241	8 5 5	10,428	70 1 6	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
374	2 15 7	42 9 6	365	2 15 7	923	7 5 5	10,065	80 0 7	32	Purneah.
154	0 10 7	27 10 4	434	1 14 8	913	3 14 10	12,301	52 15 0	33	Cuttack.
149	1 12 2	54 15 8	517	6 6 0	798	0 6 11	7,974	94 4 5	34	Maldah.
261	2 9 2	54 11 6	275	2 12 1	786	7 11 11	8,994	88 1 9	35	Pubna.
430	4 11 6	51 0 1	817	0 1 10	2,056	22 9 3	12,617	138 8 9	36	Darjeeling.
516	4 6 3	71 2 9	906	7 14 10	1,425	12 2 1	10,505	89 6 11	37	Julpigoree.
330	3 7 0	66 6 4	319	3 8 4	860	8 15 5	8,808	91 13 8	38	Tipperah.
153	0 9 9	35 13 3	1,423	5 13 3	1,525	6 1 8	14,557	58 4 7	39	Durbhunga.
136	1 15 4	34 13 11	247	3 10 0	719	10 6 0	7,362	106 3 8	40	Pooree.
55	0 10 8	63 15 3	193	2 5 9	694	8 7 6	8,071	98 7 11	41	Balasore.
260	1 10 1	51 6 1	836	5 4 8	1,057	6 10 1	12,859	80 10 7	42	Lohardugga.
188	3 0 5	26 0 7	320	5 5 3	621	10 0 0	7,404	119 4 2	43	Singbhoom.
32	0 4 8	20 4 0	608	5 10 6	707	6 7 5	8,757	80 1 5	44	Maunbhoom.
272	3 8 9	12 8 0	162	2 2 11	981	12 12 9	7,668	100 0 10	45	Khoolna.
40,142	3 6 5	64 11 11	69,487	4 14 3	88,360	6 1 10	9,49,743	65 11 8		Total of Jails.
241	0 5 3	16 7 4	257	0 5 7	14,856	20 6 5	80,849	111 0 7		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
40,383	3 4 0	63 13 3	69,744	4 10 9	1,03,216	6 12 9	10,30,592	67 14 5		GRAND TOTAL.

after deduction of the civil prisoners.
the column showing the cost for police guards has been omitted.
guards employed in guarding prisoners in the cholera camps at the Chumparun and Hazaribagh jails respectively.

STATEMENT

Showing the Expenditure in Guarding and Maintaining the PRISONERS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails compared with the expenditure on the same account

	1	2	3				4				5			
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Cost of rations per head of average strength.				Cost of establishment and police guard per head of average strength.				Cost of hospital charges per head of average strength.			
			1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	18 9	20 6	23 6	25 2	16 10	18 5	18 0	19 1	4 12	4 11	4 7	5 2
	2	Presidency—*District and Central*	20 8	21 0	25 1	25 11	17 15	18 3	17 2	20 6	2 5	3 10	2 13	5 0
		Presidency—*European*	96 13	98 6	85 2	89 8	215 6	220 13	216 6	330 13	7 10	6 1	5 5	18 15
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	21 15	21 6	23 6	23 5	26 7	25 2	24 7	27 11	3 10	3 9	5 1	4 8
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	18 3	21 1	22 1	22 7	31 11	33 2	29 12	28 7	2 10	1 0	1 1	1 9
	5	Buxar—*Central*	21 11	21 4	20 3	18 15	28 15	29 13	26 11	26 4	3 8	2 8	1 10	1 12
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	20 2	21 9	29 6	27 1	30 5	20 13	23 1	17 9	1 0	1 6	1 1	1 14
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	19 15	22 11	25 7	24 8	23 14	22 1	18 1	16 15	1 12	2 5	2 9	4 13
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	20 0	24 13	26 15	29 10	20 11	21 0	20 12	17 4	2 7	3 9	2 12	5 0
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	17 3	17 13	23 8	25 6	48 10	37 15	42 6	33 14	6 0	4 3	2 2	2 12
	10	Hooghly	19 6	20 5	23 5	24 3	13 13	14 5	16 2	20 8	1 4	1 11	2 4	2 6
	11	Moorshedabad	15 7	18 14	24 1	24 10	31 14	38 10	38 4	25 2	4 0	3 7	2 0	1 9
	12	Dinagepore	16 9	18 6	22 2	23 0	43 4	34 6	28 9	34 2	5 0	5 9	4 0	4 2
	13	Gya	18 6	21 9	25 0	24 1	23 1	22 4	16 9	16 9	0 9	0 12	0 11	0 10
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	17 10	20 1	25 0	23 1	22 4	37 3	38 6	46 15	2 11	3 14	2 2	2 8
	15	Beerbhoom	16 5	19 6	22 13	23 2	34 1	50 14	43 4	32 13	1 8	1 9	1 3	0 14
	16	Nuddea	20 2	23 13	19 6	24 10	27 5	34 1	34 13	30 11	1 3	2 5	1 11	2 8
	17	Jessore	16 4	14 6	20 2	21 0	19 12	23 15	20 15	26 1	2 0	0 14	1 13	1 15
	18	Rungpore	18 8	19 3	25 10	26 1	26 10	24 4	25 2	21 1	5 6	7 14	10 7	6 9
	19	Bogra	16 0	19 2	25 6	25 15	33 1	45 10	45 14	46 0	3 12	2 10	2 3	4 4
	20	Furreedpore	17 6	19 4	24 14	26 0	19 4	28 2	22 1	23 14	2 4	3 11	5 3	5 11
	21	Backergunge	18 7	20 15	25 3	26 7	14 9	19 14	21 9	20 8	1 5	1 11	2 2	1 14
	22	Mymensingh	18 0	22 10	26 5	24 9	14 15	15 6	15 11	15 0	2 7	2 7	2 12	4 9
	23	Chittagong	18 2	22 10	25 13	27 10	45 9	42 12	49 4	53 3	4 1	2 10	2 15	2 4
	24	Noakholly	18 4	21 3	24 13	25 14	42 11	48 13	50 7	49 6	0 15	0 12	0 5	1 2
	25	Patna	17 10	20 7	22 14	22 11	26 15	27 7	27 15	25 3	0 8	0 6	0 4	0 7
	26	Shahabad	18 10	20 5	20 15	19 5	20 12	28 0	35 15	38 3	1 1	1 10	0 14	0 11
	27	Mozufferpore	18 14	22 7	28 13	27 5	25 13	36 11	33 2	29 1	1 6	1 14	1 10	2 1
	28	Sarun	17 12	21 4	21 4	18 8	41 0	21 2	19 3	20 8	1 9	1 8	2 11	2 6
	29	Chumparun	18 3	19 10	21 0	23 5	18 13	26 4	22 3	25 8	4 15	7 6	5 10	7 10
	30	Monghyr	14 0	19 11	23 6	25 2	27 7	32 11	27 6	24 8	2 2	1 8	1 8	1 3
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	15 8	17 5	18 15	18 5	31 7	32 7	34 0	36 3	1 11	2 5	3 3	3 1
	32	Purneah	16 3	21 11	26 2	23 7	36 7	47 9	38 1	43 14	0 15	1 10	1 13	2 15
	33	Cuttack	20 3	18 14	21 5	20 10	21 5	23 8	23 2	26 5	0 11	0 7	0 6	0 10
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Maldah	16 11	19 15	24 5	24 0	66 8	61 9	61 13	53 14	0 13	0 15	0 13	1 12
	35	Pubna	17 9	20 3	23 8	24 0	27 10	36 12	45 5	52 0	0 15	1 6	1 10	2 9
	36	Darjeeling	34 13	34 3	35 3	32 15	50 0	64 11	60 13	69 13	4 5	4 6	6 0	4 11
	37	Julpigoree	23 9	25 12	21 7	24 11	48 13	40 14	45 3	41 1	4 13	5 4	2 13	4 6
	38	Tipperah	15 14	18 5	21 15	21 2	36 3	37 7	37 8	56 2	0 9	0 13	1 3	3 7
	39	Durbhunga	17 14	22 13	26 8	24 9	25 14	35 1	23 11	21 13	0 13	1 6	0 12	0 9
	40	Pooree	13 7	15 15	15 8	17 13	41 11	51 4	50 9	72 12	1 0	0 14	1 0	1 15
	41	Balasore	19 12	18 13	21 4	20 15	60 4	63 10	61 5	66 1	0 3	0 4	1 1	0 10
	42	Lohardugga	17 10	26 0	31 0	29 13	22 4	35 8	37 8	87 9	2 1	3 14	1 6	1 10
	43	Singbhoom	11 9	16 [illegible]	18 4	18 8	55 3	73 3	66 13	82 8	2 4	1 3	1 13	3 0
	44	Manbhoom	15 10	15 5	16 5	19 3	48 0	43 13	51 11	48 13	0 3	0 4	0 2	0 4
	45	Khoolna	......	20 2	21 5	20 10	......	82 0	63 13	61 10	......	7 5	4 0	3 8
		Total of Jails	19 4	21 8	24 1	24 8	26 7	28 9	27 0	27 5	2 11	2 13	2 11	3 6
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	18 2	19 13	22 12	23 13	65 5	70 4	64 9	66 2	0 5	0 4	0 3	0 5
		GRAND TOTAL	19 4	21 6	24 0	24 7	26 5	30 7	28 14	29 2	2 9	2 11	2 9	3 4

NOTE.—The average costs for 1882 and 1883 includes the
As the jails were guarded by warder guards during
where extra police guards were entertained during

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of Bengal during the year 1885 *(excluding the cost of building new jails, of additions, alterations, and repairs), in each of the three preceding years.*

6				7				8				9	
Cost of clothing per head of average strength.				Cost of contingencies per head of average strength.				Total cost per head of average strength.				Serial number.	JAILS.
1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.	1882.	1883.	1884.	1885.		
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
3 4	2 6	2 10	4 4	2 11	2 15	3 0	3 7	45 15	48 12	51 9	57 1	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
4 11	3 0	4 4	3 15	6 0	5 6	5 9	6 6	51 1	51 3	54 5	60 15	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
18 14	29 8	12 0	20 6	19 1	22 9	14 7	9 14	354 9	374 2	330 10	460 4		Presidency—*European.*
3 0	2 0	2 5	3 1	2 12	2 8	2 3	3 5	57 11	54 2	57 8	61 13	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
3 13	3 11	3 8	3 14	4 9	3 12	4 9	3 6	61 1	62 12	61 0	59 13	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
6 13	3 13	4 5	5 2	6 14	5 0	4 3	4 9	67 13	62 7	57 1	56 13	5	Buxar—*Central.*
6 7	3 13	3 1	7 0	3 15	3 14	4 14	4 15	61 14	54 7	61 6	58 7	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
3 7	1 13	5 10	5 12	2 14	3 13	2 15	3 14	51 14	52 11	54 10	55 13	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
3 13	5 13	7 11	3 14	4 13	5 1	7 2	9 2	51 6	60 7	64 14	64 11	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
5 8	1 10	4 10	5 11	6 12	8 2	5 9	9 10	83 15	69 9	77 12	76 15	9	Burdwan.
3 13	3 12	2 7	3 2	2 8	2 11	3 6	4 3	40 9	42 9	47 4	53 11	10	Hooghly.
1 8	4 5	6 5	6 0	7 15	9 15	8 9	7 8	60 6	74 9	78 9	64 6	11	Moorshedabad.
6 3	4 3	4 5	7 6	6 4	6 5	5 9	6 14	76 2	68 0	63 15	71 8	12	Dinagepore.
2 14	3 13	6 6	7 0	6 13	10 6	8 12	5 8	51 9	58 11	57 5	63 8	13	Gya.
3 8	2 13	4 5	2 2	3 9	7 2	7 7	7 3	49 3	70 11	77 7	81 7	14	Bankoora.
3 1	3 2	3 11	7 9	4 15	7 11	7 3	8 4	59 13	82 7	78 1	72 15	15	Beerbhoom.
5 6	11	3 3	6 5	9 0	9 11	5 10	7 10	63 15	76 14	64 7	80 6	16	Nuddea.
2 5	3 6	5 3	2 15	2 6	3 4	4 2	4 3	42 10	45 8	52 1	55 12	17	Jessore.
15	3 3	8 4	4 10	6 8	5 8	5 11	5 5	60 4	50 8	74 1	62 10	18	Rungpore.
4 9	1 13	5 2	3 3	7 5	7 4	4 2	7 3	73 14	75 6	81 12	85 13	19	Bogra.
2 11	3 2	4 4	2 14	2 14	4 12	4 14	7 3	43 3	58 10	60 15	65 6	20	Furreedpore.
4 9	3 4	3 11	3 3	4 13	6 10	4 5	7 8	43 5	51 1	54 7	56 4	21	Backergunge.
6 6	0 7	1 8	9 7	6 13	7 1	6 3	8 14	47 9	47 9	52 0	61 7	22	Mymensingh.
10 1	4 11	2 13	3 7	7 7	9 9	8 4	10 12	84 11	81 11	88 11	101 14	23	Chittagong.
1 10	8 6	2 6	4 15	6 2	9 9	7 12	11 14	67 5	84 12	83 10	90 4	24	Noakholly.
2 15	4 12	2 9	5 5	5 3	6 14	7 14	6 5	52 13	59 8	61 0	59 6	25	Patna.
10 0	4 5	3 6	6 2	5 4	5 2	6 10	6 8	64 15	58 15	67 0	70 5	26	Shahabad.
3 14	1 15	8 11	5 12	5 3	7 2	7 0	6 13	54 10	69 4	78 2	69 13	27	Mozufferpore.
2 14	5 14	1 9	6 6	8 4	4 8	5 15	4 13	70 10	53 10	49 14	52 3	28	Sarun.
4 12	4 8	2 12	7 1	5 9	10 5	4 12	11 0	52 1	67 6	55 14	73 12	29	Chumparun.
4 1	3 2	4 7	4 3	5 1	7 7	5 12	6 15	51 10	62 15	61 9	60 2	30	Monghyr.
1 4	4 10	2 11	5 13	6 15	7 11	7 11	8 5	54 13	62 8	65 7	70 1	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
1 7	3 5	5 14	2 15	6 1	6 13	4 0	7 5	60 15	80 8	75 5	80 0	32	Purneah.
3 15	1 11	2 4	1 14	4 5	5 3	4 10	3 14	49 14	49 3	51 0	52 15	33	Cuttack.
2 0	1 11	6 1	6 6	8 11	11 7	11 10	9 6	93 11	97 3	103 13	94 4	34	Maldah.
1 10	2 2	3 7	2 12	5 11	8 6	7 1	7 11	53 3	68 8	80 11	88 1	35	Pubna.
9 6	7 8	7 2	9 1	17 12	21 8	15 0	22 9	115 11	131 7	123 3	138 8	36	Darjeeling.
3 14	7 0	1 10	7 14	10 5	9 7	6 13	12 2	90 4	88 8	77 5	89 6	37	Julpigoree.
5 6	3 0	5 15	3 8	6 14	12 9	8 11	8 15	64 3	72 5	73 14	91 13	38	Tipperah.
5 6	3 2	5 0	5 13	5 3	6 10	8 3	6 1	55 14	71 9	63 10	58 4	39	Durbhunga.
3 8	3 11	3 12	3 10	5 0	9 4	7 11	10 6	63 13	81 3	78 1	106 3	40	Pooree.
5 4	4 2	2 0	2 5	10 2	10 12	9 4	8 7	95 9	98 15	94 12	98 7	41	Balasore.
4 6	3 2	5 3	5 4	4 12	9 3	7 6	6 10	51 2	77 8	82 5	80 10	42	Lohardugga.
2 7	2 11	4 13	5 5	12 7	8 8	10 4	10 0	83 15	104 15	102 1	119 4	43	Singbhoom.
3 8	4 1	3 7	5 10	6 10	12 4	0 15	6 7	73 8	76 1	78 3	80 1	44	Manbhoom.
......	14 3	4 5	2 2	......	28 6	10 1	12 12	......	140 13	102 4	100 0	45	Khoolna.
4 3	3 8	4 2	4 14	5 1	5 12	5 5	6 1	57 7	61 13	62 14	65 11		Total of Jails.
0 5	0 6	0 6	0 5	13 1	18 3	18 3	20 6	97 2	108 14	106 2	111 0		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
4 0	3 6	3 15	4 10	5 7	6 5	5 15	6 12	59 4	63 15	65 0	67 14		GRAND TOTAL.

expenditure for the prisoners at the Russa and Baraset jails.
the year, no cost for the police guards has been incurred except in the jails at Hazaribagh and Chumparun
the out-break of cholera.

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STATEMENT

Showing the employment of the CONVICTS in the Jails and

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7					
							AVERAGE NUMBER EMPLOYED					
							A.	ON PRISON DUTIES.				
								B.	C.	D.	E.	F.
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number not sentenced to labour.	Average number under sentence of labour on working days.	Average number sick.	Average number convalescent and infirm.	On unremunerative labour.	Prison officers.	Prison servants.	Gardening.	Employed in preparing articles for use or consumption in jails, *e.g.*, wheat-grinding, manufacture of prison clothing, &c.	Jail repairs.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ..	0 26	1 770'80	106 05	34'04	41'05	91'60	141'87	52'58	8'39	5'68
	2	Presidency—*District and Central*	6'69	1086 08	48'51	48'09	11'79	59'15	122'67	19'88	......	2'61
		Presidency—*European*	2 74	41 62	4'81	0'42	0'15	8'39	8 08	......	... ..	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ..	1'17	637 58	41'36	63 77	40'46	35'75	62 64	57 20	36'85	......
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	1'16	1036 24	26 26	40'52	5 70	51'05	101'52	41'45	86'71	77'69
	5	Buxar—*Central*	0'12	898 27	22 17	21'43	18'78	63'22	99'33	25'34	50'52	1'81
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	1'67	559'94	20'98	62 48	83 55*	27'01	58'20	60'71	17'20	2'01
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	5'38	751'36	71'59	66'49	0'75	41'64	83'41	25 90	17'75	33'87
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	1'05	925'96	72 76	88'59	372'20	52'20	70'79	27'54	20'40	......
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	2 79	125 15	7'65	12'76	10 10	6 19	18 39	6'70	9'19	4'30
	10	Hooghly	3 17	276 64	10'01	24'34	... .	15'17	33'46	10'31	6'07	0'33
	11	Moorshedabad	2 10	201 95	10'48	10 98	... .	9'49	20 59	12'85	8'77	0'90
	12	Dinagepore	1 87	160 78	16'34	25'09	.. ...	11 93	19'02	12'27	3'85	7'30
	13	Gya	3'35	345 73	11'14	12'86	... ..	11'72	37'24	15'40	22'10	3'04
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	0 89	119 06	4 53	21 88	21'67	10 44	11 88	15'24	4'15	......
	15	Beerbhoom	4 05	158 77	4 45	10 19	18 36	9'19	15 19	21'44	9'91	......
	16	Nuddea	1 79	137 72	4 64	21 64	... .	8 56	14 32	14'21	21'20	......
	17	Jessore	0 87	187 74	11 82	17'03	1'82	17 78	15'82	9'62	5 91	3'25
	18	Rungpore	4 70	236'77	21 97	15 48	2 69	12 40	27'37	17'91	9'12	0'79
	19	Bogra	8'30	92 06	10 00	6 17	......	8'35	11'92	5 74	6'77	1'86
	20	Furreedpore	1'37	232 74	28'60	27 81	0'70	15 20	30'47	17'33	10'58	24'50
	21	Backergunge	4'33	208'95	9'85	33'48	... ..	16'36	36'25	19'92	5 80	0'54
	22	Mymensingh	6 52	329 05	35 17	70'40	42 01	22 26	40'53	15 41	12'25	......
	23	Chittagong	1'04	97 27	5'19	6'64	......	5 90	12'76	6'49	1'45	0'75
	24	Noakholly	0'88	78 31	2'31	8'30	3'95	8 72	11'95	6'84	0'70	......
	25	Patna	4'83	226 52	3'10	16 55	30'52	11'14	22'62	11'59	19'09	2'33
	26	Shahabad	2'23	147'78	4 34	19'09	27'78	12 64	18'03	10'42	15'71	2'93
	27	Mozufferpore	3'31	185 03	6'33	15'31	0 05	10'77	19'87	6'25	14'59	0'58
	28	Sarun	6'13	205 70	15'79	40 51	0 36	13'22	23'13	16'90	21'30	1'25
	29	Chumparun	4'24	215 38	26 24	20 91	1'29	13 68	25'21	15'23	17'88	12'52
	30	Monghyr	2'85	166 54	6'16	10 58	39'63	11'09	18 14	15'96	23'35	9'02
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	5'38	118 54	10'48	22'18	1'51	8'67	17 10	10'25	10'55	......
	32	Purneah	2'18	111'96	8'58	8'57	......	10'59	11'62	8'63	12 40	......
	33	Cuttack	2'73	204 08	5'48	5'57	0'24	14'08	16'37	12'54	3'19	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Muldah	0'27	64'92	2'86	4'72	0'98	6'89	11'73	6'50	2'18	......
	35	Pubna	1'36	81'27	4 25	7 39	0'51	7'70	9 92	3'16	2'36	1'80
	36	Darjeeling	2'41	80'66	6 60	4'70	... ..	6'97	8'46	8'93	2 20	0'47
	37	Julpigoree...	2'15	95 97	6'65	21'78	..... .	6'67	10'67	3'76	4'90	......
	38	Tipperah	0'67	80'17	4'69	10 39	......	9'54	10'63	8'08	2'11	5'88
	39	Durbhunga	3'14	217'81	8'34	26'69	37'15	12'56	24 00	16 71	18'81	......
	40	Pooree	1'53	61'76	3'82	2 70	... .	8'4 5	6'95	6 91	1'82	0'82
	41	Balasore	0 34	70'54	0'76	10'44	0 80	7'25	7'29	8'58	1'78	9'69
	42	Lohardugga	1'58	184 90	4 83	3'19	......	8'65	10'72	12'32	2'34	......
	43	Singbhoom	1'35	55'26	6 87	6'02	......	6'83	6'40	5'54	5'51	3'23
	44	Manbhoom	1'13	90 55	1'81	9'10	......	8'33	5'00	21'32	1'60	......
	45	Khoolna	0'77	57'76	5'86	7'26	0'59	4 61	9'83	2'00	10'65	6'14
		Total of Jails ..	122'84	13372'79	751'08	1043 09	820 20	820 00	1411'66	730'85	579'17	227'29
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	15 37	227 46	5'73	2'14	8 51	0'77	23'12	11'39	3'90	10'23
		GRAND TOTAL ...	138'21	13600 25	756 81	1045'23	828'71	820'77	1434'78	742 24	583'07	238'12

* Including convicts in the cholera camp during the outbreak of cholera in the jail.
† Fifty convicts with three convict overseers were employed in repairing the embankment of
‡ Hired out for conveying materials, &c., from a wall inside the jail, which were taken by the
§ Hired out by the municipality for repairing the dispensary.
‖ Ditto ditto for supplying water from the well inside the jail.

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Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

ON WORKING DAYS.						8	9				10
On jail buildings.				K.	L.	Number of prisoners hired out to municipalities, private individuals, or departments other than Public Works Department.	Ratio per cent. on column 4 of those employed on working days as—			Serial number.	JAILS.
Additions and alterations.		New jails.									
G.	H.	I.	J.								
Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Under Superintendent.	Under Public Works Department.	Manufactures.	Public works.		Prison officers.	Prison servants.	On manufactures (7K).		
8·49	17·80	......	......	1260·25	......	......	5·17	8·01	71·16	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
20·03	......	......	......	753·35	......	......	5·44	11·29	69·36	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
3·42	0·23	......	......	19·12	......	......	18·80	18·10	42·85		*European.*
24·91	69·42	......	......	202·08	......	......	5·60	9·82	31·69	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
24·08	3·61	2·87	......	568·72	......	......	4·92	9·79	54·88	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
137·79	1·43	23·99	0·40	432·06	......	......	7·03	11·05	48·09	5	Buxar—*Central.*
20·05	......	......	......	207·69	......	......	4·82	10·39	37·09	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
38·70	5·77	......	......	364·84	......	0·85†	5·54	11·09	48·54	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
6·15	22·05	......	......	184·28	......	......	5·63	7·64	19·90	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
7·23	......	......	......	42·64	......	......	4·94	14·69	34·07	9	Burdwan.
......	0·43	......	......	174·12	......	2·40‡	5·48	12·09	62·94	10	Hooghly.
6·31	......	......	......	121·58	......	......	4·69	10·19	60·20	11	Moorshedabad.
1·10	0·68	......	......	63·20	......	......	7·42	11·82	39·30	12	Dinagepore.
......	......	......	......	232·17	......	......	3·38	10·77	67·15	13	Gya.
0·12	3·41	......	......	25·74	......	......	8·76	9·97	21·61	14	Bankoora.
6·18	2·82	......	......	60·74	......	......	5·78	9·75	38·25	15	Beerbhoom.
27·90	1·95	......	......	20·30	......	......	6·21	10·39	14·74	16	Nuddea.
......	......	......	......	104·63	......	......	9·47	8·42	55·73	17	Jessore.
6·42	2·48	......	......	120·14	......	......	5·23	11·55	50·74	18	Rungpore.
0·17	0·04	......	......	41·04	......	......	9·07	12·94	44·57	19	Bogra.
1·23	6·29	1·33	......	68·71	......	......	6·53	13·09	29·52	20	Furreedpore.
47·78	1·79	......	......	37·18	......	......	7·82	17·31	17·79	21	Backergunge.
19·74	3·85	......	......	67·43	......	......	6·76	12·31	20·49	22	Mymensingh.
6·74	1·50	......	......	49·55	......	......	6·06	13·11	50·94	23	Chittagong.
21·55	......	......	......	13·95	......	0·04§	11·13	15·25	17·81	24	Noakholly.
4·38	......	......	......	105·20	......	......	4·91	9·98	46·44	25	Patna.
6·51	......	......	......	80·33	......	......	8·55	12·20	20·52	26	Shahabad.
5·83	......	......	......	105·25	......	......	5·82	10·73	56·88	27	Mozufferpore.
24·85	......	......	......	48·39	......	......	6·42	11·24	23·52	28	Sarun.
......	......	12·06	......	70·36	......	......	6·35	11·70	32·66	29	Chumparun.
8·69	0·16	......	......	14·46	......	......	6·65	10·89	8·68	30	Monghyr.
13·03	......	......	......	23·98	......	0·51‖	7·31	14·42	20·21	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
1·38	......	......	......	59·19	......	......	9·45	10·37	44·82	32	Purneah.
5·16	......	......	......	141·45	......	......	6·89	8·02	69·31	33	Cuttack.
8·80	0·77	......	......	19·49	......	......	10·61	18·06	30·02	34	Maldah.
......	......	......	......	44·18	......	......	9·47	12·20	54·36	35	Pubna.
0·13	......	......	......	42·11	......	......	8·64	10·48	52·20	36	Darjeeling.
3·44	0·14	......	......	37·96	......	......	6·05	11·11	30·55	37	Julpigoree.
3·69	1·03	......	......	24·13	......	......	11·89	13·25	30·09	38	Tipperah.
17·81	0·94	......	......	50·80	......	......	5·76	11·01	27·45	39	Durbhunga.
3·34	0·43	......	......	26·52	......	......	13·68	11·25	42·04	40	Pooree.
......	......	......	......	23·05	......	......	10·27	10·33	33·95	41	Balasore.
45·07	......	......	......	38·18	......	......	6·41	14·61	28·30	42	Lohardugga.
14·01	......	......	......	0·85	......	......	12·35	11·58	1·53	43	Singhbhoom.
2·45	0·08	......	......	37·86	......	......	9·19	8·83	41·81	44	Manbhoom.
......	......	......	......	9·92	......	......	7·98	17·01	17·17	45	Khoolna.
605·25	140·10	40·25	0·40	6190·05	......	3·80	6·13	10·55	46·28		Total of Jails.
10·69	0·07	......	......	150·91	......	......	0·33	10·10	66·34		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
615·94	140·17	40·25	0·40	6340·96	......	3·80	6·03	10·54	46·62		GRAND TOTAL.

Ghonramara in Rampur, as the town was in danger of being overflooded on account of the unusual rise of the river Pudda.
Hooghly Bridge authorities.

STATEMENT

Showing the net cash earnings of CONVICTS sentenced to labour

1		2		4	5	6	7
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number sentenced to labour.	Average number employed on jail manufactures.	Cash balance on manufacturing account in hand on the "1st January 1885."	Cash drawn on manufacturing account during year 1885.	Total.
					Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	1,770·80	1,260·25	......	1,14,888 6	1,14,888 6
	2	Presidency—*District and Central*	1,130·70	772·47	......	60,402 0	60,402 0
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	637·53	202·08	......	10,119 6	10,119 6
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	1,036·24	568·72	1 5	96,920 10	96,921 15
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	5	Buxar—*Central*	898·27	432·06	1 8	1,14,760 12	1,14,762 4
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	550·94	207·69	......	3,131 14	3,131 14
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	751·56	364·84	......	1,31,266 13	1,31,266 13
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	925·98	184·28	......	9,681 7	9,681 7
	9	Burdwan	125·15	42·84	......	3,814 1	3,814 1
	10	Hooghly	276·64	174·12	......	889 1	889 1
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	11	Moorshedabad	201·95	121·58	.....	7,151 5	7,151 5
	12	Dinagepore	160·78	63·20	......	2,746 2	2,746 2
	13	Gya	345·73	232·17	1 5	1,763 2	1,764 7
	14	Baukoora	119·06	25·74	......	1,911 8	1,911 8
	15	Beerbhoom	158·77	60·74	......	2,929 15	2,929 15
	16	Nuddea	137·72	20·30	......	2,726 15	2,726 15
	17	Jessore	187·74	104·63	......	766 11	766 11
	18	Rungpore	236·77	120·14	......	2,308 6	2,308 6
	19	Bogra	92·06	41·01	......	1,669 6	1,669 6
	20	Furreedpore	232·74	68·71	......	982 8	982 8
	21	Backergunge	208·95	37·18	......	2,507 9	2,507 9
	22	Mymensingh	329·05	67·43	......	1,823 15	1,823 15
	23	Chittagong	97·27	49·55	......	1,912 10	1,912 10
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	24	Noakholly	78·31	13·05	.	1,542 8	1,542 8
	25	Patna	226·52	105·20	......	7,277 5	7,277 5
	26	Shahabad	147·78	30·33	......	2,540 14	2,540 14
	27	Mozufferpore	185·03	105·25	......	28,992 8	28,992 8
	28	Sarun	205·70	48·39	......	3,203 15	3,203 15
	29	Chumparun	215·38	70·36	...	4,108 11	4,108 11
	30	Monghyr	166·54	14·46	...	2,037 6	2,037 6
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	118·54	23·96	......	1,162 6	1,162 6
	32	Purneah	111·96	50·19	......	3,051 10	3,051 10
	33	Cuttack	204·08	141·45	......	4,382 8	4,382 8
	34	Maldah	64·92	19·40	1 9	1,544 5	1,545 14
	35	Pubna	81·27	44·18	......	2,177 4	2,177 4
	36	Darjeeling	80·06	42·11	......	26,996 15	26,996 15
	37	Julpigoree	95·97	37·96	......	1,308 10	1,308 10
	38	Tipperah	80·17	24·13	......	2,838 4	2,838 4
	39	Durbhunga	217·81	59·80	......	682 5	682 5
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	40	Pooree	61·76	20·53	......	822 3	822 3
	41	Balasore	70·34	23·05	......	909 1	909 1
	42	Lohardugga	134·90	38·18	12 4	2,558 0	2,570 4
	43	Singhhoom...	55·26	0·85	......	1,099 13	1,099 13
	44	Manbhoom	90·55	37·86	......	526 3	526 3
	45	Khoolna	57·76	9·92	......	1,980 14	1,980 14
		Total of Jails ...	13,372·79	6,190·05	17 15	6,78,817 14	6,78,835 13
		Pay of the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures and Depôt Establishment	......	......	......	12,617 4	12,617 4
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	227·46	150·91	2 0	8,339 0	8,341 0
		GRAND TOTAL ...	13,600·25	6,340·96	19 15	6,99,774 2	6,99,794 1

No. XIII—(FINANCIAL).

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
Paid into treasury on manufacturing account.	Cash balance in hand on manufacturing account on the 31st December 1885.	Total.	Cash earnings (being total of column 10 less total of column 7).	Average earning per head calculated on column 3.	Average earning per head calculated on column 4.	Serial number.	JAILS.
Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.		
2,66,318 2	......	2,66,318 2	1,51,429 12	85 8	120 3	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
1,47,180 4	......	1,47,180 4	86,778 4	76 12	112 7	2	Presidency—*District and Central.*
24,666 11	......	24,666 11	14,547 5	20 13	72 0	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
1,07,845 13	28 8	1,07,874 5	10,952 6	10 9	19 4	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
1,52,046 2	......	1,52,046 2	87,283 14	41 9	86 5	5	Buxar—*Central.*
9,952 11	......	9,952 11	6,820 13	12 3	32 13	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
1,31,216 14	......	1,31,216 14	(—49 15)	......	......	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
15,300 7	20 14	15,321 5	5,639 14	6 1	30 0	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
4,916 14	......	4,916 14	1,102 13	8 13	25 10	9	Burdwan.
5,343 10	......	5,343 10	4,454 9	16 1	25 10	10	Hooghly.
9,787 9	8 11	9,796 4	2,644 15	13 1	21 11	11	Moorshedabad.
4,519 2	......	4,519 2	1,773 0	11 0	28 2	12	Dinagepore.
5,065 12	1 0	5,066 12	3,302 5	9 9	14 4	13	Gya.
2,608 8	......	2,608 8	697 0	5 14	26 13	14	Bankoora.
3,899 9	......	3,899 9	969 10	6 2	15 14	15	Beerbhoom.
4,836 7	......	4,836 7	2,109 8	15 5	105 8	16	Nuddea.
5,864 2	......	5,864 2	5,097 7	27 2	48 9	17	Jessore.
4,103 0	......	4,103 0	1,794 10	7 9	14 15	18	Rungpore.
2,624 11	......	2,624 11	955 5	10 6	23 5	19	Bogra.
2,624 6	......	2,624 6	1,641 14	7 1	23 13	20	Furreedpore.
5,007 6	......	5,007 6	2,589 13	12 6	70 0	21	Backergunge.
6,925 6	......	6,925 6	5,101 7	15 8	76 2	22	Mymensingh.
5,243 12	......	5,243 12	3,331 2	34 5	66 10	23	Chittagong.
2,927 15	......	2,927 15	1,385 7	17 12	98 15	24	Noakholly.
8,115 4	3 7	8,118 11	841 6	3 11	8 0	25	Patna.
3,367 12	......	3,367 12	826 14	5 9	27 9	26	Shahabad.
28,513	......	28,513 4	(—479 4)	......	......	27	Mozufferpore.
4,079 5	6 1	4,085 6	881 7	4 4	18 6	28	Sarun.
4,946 5	......	4,946 5	837 10	3 14	11 15	29	Chumparun.
3,486 15	......	3,486 15	1,449 9	8 11	103 9	30	Monghyr.
2,414 2	......	2,414 2	1,251 12	10 8	52 2	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
5,692 7	......	5,692 7	2,640 13	23 9	52 13	32	Purneah.
7,937 1	......	7,937 1	3,554 9	17 7	25 3	33	Cuttack.
2,481 15	......	2,481 15	936 1	14 6	49 4	34	Maldah.
4,283 11	......	4,283 11	2,106 7	26 0	47 14	35	Pubna.
31,145 3	......	31,145 3	4,148 4	51 3	98 12	36	Darjeeling.
1,733 10	18 4	1,751 14	443 4	4 10	11 11	37	Julpigoree.
4,549 9	......	4,549 9	1,711 5	21 6	71 5	38	Tipperah.
1,258 5	......	1,258 5	576 0	2 10	9 10	39	Durbhunga.
1,195 2	......	1,195 2	372 15	6 0	13 13	40	Pooree.
1,097 11	......	1,097 11	188 10	2 11	7 14	41	Balasore.
3,046 5	4 12	3,051 1	480 13	3 9	13 10	42	Lohardugga.
656 4	......	656 4	(—443 9)	......	......	43	Singhbhoom.
1,409 10	......	1,409 10	973 7	10 11	25 10	44	Manbhoom.
2,242 13	......	2,242 13	261 15	4 8	6 3	45	Khoolna.
10,54,657 10	91 9	10,54,749 3	3,76,886 2				Total of Jails.
	Deduct loss, &c. ...		13,590 0*				
......	......	Net ...	3,63,296 2	27 3	58 11		
10,247 0	......	10,247 0	1,906 0	8 6	12 10		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
10,64,904 10	91 9	10,64,996 3	3,65,202 2	26 14	57 10		GRAND TOTAL.

* Including the pay of the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures and Depôt Establishment ... ... Rs. 12,617 4
Total loss represented by the sign (—) in column 11 ... ... ,, 972 12

Rs. 13,590 0

STATEMENT No. XIV—(FINANCIAL).

Showing the net cost of the ***PRISONERS*** *in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year* 1885.

1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Total cost of maintenance, (column 9 of statement No. X.)	Average cost of maintenance per head, (column 10 of statement No X.)	Total cash earnings, (column 11 of statement No. XIII.)	Average cash earnings per head of average strength.	Net cost to Government, (column 3 minus column 5.)	Average net cost per head of average strength, (column 4 minus column 6.)	Serial number.
			Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	1,02,160 0	57 1	1,51,429 12	84 11	(—49,269 12)	(—27 10)	1
	2	Presidency—*District and Central*	98,108 0	78 11	86,778 4	73 6	9,327 12	5 5	2
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	40,664 0	61 13	14,547 5	22 2	26,116 11	39 11	3
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	62,267 0	59 14	10,952 6	10 8	51,314 10	49 5	4
	5	Buxar—*Central*	49,804 0	56 13	37,283 14	42 9	12,520 2	14 4	5
	6	Hazaribagh *District*	33,791 0	58 7	6,820 13	11 13	26,970 3	46 10	6
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	43,376 0	55 13	(—49 15)	..	43,376 0	55 13	7
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	61,641 0	64 11	5,639 14	5 15	56,001 2	58 12	8
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	11,289 0	76 15	1,102 13	7 8	10,186 3	69 7	9
	10	Hooghly	16,703 0	53 11	4,454 9	14 5	12,248 7	39 6	10
	11	Moorshedabad	14,859 0	64 6	2,614 15	11 7	12,244 1	52 15	11
	12	Dinagepore	14,797 0	74 8	1,773 0	8 15	13 024 0	65 9	12
	13	Gya	20,157 0	53 8	3,302 5	8 13	16,854 11	44 11	13
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	10,833 0	81 7	697 0	5 4	10,136 0	76 3	14
	15	Beerbhoom	13,370 0	72 15	969 10	5 5	12,400 6	67 10	15
	16	Nuddea	12,074 0	80 6	2,109 8	14 1	9,964 8	66 5	16
	17	Jessore	11 931 0	55 12	5,097 7	23 13	6 833 9	31 15	17
	18	Rungpore	17 223 0	62 10	1,794 10	6 8	15,428 6	56 2	18
	19	Bogra	9,431 0	85 13	955 5	8 11	8,475 11	77 2	19
	20	Furreedpore	16,007 0	65 6	1,641 14	6 11	14 365 2	58 11	20
	21	Backergunge	17,418 0	56 4	2 589 13	9 7	14,828 3	46 13	21
	22	Mymensingh	23 564 0	61 7	5,101 7	13 5	18,462 9	48 2	22
	23	Chittagong	12,033 0	101 14	3,331 2	28 4	8,701 14	73 10	23
	24	Noakholly	9,242 0	90 4	1 385 7	13 9	7,856 9	76 11	24
	25	Patna	15,563 0	59 6	841 6	3 3	14,721 10	56 3	25
	26	Shahabad	11 973 0	70 5	826 14	4 14	11,146 2	65 7	26
	27	Mozufferpore	15,017 0	69 13	(—479 4)	..	15,017 0	69 13	27
	28	Sarun	12,517 0	52 3	881 7	3 11	11,635 9	48 8	28
	29	Chumparun	17,935 0	73 12	837 10	3 7	17,097 6	70 5	29
	30	Monghyr	12,628 0	60 2	1,449 9	6 14	11,178 7	53 4	30
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	10,428 0	70 1	1 251 12	8 6	9,176 4	61 11	31
	32	Purneah	10,065 0	80 0	2,640 13	20 15	7,424 3	59 1	32
	33	Cuttack	12,301 0	52 15	3,554 9	15 5	8,746 7	37 10	33
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Maldah	7,974 0	94 4	936 1	11 1	7,037 15	83 3	34
	35	Pubna	8,994 0	88 1	2,106 7	20 14	6,887 9	67 3	35
	36	Darjeeling	12,617 0	138 8	4,148 4	45 9	8,468 12	92 15	36
	37	Julpigoree	10,505 0	89 6	413 4	3 13	10,091 12	85 9	37
	38	Tipperah	8,808 0	91 13	1,711 5	17 13	7,096 11	74 0	38
	39	Durbhunga	14,557 0	58 4	578 0	2 5	13,981 0	55 15	39
	40	Pooree	7,362 0	106 3	372 15	5 6	6,989 1	100 13	40
	41	Balasore	8,071 0	98 7	188 10	2 5	7,882 6	96 2	41
	42	Lohardugga	12,859 0	80 10	480 13	3 0	12,378 3	77 10	42
	43	Singbhoom	7,104 0	119 4	(—443 9)	...	7,104 0	119 4	43
	44	Manbhoom	8,757 0	80 1	973 7	8 15	7,783 9	71 2	44
	45	Khoolna	7,668 0	100 0	261 15	3 6	7,406 1	96 10	45
		Total of Jails ...	9,49,743 0	65 11	3,76,886 2				
		Deduct pay of the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures and Depot Establishment, and total loss ...	.. ..	......	* 13,590 0	25 2	5,86,446 14	40 9	
		Nett ...		...	3,63,296 2				
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	80,849 0	111 0	1,906 0	2 9	78,943 0	108 7	
		GRAND TOTAL ..	10,30,592 0	67 14	3,65,202 2	24 1	6,65,389 14	48 13	

		Rs. A.
* Including the pay of the Superintendent of Jail Manufactures and Depôt Establishment	...	12,617 4
Total loss as per column 11 of Statement No. XIII	...	972 12
	Total ...	13,590 0

PART C.



VITAL AND UNDER-TRIAL STATEMENTS.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the **PRISONERS OF ALL**

Serial number.	Jails.		3. Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts under-trials and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells. Males.	Females.	Total.	4. Average daily strength. Males.	Females.	Total.	5. Maximum population on any one day. Males.	Females.	Total.	6. Number admitted into hospital. Males.	Females.	Total.	7. Daily average number of sick. Males.	Females.	Total.	8. Number of deaths in and out of hospital. Males.	Females.	Total.
1	Alipore—*District and Central.*	Convicted	1,652	78	1,730	1707·11	50·98	1758·09	1,888	69	1,957	3,324	114	3,438	97·29	3·39	100·68	107	2	109
		Under-trial	25	9	34	27·00	1·59	28·59	56	4	60	79	4	83	6·14	0·08	6·22	4	...	4
		Civil	...	3	3	......	1·69	1·69	......	5	5	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
2	Presidency—*District & Central.*	Convicted	985	...	985	1097·16	......	1097·16	1,180	...	1,180	1,444	...	1,444	48·88	...	48·88	36	...	36
		Under-trial	18	.	18	11·18	...	11·18	21	...	21	25	...	25	0·69	...	0·69	2	...	2
		Civil	20	...	20	22·63	......	22·63	38	2	40	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ditto—*European*	Convicted	80	...	80	48·11	......	48·11	68	...	68	151	...	151	4·17	...	4·17	2	...	2
		Under-trial	6	...	6	2·12	...	2·12	7	...	7	4	...	4	0·06	...	0·06	...	...	...
		Civil	...	...	...	1·57	...	1·57	5	...	5	1	...	1	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...
3	Midnapore *District and Central.*	Convicted	1,079	31	1,110	609·66	29·76	639·42	654	48	702	838	41	879	38·80	3·64	42·44	21	6	27
		Under-trial	31	...	31	12·89	1·45	14·34	26	19	45	15	2	17	0·22	0·05	0·27	1	...	1
		Civil	10	...	10	3·81	......	3·81	13	..	13	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*	Convicted	1,175	62	1,237	981·20	59·15	1040·35	1,020	67	1,087	681	49	730	25·56	2·28	27·84	20	...	20
		Under-trial	.	...	...	0·03	0·15	0·18	......	...	... ..	......	..	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
5	Buxar—*Central*	Convicted	950	...	950	875·75	......	875·75	955	...	955	779	...	779	23·29	...	23·29	12	...	12
6	Hazaribagh—*District.*	Convicted	804	40	844	551·18	12·68	563·86	616	20	636	669	33	702	20·29	0·81	21·10	95	7	102
		Under-trial	31	...	31	11·49	0·48	11·97	34	2	36	4	...	4	0·08	...	0·08	1	...	1
		Civil	31	...	31	2·24	......	2·24	6	...	6	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*	Convicted	763	53	816	702·65	40·37	743·02	751	46	797	1,443	80	1,523	70·88	3·24	74·12	121	5	126
		Under-trial	38	...	38	28·45	1·06	29·51	83	3	86	17	...	17	0·34	...	0·34	1	...	1
		Civil	14	...	14	3·87	......	3·87	9	...	9	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Dacca—*District and Central.*	Convicted	904	9	913	923·78	7·68	931·46	1,026	11	1,037	1,854	20	1,874	70·61	1·83	72·44	55	1	56
		Under-trial	20	...	20	10·17	0·58	10·75	26	2	28	3	...	3	0·15	...	0·15	...	...	...
		Civil	12	...	12	10·37	... ..	10·37	18	...	18	1	...	1	0·01	...	0·01	...	...	...
9	Burdwan	Convicted	307	25	332	114·53	14·81	129·34	149	19	168	205	32	237	6·08	1·14	7·22	11	1	12
		Under-trial	32	..	32	12·80	2·42	15·22	25	9	34	21	2	23	0·44	0·03	0·47	4	...	4
		Civil	8	...	8	2·07	......	2·07	6	...	6	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
10	Hooghly	Convicted	540	10	550	278·42	5·05	283·47	350	8	364	210	1	211	10·08	0·03	10·11	12	...	12*
		Under-trial	18	...	18	17·19	1·23	18·42	41	4	45	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Civil	11	...	11	8·85	0·03	8·88	19	...	19	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
11	Moorshedabad	Convicted	226	43	269	176·09	29·83	206·82	239	37	276	239	48	287	8·73	1·40	10·13	9	...	9
		Under-trial	18	...	18	18·58	1·61	20·19	43	6	49	19	1	20	0·68	0·01	0·69	3	1	4
		Civil	6	...	6	3·59	.....	3·59	7	...	7	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
12	Dinagepore	Convicted	520	19	539	159·98	4·39	164·37	210	12	222	309	5	314	15·82	0·26	16·08	28	...	28
		Under-trial	38	.	38	25·92	0·77	26·69	49	4	53	23	5	28	1·33	0·07	1·40	2	...	2
		Civil	19	...	19	7·23	0·20	7·43	15	1	16	......	1	1	...	0·01	0·01	...	...	...
13	Gya	Convicted	386	16	402	334·78	13·12	347·90	396	22	418	352	11	363	9·18	0·32	9·50	15	2	17
		Under-trial	25	...	25	23·00	1·59	24·59	30	...	30	9	3	12	0·23	0·03	0·26	...	...	...
		Civil	6	...	6	3·92	.. ..	3·92	9	...	9	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
14	Bankoora	Convicted	246	36	282	117·59	3·15	120·74	177	5	182	169	2	171	3·48	0·02	3·50	...	...	...
		Under-trial	12	...	12	9·13	0·53	9·66	30	3	33	7	...	7	0·63	...	0·63	...	...	...
		Civil	9	...	9	2·55	......	2·55	6	...	6	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
15	Beerbhoom	Convicted	245	20	265	151·50	11·88	163·38	205	21	226	194	8	202	4·24	0·09	4·33	10	...	10
		Under-trial	20	...	20	16·69	2·83	19·52	39	6	45	10	2	12	0·11	0·02	0·13	...	...	...
		Civil	20	...	20	0·34	......	0·34	2	...	2	... ..	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
16	Nuddea	Convicted	177	17	194	133·30	8·36	141·66	176	15	191	91	1	92	4·76	0·03	4·79	2	...	2
		Under-trial	34	...	34	5·37	0·68	6·05	23	5	28	1	1	2	0·02	0·01	0·03	...	...	...
		Civil	3	..	3	2·14	....	2·14	5	...	5	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
17	Jessore	Convicted	263	16	279	185·73	4·73	190·46	213	10	223	324	9	333	10·94	0·20	11·14	8	...	8
		Under-trial	38	...	38	8·59	1·12	19·71	48	2	50	26	2	28	0·62	0·06	0·68	...	...	...
		Civil	7	...	7	3·61	0·09	3·70	9	...	9	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
18	Rungpore	Convicted	406	16	422	238·39	5·15	243·54	280	10	290	750	18	768	20·22	0·30	20·52	29	...	29
		Under-trial	33	...	33	20·14	0·78	20·92	42	4	46	55	3	58	1·23	0·04	1·27	2	...	2
		Civil	10	...	10	10·35	0·17	10·52	22	1	23	14	...	14	0·39	...	0·39	1	...	1
19	Bogra	Convicted	167	10	177	92·70	3·29	95·99	112	7	119	245	16	261	9·21	0·64	9·85	7	1	8
		Under-trial	25	..	25	9·60	0·83	10·43	24	8	32	11	...	11	0·22	...	0·22	...	...	...
		Civil	6	..	6	3·37	0·07	3·44	11	1	12	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
20	Furreedpore	Convicted	259	5	264	227·15	1·80	228·95	267	6	278	534	1	535	25·86	0·07	25·93	8	...	8
		Under-trial	26	...	26	12·11	0·84	12·95	28	4	32	12	5	17	0·77	0·07	0·84	...	...	...
		Civil	10	...	10	2·86	......	2·86	10	...	10	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
21	Backergunge	Convicted	336	16	352	211·60	3·29	214·89	281	6	287	312	10	322	8·70	0·56	9·26	7	...	7
		Under-trial	50		50	27·42	0·61	28·03	53	2	55	24	2	26	0·67	0·08	0·75	1	...	1
		Civil	70	..	70	30·86	0·17	31·03	56	2	58	4	...	4	0·03	...	0·03	...	...	...
22	Mymensingh	Convicted	333	14	347	327·56	11·15	338·71	416	15	431	888	15	903	30·07	0·66	30·73	23	1	24
		Under-trial	30	...	30	31·20	0·91	32·11	54	3	57	67	1	68	2·40	0·05	2·45	4	...	4
		Civil	6	...	6	12·16	0·26	12·42	28	2	30	2	...	2	0·02	...	0·02	...	...	...
23	Chittagong	Convicted	211	13	224	97·88	1·71	99·59	126	5	131	227	...	227	5·46	...	5·46	8	...	8
		Under-trial	26	...	26	12·02	0·78	12·80	25	3	28	11	1	12	0·09	...	0·09	...	...	...
		Civil	8	...	8	5·68	......	5·6[illegible]	14	1	15	2	...	2	0·08	...	0·08	...	...	...
24	Noakholly	Convicted	130	14	144	77·82	2·20	80·02	110	5	115	64	1	65	2·34	0·01	2·35	1	...	1
		Under-trial	31	...	31	11·66	0·43	12·09	26	2	28	3	...	3	0·13	...	0·13	...	...	...
		Civil	24	...	24	10·22	0·07	10·29	22	1	23	......	...	......	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Patna	Convicted	236	23	259	220·61	13·30	233·91	285	21	306	108	7	115	2·92	0·14	3·06	12	1	13
		Under-trial	23	...	23	20·69	1·74	22·43	41	6	47	8	...	8	0·26	...	0·26	1	...	1
		Civil	6	...	6	5·49	0·12	5·61	11	1	12	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Including one convict who

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CLASSES in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

9			10			11			12															13	
Deaths from fevers.			Deaths from bowel-complaints.			Deaths from cholera.			Ratio per mille of average strength.															Jails.	
									A. Of admissions into hospital.			B. Of daily average number sick.			C. Of deaths from cholera.			D. Of deaths from all other causes.			E. Of deaths from all causes, both in and out of hospital.				
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
18	...	18	25	1	26	39	...	39	1947·1	2236·1	1955·5	56·9	66·4	57·2	22·8	...	22·1	30·8	39·2	30·8	62·6	39·2	61·9	Convicted	Alipore—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	2925·9	2515·7	2903·1	227·4	50·3	217·5	...	...	...	148·1	...	139·9	148·1	...	139·9	Under-trial	
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10	...	10	5	...	5	1	...	1	1315·7	......	1315·7	44·5	...	44·5	0·9	...	0·9	31·9	...	31·9	32·8	...	32·8	Convicted	Presidency—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	2236·1	......	2236·1	61·7	...	61·7	...	...	...	178·8	...	178·8	178·8	...	178·8	Under-trial	
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...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	3138·6	......	3138·6	86·6	...	86·6	...	...	...	41·5	...	41·5	41·5	...	41·5	Convicted	Ditto—*European.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1886·7	......	1886·7	28·3	...	28·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	636·9	......	636·9	6·3	...	6·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil	
3	...	3	7	5	12	1	...	1	1374·5	1377·6	1374·6	63·6	122·3	66·3	1·6	...	1·6	32·8	201·6	40·6	34·1	201·6	42·2	Convicted	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1163·6	1379·3	1185·4	17·0	34·4	18·8	...	...	...	77·5	...	69·7	77·7	...	69·7	Under-trial	
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4	...	4	6	...	6	3	...	3	694·0	828·4	701·6	26·0	38·5	26·7	3·0	...	2·9	17·3	...	17·3	20·[illegible]	...	19·2	Convicted	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
4	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	889·5	......	889·5	26·5	...	26·5	...	...	...	13·7	...	13·7	13·7	...	13·7	Convicted	Buxar—*Central.*
1	...	1	28	1	29	48	6	54	1213·7	2602·5	1244·9	36·8	63·8	37·4	87·1	473·2	95·7	85·2	78·8	85·1	172	552·0	180·8	Convicted	Hazaribagh—*District.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	318·1	......	334·1	6·9	...	6·6	87·0	...	83·5	...	...	...	87·0	...	83·5	Under-trial	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil	
38	1	39	55	2	57	15	2	17	2053·6	1981·6	2040·7	100·8	80·2	99·7	21·3	49·5	22·8	150·9	74·3	146·7	172·[illegible]	123·8	169·5	Convicted	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	597·5	......	576·0	11·9	...	11·5	...	...	...	35·1	...	33·8	35·1	...	34·8	Under-trial	
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7	...	7	22	1	23	8	...	8	2006·9	2604·1	2011·8	76·4	238·2	77·7	8·6	...	8·6	50·9	130·2	51·5	59·[illegible]	130·2	60·1	Convicted	Dacca—*District and Central.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	294·9	......	279·0	14·7	...	13·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	96·4	......	96·4	0·9	...	0·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil	
2	...	2	7	...	7	1	...	1	1789·9	2160·7	1832·3	53·0	76·9	55·8	8·7	...	7·7	87·3	67·5	85·0	96·0	67·5	92·7	Convicted	Burdwan.
2	...	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	1640·6	826·4	1511·1	34·3	12·3	30·8	...	...	...	312·5	...	262·8	312·5	...	262·8	Under-trial	
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...	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	...	754·2	198·0	714·3	36·2	5·9	35·6	...	...	...	43·1	...	42·3	43·1	...	42·3	Convicted	Hooghly.
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...	...	...	4	...	4	2	...	2	1350·3	1609·1	1387·6	49·3	46·9	48·9	11·3	...	9·7	39·5	...	33·8	50·8	...	43·5	Convicted	Moorshedabad.
...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	3	1022·6	621·1	990·5	36·5	6·2	34·1	161·4	...	148·6	...	621·1	49·5	161·4	621·1	198·1	Under-trial	
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1	...	1	12	...	12	...	...	...	1931·4	1138·9	1910·3	98·8	59·[illegible]	97·8	...	...	...	175·0	...	170·3	175·0	...	170·3	Convicted	Dinagepore.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	887·3	6493·5	1049·0	51·3	90·9	52·4	...	...	...	77·1	...	74·9	77·1	...	74·9	Under-trial	
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5	...	5	3	1	4	...	...	...	1051·4	838·4	1043·4	27·4	24·3	27·3	...	...	...	44·8	152·4	48·8	44·8	152·4	48·8	Convicted	Gya.
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...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1437·1	634·9	1416·2	29·5	6·3	28·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Convicted	Bankoora.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	766·7	...	724·6	69·0	...	65·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
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3	...	3	5	...	5	...	...	...	1280·5	673·4	1236·3	27·9	7·5	26·5	...	...	...	66·0	...	61·2	66·0	...	61·2	Convicted	Beerbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	590·1	706·7	614·7	6·5	7·0	6·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
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*1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	682·6	119·6	649·4	35·7	3·5	33·8	...	...	...	15·0	...	14·1	15·0	...	14·1	Convicted	Nuddea.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	186·2	1470·5	330·5	3·7	14·7	4·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
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...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1744·4	1902·7	1748·3	58·9	42·2	58·4	...	...	...	43·0	...	42·0	43·0	...	42·0	Convicted	Jessore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1398·5	1785·7	1420·5	33·3	53·5	34·5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
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2	...	2	14	...	14	...	...	...	3146·1	3495·1	3153·4	84·8	58·2	84·2	...	...	...	121·6	...	119·0	121·6	...	119·0	Convicted	Rungpore.
2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2730·8	3846·1	2772·4	61·0	51·2	60·7	...	...	...	99·3	...	95·6	99·3	...	95·6	Under-trial	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1352·6	......	1330·7	37·6	...	37·0	...	...	...	96·6	...	95·0	96·6	...	95·0	Civil	
...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	2642·9	4863·2	2719·0	99·3	194·5	102·6	...	...	...	75·5	303·9	83·3	75·5	303·9	83·3	Convicted	Bogra.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1145·8	......	1054·6	22·9	...	21·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
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...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	2350·8	555·5	2330·7	113·8	38·8	113·2	...	...	...	35·2	...	34·9	35·2	...	34·0	Convicted	Furreedpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	990·9	5952·3	1312·7	63·5	83·3	64·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
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2	...	2	2	...	2	...	...	...	1474·4	3089·5	1498·4	41·1	170·2	43·0	...	...	...	33·0	...	32·5	33·0	...	32·5	Convicted	Backergunge.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	876·2	3278·6	927·5	24·4	131·1	26·7	...	...	...	36·4	...	35·6	36·4	...	35·6	Under-trial	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	129·6	......	128·9	0·9	...	0·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil	
...	...	...	18	1	19	...	...	...	2710·9	1345·2	2605·9	91·7	59·1	90·7	...	...	...	70·2	89·6	70·8	70·2	89·6	70·8	Convicted	Mymensingh.
...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	2147·4	1098·8	2117·7	76·9	54·9	76·3	...	...	...	128·2	...	124·5	128·2	...	124·5	Under-trial	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	164·4	......	161·0	1·6	...	1·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil	
3	...	3	2	...	2	...	...	...	2,319·1	......	2279·3	55·7	...	54·8	...	...	...	81·7	...	80·3	81·7	...	80·3	Convicted	Chittagong.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	915·1	1282·0	937·5	7·4	...	7·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	352·1	......	352·1	14·0	...	14·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	832·4	454·5	812·2	30·0	4·5	29·3	...	...	...	12·8	...	12·4	12·8	...	12·4	Convicted	Noakholly.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	257·2	......	248·1	11·1	...	10·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil	
...	...	...	2	1	3	2	...	2	489·5	526·3	491·6	13·2	10·5	13·0	9·0	...	8·5	45·3	75·1	47·0	54·3	75·1	55·5	Convicted	Patna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	386·6	......	356·6	12·5	...	11·5	...	...	...	48·3	...	44·5	48·3	...	41·5	Under-trial	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182·1	......	178·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil	

* Committed suicide in the Jail.

STATEMENT

Showing the Sickness and Mortality among the PRISONERS OF ALL

1	2		3			4			5			6			7			8		
Serial number.	JAILS.		Number of persons that can be accommodated in the parts of the jails devoted to convicts, under-trials and civil prisoners respectively, but exclusive of hospital and observation cells.			Average daily strength.			Maximum population on any one day.			Number admitted into hospital.			Daily average number of sick.			Number of deaths in and out of hospital.		
			Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.
26	Shahabad	Convicted	238	18	256	141·65	10·93	152·58	232	22	254	219	16	235	4·04	0·21	4·25	2	...	2
		Under-trial	18	...	18	12·23	0·94	13·17	31	4	35	19	...	19	0·28	...	0·28	1	...	1
		Civil	12	...	12	4·50	...	4·50	11	...	11	5	...	5	0·06	...	0·06	...	...	...
27	Mozufferpore	Convicted	325	49	374	160·59	20·72	180·31	251	28	279	268	36	304	5·29	0·96	6·25	6	1	7
		Under-trial	27	...	27	14·93	0·83	15·76	28	2	30	12	3	15	0·50	0·17	0·67	2	...	2
		Civil	12	...	12	8·94	0·01	8·95	17	...	17	1	...	1	0·02	...	0·02	...	...	...
28	Sarun	Convicted	264	14	278	199·08	15·35	214·43	296	22	318	422	16	438	13·77	0·41	14·18	4	2	6
		Under-trial	14	...	14	18·85	1·41	20·26	38	4	42	21	1	22	0·76	0·02	0·78	...	...	...
		Civil	5	...	5	5·02	...	5·02	11	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Chumparun	Convicted	274	14	288	208·10	12·77	220·87	251	19	270	629	23	652	24·24	2·08	26·32	16	2	18
		Under-trial	20	...	20	13·38	2·35	15·73	27	7	34	27	3	30	0·79	0·12	0·91	...	...	...
		Civil	6	...	6	6·52	0·02	6·54	12	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Monghyr	Convicted	281	21	302	157·64	13·48	171·12	195	20	215	199	13	212	5·36	0·63	5·99	17	2	19
		Under-trial	52	...	52	24·54	0·97	25·51	55	4	59	17	...	17	0·60	...	0·60	1	...	1
		Civil	16	...	16	13·25	0·11	13·36	24	1	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Bhagulpore—*District.*	Convicted	158	1	159	123·87	...	123·87	160	...	160	276	...	276	8·91	...	8·91	8	..	8
		Under-trial	17	...	17	13·26	0·73	13·99	22	5	27	12	...	12	0·37	...	0·37	..	...	...
		Civil	15	...	15	10·81	0·10	10·91	30	...	30	6	...	6	0·06	...	0·06	1	...	1
32	Purneah	Convicted	222	6	228	109·97	2·70	112·67	167	5	172	218	10	228	7·91	0·40	8·40	15	...	15
		Under-trial	24	...	24	9·30	0·72	10·02	23	1	24	13	4	17	0·32	0·06	0·38	...	...	...
		Civil	3	...	3	3·06	...	3·06	8	...	8	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
33	Cuttack	Convicted	273	33	306	202·88	5·34	208·22	239	8	247	217	5	222	5·37	0·06	5·43	4	...	4
		Under-trial	33		33	17·35	0·75	18·10	38	4	42	6	1	7	0·12	0·02	0·14	...	...	...
		Civil	11	...	11	6·03	...	6·03	11	1	12	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
34	Maldah	Convicted	65	6	71	61·15	1·73	62·88	77	4	81	131	1	132	2·50	0·01	2·51	4	...	4
		Under-trial	19	...	19	17·69	0·51	18·20	45	4	49	9	...	9	0·20	...	0·20	..	..	...
		Civil	13	...	13	3·41	0·09	3·50	8	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Pubna	Convicted	142	10	152	82·85	0·98	83·83	112	10	122	179	2	181	4·30	0·04	4·34	3	...	3
		Under-trial	10	...	10	15·01	0·82	15·83	38	1	39	18	3	21	0·37	0·06	0·43	...	...	...
		Civil	6	...	6	1·77	...	1·77	7	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Darjeeling	Convicted	87	5	92	80·59	2·85	83·44	96	6	102	249	5	254	8·25	0·08	8·33	5	...	5
		Under-trial	8	...	8	6·05	0·11	6·16	15	1	16	1	...	1	0·08	...	0·08	...	..	...
		Civil	3	...	3	1·44	0·02	1·46	6	..	6	3	.	3	0·02	...	0·02	...	...	...
37	Julpigoree	Convicted	152	10	162	97·51	1·46	98·97	147	5	152	173	4	177	6·68	0·19	6·87	20	...	20
		Under-trial	25	...	25	14·49	0·82	15·31	28	5	33	12	2	14	0·33	0·02	0·35	...	...	...
		Civil	10	...	10	3·18	...	3·18	8	...	8	1	..	1	0·03	..	0·03	...	...	...
38	Tipperah	Convicted	171	16	187	79·32	2·47	81·79	106	5	111	151	2	153	4·40	0·04	4·44	...	...	...
		Under-trial	16	..	16	8·66	0·10	8·76	24	1	25	9	...	9	0·35	...	0·35	..	...	...
		Civil	20		20	5·34	...	5·34	14	...	14	3	...	3	0·18	..	0·18	...	...	...
39	Durbhunga	Convicted	209	16	225	203·13	14·87	218·00	249	25	274	77	20	97	3·44	0·46	3·90	8	...	8
		Under-trial	25	..	25	24·81	1·20	26·01	55	4	59	3	4	7	0·25	0·12	0·37	...	1	1
		Civil	6	...	6	5·73	...	5·73	10	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Pooree	Convicted	64	8	72	59·34	2·17	61·51	90	7	97	168	3	171	3·60	0·05	3·65	3	...	3
		Under-trial	7	...	7	6·37	0·23	6·60	19	2	21	7	1	8	0·23	0·02	0·25	...	...	...
		Civil	2	..	2	1·19	...	1·19	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
41	Balasore	Convicted	118	17	135	68·14	3·40	71·54	86	7	93	32	2	34	0·70	0·06	0·76	2	...	2
		Under-trial	18	...	18	9·93	0·17	10·10	24	2	26	3	...	3	0·10	...	0·10	...	...	...
		Civil	6	...	6	0·30	...	0·30	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Lohardugga	Convicted	137	9	146	133·43	4·49	137·92	179	9	188	144	5	149	4·40	0·18	4·58	6	...	6
		Under-trial	10	...	10	19·41	0·53	19·94	50	3	53	23	...	23	0·48	...	0·48	...	...	...
		Civil	6	...	6	1·56	...	1·56	5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Singbhoom	Convicted	137	10	147	54·46	0·71	55·17	74	2	76	145	2	147	6·95	0·07	7·02	5	...	5
		Under-trial	10	...	10	6·45	0·12	6·57	19	2	21	8	1	9	0·19	0·01	0·20	1	...	1
		Civil	6	...	6	0·34	...	0·34	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Manbhoom	Convicted	108	10	118	90·21	2·58	92·79	144	5	149	55	...	55	1·55	...	1·55	6	...	6
		Under-trial	32	..	32	14·35	0·35	14·70	33	3	36	4	...	4	0·03	...	0·03	...	...	...
		Civil	6	...	6	1·80	0·05	1·85	6	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
45	Khoolna	Convicted	48	4	52	58·05	1·79	59·84	92	6	98	336	2	338	5·54	0·05	5·59	4	...	4
		Under-trial	6	...	6	13·75	0·48	14·23	32	3	35	41	5	46	0·66	0·15	0·81	...	...	...
		Civil	5	..	5	2·49	0·08	2·57	6	1	7	...	..	...	...	...	..	..	...	...
	Total of Jails	Convicted	16,853	863	17,716	13,024·39	458·62	13,483·01	15,399	700	16,099	20,692	689	21,381	705·06	27·13	732·19	792	34	826
		Under-trial	1,039	9	1,048	676·25	39·15	715·40	1,518	163	1,681	719	62	781	24·52	1·37	25·89	31	2	33
		Civil	488	3	491	246·76	3·35	250·11	544	22	566	44	1	45	0·91	0·01	0·92	2	...	2
	Add for Subsidiary Jails.	Convicted	1,069	228	1,297	261·77	12·17	273·94	1,336	125	1,461	386	48	434	5·59	0·75	6·34	9	3	12*
		Under-trial	573	88	661	431·63	21·82	453·45	1,370	145	1,515	473	46	519	7·27	1·03	8·30	13	1	14†
		Civil	11	...	11	0·79	...	0·79	13	...	13	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
	GRAND TOTAL...	Convicted	17,922	1,091	19,013	13,286·16	470·79	13,756·95	16,735	825	17,560	21,078	737	21,815	710·65	27·88	738·53	801	37	838
		Under-trial	1,612	97	1,709	1,107·88	60·97	1,168·85	2,888	308	3,196	1,192	108	1,300	31·79	2·40	34·19	44	3	47
		Civil	499	3	502	247·55	3·35	250·90	557	22	579	44	1	45	0·91	0·01	0·92	2	...	2
	Total		20,033	1,191	21,224	14,641·59	535·11	15,176·70	20,180	1,155	21,335	22,314	846	23,160	743·35	30·29	773·64	847	40	887

* Including one convict who committed suicide

† Including one under-trial prisoner who committed suicide

‡ This includes the deaths from dysentery.

§ Including two deaths from

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CLASSES in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

9			10			11			12															13	
Deaths from fevers.			Deaths from bowel-complaints.			Deaths from cholera.			RATIO PER MILLE OF AVERAGE STRENGTH.															JAILS.	
									A. Of admissions into hospital.			B. Of daily average number sick.			C. Of deaths from cholera.			D. Of deaths from all other causes.			E. Of deaths from all causes both in and out of hospital.				
Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.		
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	1,546·0	1,463·8	1,540·1	28·5	19·2	27·8	...	...	...	14·1	...	13·1	14·1	...	13·1	Convicted ...	Shahabad.
1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,553·5	......	1,443·6	22·8	...	21·2	...	...	...	81·7	...	75·9	81·7	...	75·9	Under-trial ...	Shahabad.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,111·1	......	1,111·1	13·3	...	13·3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Shahabad.
...	...	...	4	1	5	...	...	...	1,580·2	1,737·4	1,597·3	31·1	46·3	32·8	...	...	...	35·3	48·2	36·7	35·3	48·2	36·7	Convicted ...	Mosufferpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	803·7	3,614·4	951·7	33·4	204·8	42·5	...	...	...	133·9	...	126·9	133·9	...	126·9	Under-trial ...	Mosufferpore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	111·8	......	111·7	2·2	...	2·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Mosufferpore.
...	...	...	2	2	4	...	...	...	2,119·7	1,042·3	2,042·6	69·1	20·7	66·1	...	...	...	20·0	130·2	27·9	20·0	130·2	27·9	Convicted ...	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,114·0	709·2	1,085·8	40·3	14·1	38·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Sarun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Sarun.
...	...	...	3	...	3	10	2	12	3,022·5	1,801·0	2,951·9	116·4	162·8	119·1	48·0	156·0	54·3	28·8	...	27·1	76·8	156·6	81·4	Convicted ...	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,017·9	1,276·5	1,907·1	59·0	51·0	57·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Chumparun.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Chumparun.
...	...	...	8	2	10	...	...	...	1,262·3	964·3	1,238·8	34·0	40·7	35·0	...	...	...	107·8	148·3	111·0	107·8	148·3	111·0	Convicted ...	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	692·7	......	666·4	24·4	...	23·5	...	...	...	40·7	...	39·2	40·7	...	39·2	Under-trial ...	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Monghyr.
4	...	4	2	...	2	...	...	...	2,228·1	......	2,228·1	71·9	...	71·9	...	...	...	64·5	...	64·5	64·5	...	64·5	Convicted ...	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	904·9	......	857·7	27·9	...	26·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	555·0	......	549·9	5·5	...	5·4	...	...	...	92·5	...	91·6	92·5	...	91·6	Civil ...	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	...	4	...	4	...	...	...	1,982·3	3,703·7	2,023·6	71·9	181·4	74·5	...	...	...	136·4	...	133·1	136·4	...	133·1	Convicted ...	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,397·8	5,555·5	1,696·6	34·1	83·3	37·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Purneah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Purneah.
...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1,069·5	936·3	1,066·1	26·4	11·2	26·0	...	...	...	19·7	...	19·2	19·7	...	19·2	Convicted ...	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	345·8	1,333·3	386·7	6·9	20·6	7·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Cuttack.
...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3	2,142·2	578·0	2,099·2	40·8	5·7	39·9	49·1	...	47·7	16·3	...	15·9	65·4	...	63·6	Convicted ...	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	508·7	...	491·5	13·3	...	12·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Maldah.
...	...	...	1	...	1	1	...	1	2,160·5	2,040·8	2,159·1	51·9	40·8	51·7	12·1	...	11·9	24·1	...	23·8	36·2	...	35·7	Convicted ...	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,199·2	3,658·5	1,326·5	24·6	73·1	27·1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Pubna.
1	...	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	3,089·7	1,754·3	3,044·1	102·3	28·0	99·8	...	...	...	62·0	...	59·9	62·0	...	59·9	Convicted ...	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	165·2	......	162·3	13·2	...	12·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,083·3	......	2,054·7	13·8	...	13·6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Darjeeling.
2	...	2	17	...	17	...	...	...	1,774·1	2,739·7	1,788·4	68·5	130·1	69·4	...	...	...	205·1	...	202·0	205·1	...	202·0	Convicted ...	Julpigoree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	828·1	2,439·0	914·4	22·7	24·3	22·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Julpigoree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	314·4	......	314·4	9·4	...	9·4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Julpigoree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,903·6	800·7	1,870·6	55·4	16·1	54·2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Convicted ...	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,039·2	......	1,027·4	40·4	...	39·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	561·7	......	561·7	33·7	...	33·7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Tipperah.
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	370·0	1,344·9	444·9	16·9	30·9	17·8	...	...	...	14·7	...	13·7	14·7	...	13·7	Convicted ...	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	120·9	3,333·3	260·1	10·0	100·0	14·2	...	...	...	...	833·3	38·4	...	833·3	38·4	Under-trial ...	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Durbhunga.
...	...	...	2	...		1	...	1	2,831·1	1,382·8	2,780·0	60·6	23·0	59·3	16·8	...	16·2	33·7	...	32·5	50·5	...	48·7	Convicted ...	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,008·9	4,347·8	1,212·1	36·1	86·9	37·8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Pooree.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Pooree.
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	469·6	588·2	475·2	10·2	17·6	10·6	...	...	...	29·3	...	27·9	29·3	...	27·9	Convicted ...	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	302·1	......	297·0	10·0	...	9·9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Balasore.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Balasore.
...	...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	1,079·2	1,113·5	1,080·3	32·9	40·0	33·2	...	...	...	44·9	...	43·5	44·9	...	43·5	Convicted ...	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,184·9	......	1,153·4	24·7	...	24·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Lohardugga.
2	...	2	3	...	3	...	...	...	2,662·5	2,816·9	2,661·4	127·6	98·5	127·2	...	...	...	91·8	...	90·6	91·8	...	90·6	Convicted ...	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	1,240·3	3,333·3	1,309·8	29·4	83·3	30·4	...	...	...	155·0	...	152·2	155·0	...	152·2	Under-trial ...	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Singbhoom.
1	...	1	1	...	1	...	...	...	609·6	......	592·7	17·1	...	16·7	...	...	...	66·5	...	64·6	66·5	...	64·6	Convicted ...	Manbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	278·7	......	272·1	2·0	...	2·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Manbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Manbhoom.
...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	5,788·1	1,117·3	5,648·3	95·4	27·9	93·4	...	...	...	68·9	...	66·8	68·9	...	66·8	Convicted ...	Khoolna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,981·8	10,416·6	3,232·6	48·0	312·5	56·0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Under-trial ...	Khoolna.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Khoolna.
115	1	116	301	18	319	135	10	145§	1,589·7	1,502·3	1,585·7	54·1	59·1	54·3	10·4	21·8	10·7	50·4	52·3	50·5	60·8	74·1	61·2	Convicted ...	Total of Jails.
6	...	6	12	2	14	4	...	4	1,061·2	1,583·6	1,091·6	36·2	34·9	36·1	5·9	...	5·6	30·9	51·0	40·5	45·8	51·0	46·1	Under-trial ...	Total of Jails.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	178·3	298·5	179·9	3·6	2·9	3·6	...	...	...	8·1	...	7·9	8·1	...	7·9	Civil ...	Total of Jails.
...	1	1	3	...	3	4	...	4	1,474·5	3,944·1	1,584·2	21·3	61·6	23·1	15·2	...	14·6	10·1	246·5	29·2	34·3	246·5	43·8	Convicted ...	Add for Subsidiary Jails.
1	...	1	2	...	2	4	...	4	1,095·8	2,108·1	1,144·5	10·8	47·2	18·3	9·3	...	8·8	20·8	45·8	22·0	30·1	45·8	30·8	Under-trial ...	Add for Subsidiary Jails.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Civil ...	Add for Subsidiary Jails.
115	2	117	304	18	322	139	10	149	1,586·4	1,565·4	1,585·7	53·4	59·2	53·6	10·4	21·2	10·8	49·8	57·3	50·1	60·2	78·5	60·9	Convicted ...	GRAND TOTAL.
7	...	7	14	2	16	8	...	8	1,075·0	1,771·3	1,112·2	28·6	39·3	29·2	7·2	...	0·8	32·5	49·2	33·4	39·7	49·2	40·2	Under-trial ...	GRAND TOTAL.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	177·7	208·5	179·3	3·6	2·9	3·6	...	...	...	8·0	...	7·9	8·0	...	7·9	Civil ...	GRAND TOTAL.
122	2	124	318	20	338‡	147	10	157	1,523·9	1,581·3	1,525·9	50·7	56·6	50·9	10·0	18·6	10·3	47·8	56·1	48·1	57·8	74·7	58·4	Total.	

in the Jungypore Subsidiary Jail.
in the Diamond Harbour Subsidiary Jail.
diarrhœa, colic, constipation and peritonitis.
choleraic diarrhœa.

STATEMENT

Showing the Admissions and Deaths from the Chief Diseases among the

	1	2	3													
			A		B		C		D		E		F		G	
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Small-pox.		Intermittent fever.		Remittent and continued fever.		Other fevers.		Cholera.		Scrofula and phthisis pulmonalis.		Anæmia and general debility.	
			A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.	A.	D.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ...	...	...	9[illegible]0	...	100	18	..	...	90	39	15	5	102	3
	2	Presidency { *District and Central* ...	1	...	575	1	40	9	...	...	1	1	21	8	53	3
		Presidency { *European*	...	...	45	...	2	...	...	...	......	......	1	...	3	...
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central* ...	...	...	309	...	3	2	2	1	3	1	6	...	58	7
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	...	...	228	2	6	2	...	...	(1)6	3	2	...	48	2
	5	Buxar—*Central*	..	...	488	4	...	...	...	...	......	......	8	2	22	1
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	...	...	197	...	1	1	...	...	75	54	...	...	29	3
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	...	..	634	38	3	1	...	...	20	17	11	4	7	3
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	8	4	373	6	72	1	4	...	12	8	5	1	41	1
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	...	...	102	...	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	...	5	2
	10	Hooghly	...	...	52	..	...	...	...	...	......	......	2	1	7	...
	11	Moorshedabad	...	...	118	...	1	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	11	2
	12	Dinagepore	...	...	96	...	4	1	...	...	......	......	5	4	71	9
	13	Gya	12	..	164	4	1	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	9	4
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	...	...	81	...	4	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...
	15	Beerbhoom	...	...	101	3	...	...	..	...	......	......	...	...	...	...
	16	Nuddea	...	...	30	1	...	...	...	...	......	......	4	...	17	...
	17	Jessore	..	...	140	...	30	...	...	...	......	......	1	...	7	...
	18	Rungpore	...	...	330	2	6	...	...	...	......	......	9	3	24	3
	19	Bogra	...	...	38	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	8	2
	20	Furreedpore	..	...	155	...	18	...	...	...	......	......	3	...	9	1
	21	Backergunge	...	...	92	2	1	...	...	...	(1) 1	......	1	1	5	2
	22	Mymensingh	...	...	67	.	4	...	...	...	......	......	1	1	18	1
	23	Chittagong	...	...	77	3	1	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	2	...
	24	Noakholly	...	...	16	...	1	...	...	...	......	......	..	...	2	...
	25	Patna	...	...	42	...	...	...	...	..	3	2	2	1	7	1
	26	Shahabad	...	..	115	...	7	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	2	...
	27	Mozufferpore	...	..	38	...	79	...	11	...	(1) 1	......	...	...	6	1
	28	Sarun	...	...	137	...	2	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	8	...
	29	Chumparun	...	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	26	12	...	...	15	2
	30	Monghyr	..	...	40	...	5	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	25	6
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	...	...	90	3	2	1	..	...	......	......	...	...	10	2
	32	Purneah	..	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	..	17	7
	33	Cuttack	...	...	80	...	9	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	1	...
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Maldah	...	...	55	...	4	...	...	...	(3)4	(2)3	1	1	...	...
	35	Pubna	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	1	5	...
	36	Darjeeling	...	...	49	...	2	1	...	...	......	......	...	...	1	...
	37	Julpigoree	...	...	52		...	...	...	...	......	......	1	..	3	1
	38	Tipperah	...	..	25	...	2	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	4	...
	39	Durbhunga	...	...	30	...	...	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	1	1
	40	Pooree	...	...	78	...	4	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...
	41	Balasore	...	...	16	1	1	...	.	...	......	......	...	...	...	...
	42	Lohardugga	...	...	36	...	...	...	...	...	1	......	...	...	5	3
	43	Singbhoom	...	...	71	2	..	...	...	...	......	......	...	...	...	...
	44	Manbhoom	...	...	12	...	2	1	...	.	......	......	2	1	2	1
	45	Khoolna	..	...	105	...	..	...	...	...	......	......	2	2	...	...
		Total of Jails ...	21	4	6,799	74	423	40	18*	2	(6)249	(2)145	105	36	678	74
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	...	...	130	...	19	1	19	...	6	4	2	1	16	...
		GRAND TOTAL .	21	4	6,929	74	442	41	37	2	(6)255	(2)149	107	37	694	74

N.B.—The figures in brackets denote cases of choleraic
* Of these there were thirteen cases

No. XVI—(VITAL).

CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

H. Respiratory diseases. A.	H. D.	I Dysentery and diarrhœa. A.	I D.	J Jaundice. A.	J D.	K Ulcers and boils. A.	K D.	4 Ratio of Admissions and Deaths per Mille of Average Strength from— Intermittent fever. A.	Intermittent fever. D.	Remittent and continued fever. A.	Remittent and continued fever. D.	Cholera. A.	Cholera. D.	Dysentery and diarrhœa. A.	Dysentery and diarrhœa. D.	Serial number.	5 JAILS.
127	9	992	26	16	1	62	...	540·3	...	56·8	10·2	51·1	22·1	564·2	14·7	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
33	2	275	5	2	...	110	..	523·9	0·9	36·4	8·2	0·9	0·9	250·5	4·5	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
3	...	53	1	...	...	3	...	935·3	...	41·5	...	......	... ..	1,101·6	20·7		*European.*
10	2	220	11	...	...	58	...	483·2	...	4·6	3·1	4·6	1·6	344·0	17·2	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
42	2	143	6	14	...	29	...	219·1	1·9	5·7	1·9	5·7	2·9	137·4	5·7	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
20	2	64	2	...	...	28	...	557·2	4·5	. ...	...	.....	......	73·0	2·2	5	Buxar—*Central.*
10	3	250	29	...	...	14	...	349·3	...	1·7	1·7	133·0	95·7	443·3	51·4	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
14	2	604	57	...	...	18	...	853·2	51·1	4·0	1·3	26·9	22·8	812·8	76·7	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
44	10	903	23	...	...	37	...	400·4	6·4	77·2	1·0	12·8	8·6	1,068·0	24·6	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
7	...	80	6	...	...	3	...	788 6	...	46·3	7·7	7·7	7·7	618·5	46 3	9	Burdwan.
4	2	77	8	...	...	4	...	183·4	...	......	...	. ....	......	271·6	28 2	10	Hooghly.
9	...	87	4	...	...	9	...	570·5	...	4·8	...	9·6	9·7	420·6	19 3	11	Moorshedabad.
1	...	101	12	2	..	6	..	584·0	...	24·3	6·0	. ..	...	614·4	73 0	12	Dinagepore.
4	2	98	4	4	...	3	1	471·3	11·4	2 8	2·8	... ..	......	281 6	11·4	13	Gya.
9	..	35	...	1	..	4	...	670·8	...	33·1	...	......	. .	289 8	. ...	14	Bankoora.
7	2	78	5	...	...	2	...	618·1	18·3	.....	...	......	... ..	477·1	30·6	15	Beerbhoom.
1	...	23	1	...	...	5	...	211·7	7·0	......	...	...	......	102·3	7·0	16	Nuddea.
7	1	63	2	3	...	2	...	735·0	...	157·5	...	......	......	330·7	10·5	17	Jessore.
39	5	232	14	7	...	11	.	1,391·9	8·2	24·6	...	......	... ..	952·6	57·4	18	Rungpore.
5	1	192	4	...	...	...	...	395·8	...	......	...	.... .	......	2,000 2	41·6	19	Bogra.
34	1	248	4	4	...	8	..	677·0	...	78·6		......	....	1,061·3	17 4	20	Furreedpore.
6	...	156	2	1	...	8	...	429·1	9·3	4·6	...	4·6	...	725·9	9·3	21	Backergunge
18	...	730	19	1	...	9		197·8	...	11·8	...	... .	......	2,155·2	56·0	22	Mymensingh.
2	1	118	2	...	...	2	...	773·1	30·1	10·0	...	......	......	1,184·8	20·0	23	Chittagong.
2	...	26	...	...	...	1	...	199·9	...	12·4	...	... ..	......	324·9	......	24	Noakholly.
8	2	30	3	...	.	. .	...	179·5	...	......	...	12·8	8·5	128·2	12·8	25	Patna.
15	...	49	2	2	...	6	...	753·7	...	45·8	...	...	......	321·1	13·1	26	Shahabad.
9	..	81	5	3	1	2	...	190·6	...	415·1	...	5·2	......	425·6	26·2	27	Mozufferpor
16	...	134	4	...	...	20	...	638·9	...	9·3	...	......	..	624·9	18·6	28	Sarun.
5	1	355	3	2	...	21	...	724·4	...	......	..	117 7	54·3	1,607 2	13·5	29	Chumparun.
9	1	60	10	...	...	1	...	233·7	...	20·2	...	......	... ..	350·6	58·4	30	Monghyr.
11	...	43	2	...		9	...	726·5	24·2	16·1	8·0	... ..	......	347·1	16·1	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
8	3	101	4	3	..	8	...	434·8	...	......	...	......	......	806·4	85·5	32	Purneah,
7	...	103	3	...	...	...	...	384·2	...	43·2	...	......	. . ..	494·6	14·4	33	Cuttack.
.... .	...	58	...	...	...	...	...	874·6	...	63·6	...	63·6	47·7	922·3	......	34	Maldah.
3	...	79	1	...	...	7	...	620·3	..	... ..	...	23·8	11·9	942·3	11·9	35	Pubna.
19	2	26	2	...	...	7		587·2	...	23·9	11·9	.....	......	311·6	23·9	36	Darjeeling.
3	...	98	17	...	...	...	...	525·4	20·2	. ....	...	...	......	990·1	171·7	37	Julpigoree.
6	...	83	...	...	...	5	...	305·6	...	24·4	...	......	......	1,014·7	......	38	Tipperah.
6	...	44	2	...	...	...	...	137·6	...	......	...	......	......	201·8	9·1	39	Durbhunga.
......	...	55	2	...	.	3	...	1,268·0	...	65·0	...	16·2	16·2	894·1	32·5	40	Pooree.
2	...	9	1	...	..	...	...	223·6	13·0	13 0	...	... ..	......	125·8	13·9	41	Balasore.
6	...	68	3	...	...	2	...	261·0	.	... ..	...	7·2	......	403·0	21·7	42	Lohardugga.
1	...	53	3	...	...	1	..	1,286·9	36 2	......	...	......	......	960·6	54·3	43	Singbhoom.
4	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	129·3	. .	21·5	10·7	......	......	209·4	......	44	Manbhoom.
4	...	177	1	1	...	4	...	1,754·6	...	. ....	...	......	....	2957·8	16·7	45	Khoolna.
594	56	7,664	315	66	2	532	1	504·2	5·4	31·3	2·9	18·4	10·7	508·4	23 3		Total of Jails.
11	...	100	3	...	...	34	...	474·5	. .	69·3	3·6	21·9	14·6	365·0	10·9		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
605	56	7,764	318	66	2	566	1	503·6	5·3	32·1	2·9	18·5	10·8	504·3	23·1		GRAND TOTAL.

diarrhœa, which are included with cholera.
of admissions and one death from enteric fever.

STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality according to Age, among the CONVICTS

	1	2	3						4					
			Under 16 years.						16 to 40.					
	Serial number.	Jails.	Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners.	1*	Alipore—*District and Central*	1·09	......	...	...	......	......	1,239·83	47·75	79	2	63·7	41·8
	2	Presidency—*District and Central* ...	3·92	......	...	...	......	......	889·25	...	29	...	32·6	......
		Presidency—*European*	......	......	...	...	......	......	39·25	...	1	...	25·4	......
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*... ...	0·83	0·08	...	...	......	......	465·08	21·58	16	3	34·4	139·0
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	1·25	0·34	...	...	......	......	818·59	47·08	16	...	19·5	......
	5	Buxar—*Central*...	0·84	......	...	...	......	......	670·08	...	9	...	13·4	......
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*...	4·33	0·08	1	...	230·9	......	345·16	8·58	60	2	173·8	233·1
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central* ...	2·83	1·08	...	...	......	......	437·50	35·17	82	4	187·4	113·7
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	1·83	......	...	...	......	......	719·50	6·33	38	1	52·8	157·9
Jails holding over 500 prisoners.	9	Burdwan	0·17	......	...	...	......	......	71·92	9·41	2	1	27·8	106·2
	10	Hooghly	1·00	......	...	...	......	......	233·92	3·92	10	...	42·7	......
	11	Moorshedabad	0·92	0·67	...	...	......	......	104·58	15·33	4	...	38·2	......
	12	Dinagepore	0·50	0·16	...	...	......	......	129·50	3·50	12	...	92·6	......
	13	Gya	2·50	0·17	...	...	......	......	215·00	10·42	7	...	32·5	......
Jails holding over 300 prisoners.	14	Bankoora	0·50	......	...	...	......	......	52·33	2·42	...	...	......	......
	15	Beerbhooom	1·17	......	...	...	......	......	100·92	9·50	6	...	54·5	......
	16	Nuddea	0·08	......	...	...	......	......	106·84	7·00	1	...	9·3	......
	17	Jessore	0·75	......	...	...	......	......	128·00	2·67	4	...	31·2	......
	18	Rungpore	0·75	0·08	...	...	......	......	188·50	3·83	15	...	70·5	......
	19	Bogra	.....	.....	...	...	......	......	73·33	2·67	2	...	27·2	......
	20	Furreedpore	0·16	......	...	.	......	......	163·58	1·25	5	...	30·5	......
	21	Backergunge	1·17	0·08	..	...	......	......	141·33	3·00	4	...	28·3	......
	22	Mymensingh	1·00	......	...	...	......	......	261·33	9·17	15	1	57·3	109·0
	23	Chittagong	0·42	0·17	...	...	......	......	60·08	1·33	4	...	66·5	......
	24	Noakholly	......	......	...	...	......	......	40·33	2·00	1	...	24·7	......
	25	Patna	2·25	0·33	...	...	......	......	154·42	7·92	6	...	38·8	......
	26	Shahabad	3·17	......	...	...	......	......	78·83	8·25	1	...	12·6	......
	27	Mozufferpore	3·16	......	...	...	......	......	73·83	14·17	3	1	40·6	70·5
	28	Sarun	.....	0·08	...	...	......	......	117·58	11·42	4	...	34·0	......
	29	Chumparun	4·83	0·33	...	...	......	......	130·92	11·16	9	1	68·7	89·6
	30	Monghyr	1·83	......	...	...	......	......	118·84	10·25	9	2	75·7	195·1
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	0·08	......	...	...	......	......	87·08	...	4	...	45·9	......
	32	Purneah	0·75	0·17	...	...	......	......	64·00	1·17	7	...	109·3	......
	33	Cuttack	0·91	......	...	...	......	......	170·17	4·25	3	...	17·6	......
Jails holding under 300 prisoners.	34	Maldah	0·25	......	...	...	......	......	32·67	1·42	3	...	91·8	......
	35	Pubna	0·25	......	...	...	......	......	54·75	0·50	3	...	54·7	......
	36	Darjeeling	1·42	......	...	...	......	......	75·08	2·34	5	...	66·5	......
	37	Julpigoree	0·42	0·42	...	...	......	......	81·67	0·75	14	...	171·4	......
	38	Tipperah	0·25	......	...	...	......	......	60·58	2·25	...	...	......	......
	39	Durbhunga	2·50	......	...	...	......	......	116·83	13·75	2	...	17·1	......
	40	Pooree	0·83	0·33	...	...	......	......	40·92	1·00	1	...	24·4	......
	41	Balasore	0·17	0·42	...	...	......	......	43·17	2·67	1	...	23·1	......
	42	Lohardugga	0·42	......	...	...	......	......	90·25	3·42	4	...	44·3	......
	43	Singhbhoom	.....	......	...	...	......	......	42·17	0·66	4	...	94·8	......
	44	Manbhoom	0·17	0·50	...	...	......	......	65·92	2·00	3	...	45·5	......
	45	Khoolna	0·25	.....	...	...	......	......	35·58	1·75	2	...	56·2	......
		Total of Jails ...	51·92	5·49	1	...	19·2	......	9,440·08	355·10	510	18	54·0	50·6
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	6·58	0·75	...	...	.....	......	266·42	9·00	8	2	30·0	222·2
		Grand Total ...	58·50	6·24	1	..	17·0	......	9,706·50	364·10	518	20	53·3	54·9

* Excluding two convicts who committed suicide, one in the Hooghly

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in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

5						6						7							
40 to 60.						Over 60.						Total.						Serial number.	Jails.
Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.		Average number.		Deaths.		Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.			
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
330·58	4·25	22	...	66·5	...	125·33	0·17	6	...	47·8	.....	1,096·83	52·17	107	2	63·0	38·3	1	Alipore—*District & Central.*
175·16	...	6	...	34·2	...	22·67	...	1	...	44·1	......	1,091·00		36	...	32·9	...	2	Presidency { *District & Central.*
5·33	...	...	...	.....	...	1·42	...	1	..	704·2	.....	46·00	...	2	...	43·4	...		Presidency { *European.*
117·34	6·75	4	3	34·0	444·4	28·88	0·42	1	...	34·6	.....	612·08	28·83	21	6	34·3	208·1	3	Midnapore—*District & Central.*
142·83	9·58	4	...	28·0	...	16·75	1·08	...	..	......	......	979·12	58·08	20	...	20·4	...	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
187·58	...	3	...	15·9	...	15·83	. .	...	...	......	....	874·33	...	12	...	13·7	. .	5	Buxar—*Central.*
146·17	2·67	29	5	198·3	1872·6	57·42	1·00	5	...	87·0	... ..	553·08	12·33	95	7	171·7	567·7	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
224·92	3·42	34	1	151·1	292·3	39·58	0·83	5	...	126·3	......	701·83	40·60	121	5	171·6	123·4	7	Rajshahye—*District & Central.*
178·08	1·58	12	...	67·3	...	24·42	...	5	..	204·7	......	923·92	7·91	55	1	59·5	126·4	8	Dacca—*District & Central.*
32·00	5·00	7	...	218·7	...	8·58	0·25	2	...	233·1	... ..	112·67	14·66	11	1	97·6	68·2	9	Burdwan.
30·41	1·08	1	...	32·8	...	11·33	...	...	...	... .	......	276·66	5·00	11	...	39·7	.	10	Hooghly.
56·59	11·58	4	...	70·6	...	16·33	2·83	1	..	61·2	...	178·42	30·41	9	..	50·4	...	11	Moorshedabad.
24·83	0·50	12	...	483·2	...	7·92	...	4	...	505·0	....	162·75	4·16	28	...	172·0	...	12	Dinagepore.
83·75	2·00	4	...	47·7	...	30·08	1·16	4	2	132·9	1724·1	331·33	13·75	15	2	45·2	145·4	13	Gya.
43·50	0·91	...	...	......	...	21·17	...	...	...	......	....	117·50	3·33	...	..	......	...	14	Bankoora.
34·41	2·75	3	...	87·1	...	5·00	0·08	1	...	200·0	...	150·50	12·33	10	...	66·4	...	15	Beerbhoom.
20·83	1·33	1	...	48·0	...	4·33	..	.	. .	......	......	132·08	8·33	2	...	15·1	.	16	Nuddea.
36·92	1·91	1	...	27·0	...	14·58	0·08	3	...	205·7	......	180·25	4·66	8	...	44·3	.	17	Jessore.
40·25	1·34	11	...	273·2	...	6·91	...	3	..	434·1	......	236·41	5·25	29	...	122·6	.	18	Rungpore.
17·83	0·50	2	1	112·1	2000·0	0·67	...	3	...	4477·6	......	91·83	3·17	7		76·2	315·4	19	Bogra.
44·67	0·50	3	...	67·1	...	15·42	...	...	...	......	......	223·83	1·75	8	...	35·7	...	20	Furreedpore.
54·50	0·34	2	...	36·6	...	20·33	...	1	...	49·1	......	217·33	3·42	7	...	32·2	...	21	Backergunge.
59·17	1·83	5	...	84·5	...	7·17	0·33	3	...	418·4	......	328·67	11·33	23	1	69·9	88·2	22	Mymensingh.
30·92	0·17	1	...	32·3	...	5·16	0·08	3	...	581·3	......	96·58	1·75	8	...	82·8	. .	23	Chittagong.
22·17	0·16	...	..	...	...	16·50	...	...	..	......	....	79·00	2·16	1	.	12·6	...	24	Noakholly.
37·25	3·08	4	...	107·3	...	27·08	2·08	2	1	73·8	480·7	221·00	13·41	12	1	54·2	74·5	25	Patna.
45·67	2·83	1	..	21·8	...	15·50	...	.	...	......	......	143·17	11·08	2	...	13·9	...	26	Shahabad.
61·42	4·08	2	...	32·5	...	31·42	2·17	1	...	31·8	......	169·83	20·42	6	1	35·3	48·9	27	Mozufforpore.
62·58	3·17	...	1	......	315·4	20·00	0·50	...	1	......	2,000·0	200·16	15·17	4	2	19·9	131·8	28	Sarun.
53·17	1·26	7	1	131·6	793·6	21·33	...	...	...	......	. ....	210·25	12·75	16	2	76·0	156·8	29	Chumparun.
30·58	2·75	5	...	163·5	...	6·75	0·41	3	...	444·4	... .	158·00	13·41	17	2	107·5	149·1	30	Monghyr.
17·25	......	3	...	173·9	...	13·42	...	1	...	74·5	......	117·83	...	8	..	67·9	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
34·42	0·83	5	...	145·2	...	7·33	0·66	3	...	409·2	.....	106·50	2·83	15	...	140·8	...	32	Purneah.
24·50	0·92	1	...	40·8	...	6·08	6·08	...	...	. ..	....	201·66	5·25	4	.	19·8	...	33	Cuttack.
23·33	0·25	1	...	42·8	...	4·83	...	...	...	. ..	......	61·08	1·67	4	...	65·4	...	34	Maldah.
20·75	0·25	...	...	......	...	4·08	...	...	...	......	......	79·83	0·75	3	...	37·5	. .	35	Pubna.
4·08	0·08	...	...	......	...	0·17	0·08	...	...	......	......	80·75	2·50	5	...	61·9	...	36	Darjeeling.
14·58	0·41	6	...	411·5	...	2·00	...	...	...	......	. ..	98·07	1·58	20	...	202·6	...	37	Julpigoree.
11·92	0·16	...	...	......	...	5·00	...	..	...	......	......	77·75	2·41	...	...	......	...	38	Tipperah.
68·42	1·33	1	...	14·6	...	14·00	...	...	...	......	......	201·75	15·08	3	...	14·8	..	39	Durbhunga.
13·42	0·67	2	...	149·0	...	2·66	...	...	...	......	......	57·83	2·00	3	...	51·8	...	40	Pooree.
21·33	0·16	...	...	......	...	3·08	...	1	...	324·6	......	68·25	3·25	2	...	29·3	...	41	Balasore.
38·75	1·16	...	...	......	...	5·08	...	2	...	393·7	......	134·50	4·58	6	...	44·6	...	42	Lohardugga.
11·83	0·09	1	...	84·5	. .	0·25	...	...	...	......	... ..	54·25	0·75	5	...	92·1	...	43	Singbhoom.
16·00	0·08	3	...	187·5	...	5·66	0·08	...	...	......	......	87·75	2·75	6	...	68·3	...	44	Manbhoom.
20·67	...	2	...	96·7	...	3·75	...	...	...	......	... ..	60·25	1·75	4	...	66·3	...	45	Khoolna.
2773·16	83·71	215	12	77·5	143·3	723·20	14·37	65	4	89·8	278·3	12,988·36	458·67	791	34	60·9	74·1		Total of Jails.
76·08	3·50	...	...	... ..	...	10·00	0·58	1	...	100·0	......	359·08	13·83	9	2	25·0	144·6		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
2849·24	87·21	215	12	75·4	137·5	733·20	14·95	66	4	90·0	267·5	13,347·44	472·50	800*	36	59·9	76·1		Grand Total.

Jail and the other in the Jungypore Subsidiary Jail.

STATEMENT

Showing the Mortality among the CONVICTS in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails

1		2	3			4			5		
			UNDER 6 MONTHS IN JAIL.			FROM 6 TO 12 MONTHS.			FROM 1 TO 2 YEARS.		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of death per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of death per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ...	408·58	23	56·2	334·09	25	74·8	304·58	20	65·6
	2	Presidency { *District and Central*	381·67	8	20·9	168·50	8	47·4	193·33	12	62·0
		Presidency { *European*	29·75	1	33·6	4·75	...	...	4·25	1	235·2
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	76·17	8	105·0	90·17	10	110·9	69·16	4	57·8
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	374·42	9	24·0	184·58	3	16·2	211·17	3	14·2
	5	Buxar—*Central*	153·83	2	13·0	206·50	4	19·3	161·00	2	12·4
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	186·67	39	208·9	151·42	34	224·5	123·25	23	186·6
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	241·08	40	165·9	194·92	45	230·8	141·50	29	204·9
	8	Dacca—*District and Central* ...	346·50	11	31·7	294·83	22	74·6	149·67	13	86·8
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	94·83	4	42·1	10·83	3	277·0	8·67	4	461·3
	10	Hooghly	155·08	5	32·2	55·92	1	17·8	35·75	4	111·8
	11	Moorshedabad	122·17	6	49·1	37·58	1	26·6	22·08	1	45·2
	12	Dinagepore	109·92	18	163·7	17·58	5	284·4	20·33	3	147·5
	13	Gya	194·58	8	41·1	93·75	1	10·6	37·67	6	159·2
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	44·42	...	......	18·92	...	......	17·92	...	......
	15	Beerbhoom	116·83	4	34·2	25·16	3	119·2	6·42	2	311·5
	16	Nuddea	108·25	1	9·2	11·17	1	89·5	8·25	...	......
	17	Jessore	133·33	5	37·5	18·00	2	111·1	11·50	...	......
	18	Rungpore	145·50	21	144·3	56·42	8	141·7	16·42	...	......
	19	Bogra	63·33	7	110·5	15·25	1	65·5	4·25	...	......
	20	Furreedpore	132·58	3	22·6	42·50	3	70·5	16·33	2	122·4
	21	Backergunge	120·50	5	39·5	39·25	1	25·4	17·42	1	57·4
	22	Mymensingh	280·50	12	42·7	17·67	9	509·3	13·08	...	......
	23	Chittagong	53·50	2	37·3	31·75	2	62·9	4·92	1	203·2
	24	Noakholly	47·08	...	......	8·58	...	......	10·25	...	......
	25	Patna	177·08	8	45·1	26·83	2	74·5	16·83	1	59·4
	26	Shahabad	81·00	2	24·6	24·67	...	......	19·67	...	......
	27	Mozufferpore	128·58	6	46·6	23·67	...	......	17·75	...	......
	28	Sarun	162·67	6	36·8	19·17	...	......	17·08	...	......
	29	Chumparun	102·58	12	116·9	63·33	3	47·3	32·08	1	31·1
	30	Monghyr	115·58	14	121·1	24·08	2	83·0	16·92	3	177·3
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	64·42	7	108·6	40·75	...	......	5·67	1	176·3
	32	Purneah	76·16	8	105·0	19·92	3	150·6	8·17	3	367·1
	33	Cuttack	124·50	3	24·0	34·50	...	......	33·00	...	......
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Maldah	47·67	3	62·9	2·67	...	......	5·16	...	......
	35	Pubna	66·17	1	15·1	3·83	1	261·0	1·83	...	......
	36	Darjeeling	45·92	5	108·8	10·83	...	......	10·50	...	......
	37	Julpigoree	84·83	15	176·8	4·58	3	655·0	2·92	2	684·9
	38	Tipperah	59·33	...	......	6·50	...	......	3·33	...	......
	39	Durbhunga	158·50	1	6·3	44·75	1	22·3	6·33	...	......
	40	Pooree	46·33	3	64·7	1·83	...	......	2·25	...	......
	41	Balasore	53·42	2	37·4	6·09	...	......	2·08	...	......
	42	Lohardugga	113·50	6	52·8	13·33	...	......	3·67	...	......
	43	Singbhoom	37·25	3	80·5	4·17	2	479·6	5·50	...	......
	44	Manbhoom	53·67	3	55·8	13·75	...	......	6·50	2	307·6
	45	Khoolna	53·83	3	55·7	2·17	1	460·8	1·25	...	......
		Total of Jails ...	5,980·06	353	59·0	2,521·51	210	83·2	1,827·66	144	78·7
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ...	364·25	11	30·1	7·25	...	......	1·00	...	......
		GRAND TOTAL ...	6,344·31	364	57·3	2,528·76	210	83·0	1,828·66	144	78·7

N. B.—Excluding two convicts who committed suicide, one in the Hooghly

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of Bengal during the year 1885, *according to length of time passed in Jail.*

6			7			8			9	
FROM 2 TO 3 YEARS.			FROM 3 TO 7 YEARS.			Above 7 YEARS.				
Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Average number.	Deaths.	Ratio of deaths per mille of average number.	Serial number.	JAILS.
218·34	11	50·3	369·58	23	62·2	113·83	7	61·4	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
125·92	4	31·7	173·08	3	17·3	48·50	1	20·6	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
2·42	......	......	1·41	......	......	3·42	......	......		Presidency { *European.*
162·58	......	......	178·33	5	28·0	64·50	......	......	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
94·92	2	21·0	132·58	2	15·0	39·83	1	25·1	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
202·92	1	4·9	122·83	2	16·2	27·25	1	36·6	5	Buxar—*Central.*
52·60	2	37·9	42·00	4	95·2	9·41	......	......	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
71·92	5	69·5	79·16	7	88·4	16·75	......	......	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
53·92	4	74·1	81·25	5	61·5	5·66	1	176·6	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
5·17	1	193·4	6·33	......	......	1·50	......	......	9	Burdwan.
12·42	......	......	17·58	......	......	4·91	1	203·6	10	Hooghly.
12·83	1	77·9	11·67	......	......	2·50	......	......	11	Moorshedabad.
6·00	2	333·3	13·08	......	......	......	......	......	12	Dinagepore.
5·83	2	343·0	9·50	......	......	3·75	......	......	13	Gya.
9·83	......	......	18·66	......	......	11·08	......	......	14	Bankoora.
3·67	1	272·4	9·17	......	......	1·58	......	......	15	Beerbhoom.
2·33	......	......	9·33	......	......	1·08	......	......	16	Nuddea.
3·83	1	261·0	12·58	......	......	5·67	......	......	17	Jessore.
11·91	......	......	7·16	......	......	4·25	......	......	18	Rungpore.
5·33	......	......	6·67	......	......	0·17	......	......	19	Bogra.
11·92	......	......	22·25	......	......	......	......	......	20	Furreedpore.
17·75	......	......	17·42	......	......	2·41	......	......	21	Backergunge.
7·50	3	400·0	20·17	......	......	1·08	......	......	22	Mymensingh.
4·00	1	250·0	3·83	2	522·1	0·33	......	......	23	Chittagong.
4·92	......	......	10·33	1	96·8	......	......	......	24	Noakholly.
4·92	1	203·2	8·75	1	114·2	......	......	......	25	Patna.
15·83	......	......	11·17	......	......	1·91	......	......	26	Shahabad.
7·59	......	......	10·58	1	94·5	2·08	......	......	27	Mozufferpore.
7·91	......	......	8·50	......	......	......	......	......	28	Sarun.
16·34	1	61·1	8·17	1	122·3	0·50	......	......	29	Chumparun.
8·67	......	......	4·33	......	......	1·83	......	......	30	Monghyr.
2·83	......	......	3·16	......	......	1·00	......	......	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
2·00	......	......	2·08	......	......	1·00	1	1000·0	32	Purneah.
6·92	......	......	7·33	1	136·4	0·66	......	......	33	Cuttack.
4·00	1	250·0	3·25	......	......	......	......	......	34	Maldah.
1·00	......	......	7·75	1	129·0	......	......	......	35	Pubna.
6·42	......	......	9·33	......	......	0·25	......	......	36	Darjeeling.
2·42	......	......	5·50	......	......	......	......	......	37	Julpigoree.
5·92	......	......	5·08	......	......	......	......	......	38	Tipperah.
2·92	1	342·4	3·33	......	......	1·00	......	......	39	Durbhunga.
0·50	......	......	8·17	......	......	0·75	......	......	40	Pooree.
1·00	......	......	8·83	......	......	0·08	......	......	41	Balasore.
1·91	......	......	6·67	......	......	......	......	......	42	Lohardugga.
2·08	......	......	6·00	......	......	......	......	......	43	Singbhoom.
5·00	......	......	7·00	1	142·8	4·58	......	......	44	Manbhoom.
......	......	......	3·75	......	......	1·00	......	......	45	Khoolna.
1,217·02	45	36·9	1,514·68	60	39·6	386·10	13	33·6		Total of Jails.
0·41	......	......	......	......	......	......	......	......		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
1,217·43	45	36·9	1,514·08	60	39·6	386·10	13	33·6		GRAND TOTAL.

Jail and the other in the Jungypore subsidiary Jail.

STATEMENT.

Showing particulars regarding PRISONERS UNDER TRIAL

	1	2	3		4		5			6			7		
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number remaining at the close of previous year.		Number received during the year.		Total.			Daily average number.			Released.		
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	Total.
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	25	1	512	19	537	20	557	27·00	1·50	28·50	191	7	198
	2	Presidency — *District and Central*	12	...	446	...	458	...	458	11·18	...	11·18	200	...	200
		Presidency — *European*	4	...	60	...	64	..	64	2·12	...	2·12	40	...	40
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	12	2	300	51	312	53	365	12·89	1·45	14·34	127	21	148
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	...	1	1	1	1	2	3	0·03	0·15	0·18	...	...	...
	5	Buxar—*Central*	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	1	...	315	28	316	28	344	11·49	0·48	11·97	137	10	147
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	11	1	413	37	424	38	462	28·45	1·06	29·51	194	13	207
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	14	1	108	15	122	16	138	10·17	0·58	10·75	50	7	57
Jails holding over 500 prisoners.	9	Burdwan	8	1	296	43	304	44	348	12·80	2·42	5·22	135	19	154
	10	Hooghly	4	1	280	22	284	23	307	17·19	1·23	18·42	103	10	113
	11	Moorshedabad	9	...	386	38	395	38	433	18·58	1·61	20·19	205	14	219
	12	Dinagepore	33	.	496	14	529	14	543	25·92	0·77	26·69	239	10	249
	13	Gya	29	1	438	30	467	31	498	23·00	1·59	24·59	191	9	200
Jails holding over 300 prisoners.	14	Bankoora	8	...	168	15	176	15	191	9·13	0·53	9·66	98	9	107
	15	Beerbhoom	8	...	336	52	344	52	396	16·69	2·83	19·52	112	17	129
	16	Nuddea	3	...	196	17	199	17	216	5·37	0·68	6·05	79	4	83
	17	Jessore	9	...	305	11	314	11	325	18·59	1·12	19·71	129	6	135
	18	Rungpore	26	...	413	19	439	19	458	20·14	0·78	20·92	182	11	193
	19	Bogra	14	1	236	20	250	21	271	9·60	0·83	10·43	114	12	126
	20	Furreedpore	5	1	248	13	253	14	267	12·11	0·84	12·95	110	6	116
	21	Backergunge	14	...	382	9	396	9	405	27·42	0·61	28·03	206	7	213
	22	Mymensingh	53	3	460	15	513	18	531	31·20	0·91	32·11	236	10	246
	23	Chittagong	17	1	295	12	312	13	325	12·02	0·78	12·80	163	7	170
	24	Noakholly	7	...	211	8	218	8	226	11·66	0·43	12·09	91	4	95
	25	Patna	10	3	508	24	518	27	545	20·69	1·74	22·43	276	15	291
	26	Shahabad	11	2	333	17	344	19	363	12·23	0·94	13·17	201	6	207
	27	Mozufferpore	10	..	349	25	359	25	384	14·93	0·83	15·76	131	4	135
	28	Sarun	18	...	359	28	377	28	405	18·85	1·41	20·26	208	16	224
	29	Chumparun	16	...	393	36	409	36	445	13·38	2·35	15·73	177	14	191
	30	Monghyr	18	...	577	28	595	28	623	24·54	0·97	25·51	305	10	315
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	14	..	260	28	274	28	302	13·26	0·73	13·99	117	23	140
	32	Purneah	8	1	222	14	230	15	245	9·30	0·72	10·02	85	4	89
	33	Cuttack	23	...	297	14	320	14	334	17·35	0·75	18·10	112	8	120
Jails holding under 300 prisoners.	34	Maldah	8	...	293	15	301	15	316	17·69	0·51	18·20	130	6	136
	35	Pubna	38	2	276	12	314	14	328	15·01	0·82	15·83	159	5	164
	36	Darjeeling	4	...	197	16	201	16	217	6·05	0·11	6·16	74	10	84
	37	Julpigoree	3	...	329	13	332	13	345	14·49	0·82	15·31	150	9	159
	38	Tipperah	7	1	220	6	227	7	234	8·66	0·10	8·76	128	3	131
	39	Durbhunga	12	..	494	45	506	45	551	24·81	1·20	26·01	226	10	242
	40	Pooree	6	...	273	18	279	18	297	6·37	0·23	6·60	146	8	154
	41	Balasore	10	..	252	12	262	12	274	9·93	0·17	10·10	102	5	107
	42	Lohardugga	35	2	501	24	536	26	562	19·41	0·53	19·94	245	12	257
	43	Singhbhoom	3	.	185	9	188	9	197	6·45	0·12	6·57	58	7	65
	44	Manbhoom	18		333	12	351	12	363	14·35	0·35	14·70	184	5	189
	45	Khoolna	8	...	195	8	203	8	211	13·75	0·48	14·23	70	3	73
		Total of Jails	606	26	14,147	893	14,733	919	15,672	676·25	39·15	715·40	6,616	402	7,018
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	410	15	12,678	793	13,088	808	13,896	431·63	21·82	453·45	4,847	252	5,099
		GRAND TOTAL	1,016	41	26,825	1,686	27,841	1,727	29,568	1,107·88	60·97	1,168·85	11,463	654	12,117

* Including 25 prisoners (23 male and 2 femal e)
† Excluding one male prisoner who escaped an d
‡ Excluding 13 male and one female prisoner s
§ Including one male prisoner who committed

No. XIX.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

8			9		10		11		12				13
Convicted and sentenced.			Transferred.		Escaped.		Died.		Remaining on the 31st December 1885.			Serial number.	JAILS.
M.	F.	Total.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.		
315	11	326	3	...	...	...	4	...	24	2	26	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
241	......	241	4	...	...	...	2	...	11	...	11	2	Presidency ... *District and Central.*
21	......	21	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2		*European.*
154	32	186	11	......	...	...	1	...	19	...	19	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
1	2	3	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
......	......	......	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	5	Buxar—*Central.*
173	18	191	1	...	...	...	1	...	4	...	4	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
197	22	219	14	1	...	...	1	...	18	2	20	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
46	7	53	11	2	...	...	...	...	15	...	15	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
150	25	175	5	...	...	...	4	...	10	...	10	9	Burdwan.
136	8	144	16	1	...	...	..	...	29	4	33	10	Hooghly.
172	20	192	5	...	...	...	3	1	10	3	13	11	Moorshedabad.
272	4	276	1	...	...	...	2	...	15	...	15	12	Dinagepore.
250	20	270	3	...	...	...	.	...	23	2	25	13	Gya.
77	6	83	......	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	14	Bankoora.
181	32	213	40	3	..	...	...	...	11	...	11	15	Beerbhoom.
91	12	103	7	1	...	...	...	...	22	...	22	16	Nuddea.
131	3	134	31	1	...	...	..	...	20	1	21	17	Jessore.
228	8	236	16	.	...	...	2	...	11	...	11	18	Rungpore.
130	9	139	3	...	...	...	...	..	3	...	3	19	Bogra.
118	5	123	14	2	...	..	...	...	11	1	12	20	Furreedpore.
161	1	162	16	1	...	...	1	...	12	.	12	21	Backergunge.
232	8	240	16	...	...	..	4	...	25		25	22	Mymensingh.
134	5	139	9	1	...	...	...	...	6	...	6	23	Chittagong.
123	4	127	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	24	Noakholly.
225	11	236	3	1	...	..	1	...	13	...	13	25	Patna.
132	13	145	3	...	...	...	1	...	7	...	7	26	Shahabad.
199	21	220	16	..	...	...	2	..	11	...	11	27	Mozufferpore.
155	10	165	1	1	...	...	...	...	13	1	14	28	Sarun.
213	18	231	9	4	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	29	Champarun.
256	18	274	6	...	...	...	1	...	27	...	27	30	Monghyr.
135	1	136	9	4	...	...	...	.	13	..	13	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
136	10	146	3	1	...	...	...	..	6	...	6	32	Purneah.
183	6	189	13	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12	33	Cuttack.
133	9	142	3	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	35	34	Maldah.
124	8	132	9	..	...	...	...	...	22	1	23	35	Pubna.
124	6	130	3	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	36	Darjeeling.
171	4	175	1	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10	37	Julpigoree.
80	4	84	6	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13	38	Tipperah.
255	26	281	7	...	...	...	...	1	18	2	20	39	Durbhunga.
120	9	129	2	...	...	..	...	...	11	1	12	40	Pooree.
144	7	151	3	...	...	...	...	..	13	...	13	41	Balasore.
264	14	278	3	..	...	...	...	...	24	...	24	42	Lohardugga.
111	2	113	3	...	..	..	1	...	15	...	15	43	Singhbhoom.
158	7	165	2	...	...	...	..	...	7	...	7	44	Manbhoom.
81	3	84	41	2	...	...	...	..	11	...	11	45	Khoolna.
7,133	469	7,602	378	26	0†	..	31	2	595	20	615		Total of Jails.
6,420	434	6,854	1,435	100	5‡	1	13§	1	368	20	388		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
13,553	903	14,456	1,813*	126*	5	1	44	3	963	40	1,003		GRAND TOTAL.

transferred to the Lunatic Asylums.
was recaptured during the year 1885.
who escaped and were recaptured during the year 1885.
suicide in the Diamond Harbour Subsidiary Jail.

PART D.



MISCELLANEOUS STATEMENTS PRESCRIBED BY THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.

STATE

Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each class of **PRISONERS**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO—											
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
1	Alipore—*Dist. & Centl.*	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	175	...	...	...	...	3	25	9	...	4	...	74
		Total	175	...	..	..	..	3	25	9	...	4	...	74
		Total average population	144·95	...	..	..	...	1·69	27·00	1·59		...	...	50·98
2	Presidency—*Dist. & Centl.*	Cells	...	...	16	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	20	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	82	.	...	...	...	...	18	..	..	...	40	...
		Total	82	...	16		20	...	18	...	...	...	40	...
		Total average population	35·90	.	25·32	...	22·63	...	11·18	...	...	...	21·33	...
	Presidency—*European*	Cells	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	20	.	..	.	..	...	6	...	..	..	...	...
		Total	20	...	7	..	...	..	6	...	...	...	...	...
		Total average population	3·38	...	1·44	.	1·57*	...	2·12	...	...	...	..	...
3	Midnapore—*Dist. & Centl.*	Cells	...	...	4	.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	83	10	...	...	10	...	31	...	...	...	31	31
		Total	83	10	4	..	10	.	31	...	.	...	31	31
		Total average population	65·09	6·58	2·63	...	3·53		12·94	...	.	..	...	24·58
4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	Cells	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	2
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	90	7	..	.	...	..	...	...	1	.	32	60
		Ditto without	...	...	...		..	.	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	90	7	..	..	...	.	...	..	1	...	32	62
		Total average population	25·56	2·28	...	...	...	...	...	...	2·45	..	20·72	57·00
5	Buxar—*Central*	Cells	...	..	.	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...		...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	96	...	..	...	.	...	...	...	4	...	30	...
		Total	96	..	.	..	...	...	..	...	4	...	30	...
		Total average population	62·90	...	..	.	...	...	..	...	1·70	..	21·30	...
6	Hazaribagh—*District*	Cells	...	..	..	...	..	...	...	.		...	...	3
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	60	6	...	...	31	...	31	...	..	...	31	37
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	60	6	.	...	31	...	31	..	...	...	31	40
		Total average population	17·63	0·84	...		2·30	..	10·60	...	...	...	0·30	12·26
7	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Centl.*	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	45	...	...	...	14	...	38	...	..	...	10	53
		Total	45	...	...	...	14	...	38	..	...	...	10	53
		Total average population	51·79	...	...	...	3·83	...	28·45	...	...	...	7·35	41·46
8	Dacca—*Dist. & Centl.*	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	100	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	12	...	20	...	...	...	7	9
		Total	100	...	...	...	12	...	20	...	...	...	7	9
		Total average population	99·99	..	..	...	10·37	...	10·17	...	...	...	5·65	8·26
9	Burdwan	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	53	...	...	...	8	...	32	...	...	...	...	25
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
		Total	53	...	.	...	8	...	32	...	...	..	...	25
		Total average population	7·03	...	...	...	2·07	...	12·36	...	...	...	...	17·23

* There is no separate accommodation for European Civil prisoners all are confined in the

MENT A.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1885 IN THE PART		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	SPENT ON JAIL BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR.		REMARKS.	
Male convicts.	Grand total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	A. Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails.	B. Works executed and paid for by the Public Works Department.
			Rs.	Rs.		
65	65					
......	......					
1,587	1,877	395·13	6,426	1,780	Quarters for Deputy and Assistant Jailor. Tramway for removing night-soil to the garden.	Repairs Rs. 1,780.
1,652	1,912					
1,562·16	1,788·37					
......	16					
180	200					
765	905	46·60	360	992	None	Repairs Rs. 992.
945	1,121					
1,014·91	1,131·27					
......	7					
80	80					
......	26	46·60	21	......		
80	113					
43·29	51·80					
20	24					
200	200					
828	1,024	367·81	607	2,548	The extension of the water-supply pipes to the under-trial and female wards. A cookshop for warders.	Minor works Rs. 56, repairs Rs. 2,492.
1,048	1,218					
542·22	657·57					
18	20					
1,124	1,314					
......	......	127·86	433	1,380	Building a verandah under the gate as at Alipore with a corresponding verandah above to the Jailor's quarters.	Repairs Rs. 1,380.
1,142	1 334					
932·52	1,040·53					
10	10					
40	40					
866	906	174·23	565	5,625	....	Escape channel for water-supply and fixing venetian doors and windows Rs. 185; repairs Rs. 7,690.
916	1,046					
789·85	875·57					
46	49					
456	652					
271	271	281·42	290	202	....	Repairs Rs. 202.
773	972					
534·17	578·07					
6	6					
......	......					
747	907	98·34	1,188	368	The construction of tramways with a view to economizing carriage of water-supply from the Ganges. The erection of a kutcha-pucca wall replacing the tattee in front of the Jailor's cook-room. A mat wall not high enough to impede ventilation enclosing the tread mill shed.	Minor works Rs. 91: repairs Rs. 277.
753	913					
643·52	776·40					
28	28					
......	100					
869	917	30·00	651	1,165	The completion of the works necessary for dividing the jail into four separate enclosures. The closing of all openings except those round the central cookshop. The alterations necessary to allow jail warders to occupy the old hospital. Removal of cholera sheds.	Converting the district jail into a central one Rs. 503, minor works Rs. 36, repairs Rs. 526.
897	1,045					
818·14	952·58					
6	6					
301	419					
......	......	101·89	1,548	......	Alterations to the doors in the office	
307	425					
107·94	146·63					

some yard both European and native. The former are located in the upper story.

STATE

Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each class of PRISONERS

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO—											
			Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of Accommodation.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
10	Hooghly	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	41	...	...	...	14	...	18	...	...	...	...	10
		Total ...	41	...		...	14	...	18	...	...	...	...	10
		Total average population ...	9·90	...	...	...	8·80	...	17·10	...	...	...	...	6·30
11	Moorshedabad	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	58	...	...	...	6	...	18	...	...	...	9	40
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	58	...	...	...	6	...	18	...	...	...	9	43
		Total average population ...	18·35	...	...	...	3·59	...	28·26*	...	...	...	0·42	31·43
12	Dinagepore	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	76	...	...	...	19	...	38	...	...	...	...	19
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	76	...	...	...	19	...	38	...	...	...	...	19
		Total average population ...	44·01	...	...	...	7·12	...	28·62	...	...	...	...	5·36
13	Gya	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	34	...	...	...	6	...	25	...	2	...	14	16
		Total ...	34	...	...	...	6	...	25		2	...	14	16
		Total average population ...	11·78	...	...	...	3·92	...	24·60	...	[illegible]	...	6·12	14·71
14	Bankoora	Cells	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	12	8	...	...	9	...	12	...	...	...	...	36
		Total ...	12	8	6		9	...	12	...	...	...	...	36
		Total average population ...	...	...	4·53	...	2·55	...	9·13	...	...	...	...	3·68
15	Beerbhoom	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	37	...	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	20
		Total ...	37	...	...	...	20	...	20	...	...	...	...	20
		Total average population ...	14·53	...	...	...	0·33	...	16·09	...	...	...	...	14·70
16	Nuddea	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	18	...	...	...	3	...	34	...	...	...	...	17
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	18	...	...	...	3	...	34	...	...	...	...	17
		Total average population ...	4·82	...	...	...	2·44	...	5·37	0·68	...	...	...	8·34
17	Jessore	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	30	...	...	...	7	...	38	...	...	...	36	16
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	30	...	...	...	7	...	38	...	...	...	36	16
		Total average population ...	11·56	...	...	...	3·61	...	18·59	...	...	...	...	6·10
18	Rungpore	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	31	...	...	...	10	...	33	...	...	...	...	16
		Total ...	31	...	...	...	10	...	33	...	...	...	...	16
		Total average population ...	29·83	...	...	...	10·92	...	23·91	...	...	...	...	6·11
19	Bogra	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	10	...	...	...	6	...	25	...	...	...	...	10
		Total ...	10	...	...	...	6	...	25	...	...	...	...	10
		Total average population ...	10·03	...	...	...	3·36	...	9·60	...	...	...	...	4·16

* The overcrowding in the under-trial ward was relieved

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16	17	18	19	20	21	
1885 in the part		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	Spent on jail buildings during the year.		Remarks.	
Male convicts.	Grand total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	A. Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails.	B. Works executed and paid for by the Public Works Department.
			Rs.	Rs.		
6	6					
......	......					
534	617	126·87	303	334	....	Repairs Rs. 334.
540	623					
268·07	310·77					
6	9					
211	343					
......	......	54·89	158	356	The construction of three solitary cells for females, raising the wall between the habitual and female wards.	Minor works Rs. 75; repairs Rs. 295.
217	351					
148·51	230·56					
6	6					
514	666					
......	......	122·72	30	223	....	Repairs Rs. 223.
520	672					
113·08	198·49					
16	16					
......	......					
354	451	59·43	169	......	....	....
370	467					
315·28	376·41					
......	6					
......	......					
246	323	37·18	11	906	....	Repairs Rs. 906.
246	329					
113·06	132·95					
5	5					
......	......					
240	337	184·45	542	1,598	....	Thorough repairs to jul buildings Rs. 989; additions to drains Rs. 609.
245	342					
136·99	183·24					
4	4					
173	245					
......	......	33·60	87	665	... .	Constructing wall for hajut accommodation Rs. 589; minor works Rs. 56; repairs Rs. 20.
177	249					
128·50	150·15					
6	6					
221	348					
......	......	186·60	168	7	The conversion of a part of the main jail to suit it for a guard-room. Renewal of the thatched guard-house.	Repairs Rs. 7.
227	354					
174·01	213·87					
......	......					
......	......					
406	496	148·82	78	486	The construction of mat buildings for day latrines in the female and under-trial wards. Making good the openings after the demolition of the old privies.	Repairs Rs. 486
406	496					
204·21	274·98					
5	5					
......	......					
162	213	148·29	106	466	....	Constructing cook-house Rs. 30 repairs Rs. 436.
167	218					
82·69	109·86					

by placing prisoners in a vacant convict ward.

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Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each class of **PRISONERS**

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NUMBERS OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO—											
			Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
20	Furreedpore	Cells	......	...	12	..	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	32	...	...	...	10	...	26	...	...	...	5	5
		Total ...	32	..	12	...	10	...	26	...	...	...	5	5
		Total average population ..	20·79	...	10·79	...	2·86	...	12·15	...	...	...	3·30	2·60
21	Backergunge	Cells	.....	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	40	...	...	...	70	...	50	...	...	...	......	16
		Total ...	40	...	...	..	70	...	50	...	...	...	......	16
		Total average population ...	9·41	0·65	.	...	30·86	0·17	27·42	0·61	...	...	......	3·29
22	Mymensingh	Cells	.....	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	24	.	..	...	6	...	30	...	...	...	......	14
		Total ...	24	..	...	...	6	...	30	..	...	...	......	14
		Total average population ...	32·48	...	...	...	12·16	..	31·20	...	..	...	......	12·32
23	Chittagong	Cells	......	.	5	..	.....	...	......	.	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	.....	...	...	...	......	...	.....	..	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	26	...	...	...	8	...	26	...	26	...	3	13
		Total ...	26	...	5	...	8	...	26	...	26	...	3	13
		Total average population ...	5·62	.	2·18	...	5·69	...	12·02	..	1·62	...	0·07	2·49
24	Noakholly	Cells	......	...	...	...	.....	...	....	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	21	...	...	...	24	...	31	...	...	...	16	14
		Ditto without	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	.....	......
		Total ...	21	...	..	...	24	...	31	...	...	...	16	14
		Total average population ...	4·66	...	...	...	10·22	.	11·66	...	...	...	......	2·69
25	Patna	Cells	......	...	...	..	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	.....	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	31	...	...	...	6	...	23	...	2	...	23	23
		Ditto without	......	...	...	..	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Total ...	31	...	...	...	6	...	23	...	2	...	23	23
		Total average population ...	21·24	...	.	...	5·49	..	20·70	...	...	...	4·13	15·16
26	Shahabad	Cells	......	...	...	...	... .	.	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	... .	...	...	...	......	...	.....	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	28	...	..	..	12	...	18	...	...	...	......	18
		Total ...	28	..	...	...	12	..	18	...	...	...	......	18
		Total average population ...	14·01	...	..	...	4·30	...	12·23	...	...	...	......	11·87
27	Mozufferpore...	Cells	.... .	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	. ....	...	...	...	. ...	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	81	...	...	...	12	...	27	...	...	...	27	40
		Total ...	81	.	...	...	12	...	27	...	...	...	27	49
		Total average population ...	5·81	1·14	...	..	8·94	0·01	14·92	0·83	.	...	5·72	19·58
28	Sarun	Cells	......	...	4	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	......	...	...	...	. . .	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	33	...	...	...	5	...	14	...	...	...	......	14
		Total ...	33	...	4	...	5	...	14	...	..	...	......	14
		Total average population ...	14·54	0·14	...	...	5·02	..	18·08	...	...	...	......	16·33
29	Chumparun	Cells	......	...	...	...	......	...	......	...	2	...	......	......
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	. ...	..	...	...	......	...	......	...	...	...	......	......
		Ditto without	34	...	...	...	6	...	20	...	...	...	......	14
		Total ...	34	.	...	...	6	...	20	...	2	...	......	14
		Total average population ...	25·03	2·22	...	...	6·52	0·02	13·28	2·35	...	...	......	12·77

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16	17	18	19	20	21	
1885 IN THE PART		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	Spent on jail buildings during the year.		Remarks.	
					A	B
Male convicts.	Grand total.		By Jail Department	By Public Works Department	Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails.	Works executed and paid for by the Public Works Department.
			Rs	Rs.		
..	12					
254	332	103 77	719	511		Repairs Rs 511.
254	344					
192 27	244 76					
6	6					
..						
330	506	613 05	147	47	A proper drainage system for the whole jail area	Repairs Rs 47
336	512					
204 01	273 95					
6	6					
..						
827	401	51 27	343	2 311	Construction of quarters for Assistant Jailor and Civil Hospital Assistant with materials from the old civil ward The construction of a pucca drain to the sluice gate	Certain alterations to the jail buildings Rs 1 474 closing up window opening Rs. 210, sinking a well Rs 08 repairs Rs. 583.
393	407					
205 09	[illegible]83 24					
	5					
192	284	25 00	195	6 421		Raising boundary wall Rs 398, alterations to the women's ward Rs 955, minor works Rs 25 repairs Rs 5,040
183	289					
88 38	118 04					
6	6					
108	214	55 14	1,356	6	Enclosing the workshed by a bamboo palisading	Repairs Rs 6.
114	220					
78 17	102 40					
211	319	131 74	169	3 823	..	Minor works Rs 10 repairs Rs. 3,813.
211	319					
196 23	261 95					
4	4					
.	..					
234	310	76 98	592	73		Repairs Rs 73
238	314					
127 64	170 25					
6	6					
...	...					
292	489	83 17	151	854		Reconstructing workshed Rs. 279, repairs Rs 575
298	494					
158 07	215 02					
	4					
....	..					
264	328	129·43	86	89	.. ..	Repairs Rs 89
264	330					
185 30	239 71					
16	18					
...	...					
256	330	114·30	2,125	44		Repairs Rs 44
272	348					
180·85	243 14					

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Showing the Nature and Amount of Accommodation for each class of PRISONERS

NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Serial numbers.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation.	Hospital. M.	Hospital. F.	Observation cells. M.	Observation cells. F.	Civil prisoners. M.	Civil prisoners. F.	Under-trial. M.	Under-trial. F.	European. M.	European. F.	Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
30	Monghyr	Cells	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	29	...	..	...	16	...	52	...	10	...	7	21
		Ditto without	...		.	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	20	...	1	...	16	...	52	...	10	...	7	21
		Total average population	11·28	...	4·00	...	13·26	..	21·32	...	...	...	...	14·53
31	Bagulpore—*District*	Cells	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	..	...	...	...	1
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	16	..	...	...	15	...	17	..	...	...	...	...
		Total	16	..	..	...	15	...	17	.	...	...	...	1
		Total average population	9·93	..			9·61	0·10	11·79	0·86	...		...	...
32	Purneah	Cells	...	.	...	...	...	.	6	...		...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	..	...	...	...	.	.	..	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	18	...	...	...	3	...	18	..	2	...	30	6
		Total	18	.	...	.	3	...	24	...	2	..	30	6
		Total average population	8·22	.	.		3·06	..	8·08	...	2·84	.	...	3·42
33	Cuttack	Cells	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	..	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	28	...	...	..	11	.	33	.	10	...	...	33
		Total	28	.	...	...	11	.	33	...	10	...	...	33
		Total average population	15·33	...		...	6·75	...	18·83	...		...	...	6·41
34	Maldah	Cells	..	...	...	...	...		..	...	..	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	.	..	...	...	.	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	4	...	4	...	13	...	19	...	..	...	...	6
		Total	4	...	4	...	13		19	...	...	...	...	6
		Total average population	2·60	..	..	...	3·50	..	17·60	...	...		...	1·36
35	Pubna	Cells	...	.	...	...	...	...	...		..	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	10	...	.	...	6	...	10	...	.	...	...	10
		Total	10		...		6	...	10		...	...	...	10
		Total average population	8·72	.	...	.	1·76		19·00	...	..	...	...	1·80
36	Darjeeling	Cells	6	...	6		...	...	...	...	3	...	3	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	...		..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without	5	...	...	...	3	..	8	...	...	...	...	5
		Total	11	.	6	..	3	...	8	...	3	...	3	5
		Total average population	6·30	..	2·80	.	1·43	...	6·05	...	1·13	...	4·53	2·99
37	Julpigoree	Cells	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	10		..	...	10	...	25	...	...	...	...	10
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	10	...	5	...	10	...	25	...	...	...	...	10
		Total average population	7·01	0·21	...	...	3·14	...	14·17	0·79	...	...	...	1·27
38	Tipperah	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without.	16	..	...	...	20	...	16	...	...	...	...	16
		Total	16	.	...	...	20	..	16	...	...	...	...	16
		Total average population	12·05	...	.	...	5·33	...	8·06	...	...	...	...	2·57
39	Durbhunga	Cells	...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	2	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	34	...	.	...	6	...	25	...	...	...	...	16
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	34	...	..	...	6	...	25	...	2	...	...	16
		Total average population	23·93	..	...	...	5·74	...	24·80	...	0·01	...	...	16·06

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16	17	18	19	20	21	
1885 in the part		Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	Spent on jail buildings during the year.		Remarks.	
Male convicts.	Grand total.		By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	A. Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails.	B. Works executed and paid for by the Public Works Department.
			Rs.	Rs.		
...... 200	4 395					
4	4	107·43	474	325	....	Repairs Rs. 325.
264	403					
145·60	209·09					
5	6					
......	......					
153	201	100·46	188	......	....	Repairs Rs. 485.
158	207					
113·88	148·77					
4	10					
......	......					
180	263	98·05	75	485	... .	Repairs Rs. 283.
184	273					
99·23	125·75					
1 8	1 8					
254	369	79·95	265	264	Enlargement of the bathing platform.	
263	378					
185·03	232·35					
2	2					
......	......					
63	109	168·43	295	840	... .	Constructing a clay latrine Rs. 553; repairs Rs. 287.
65	111					
50·52	84·58					
5	5					
......	......					
137	173	159·69	60	45	... .	Constructing cooking ranges in kitchen Rs. 45.
142	178					
70·15	101·43					
·9	27					
......	......					
72	93	45·98	524	2,388	A new roof for the Jailors' quarter	Extension of bakery Rs. 1,074; minor works Rs. 9; repairs Rs. 1,337.
81	120					
65·23	91·06					
...... 152	5 207					
......	......	131·84	104	138	Improvement in the ventilation of the sleeping wards Proper drainage scheme for the jail.	Repairs Rs. 138.
152	212					
90·84	117·46					
3	3					
......	......					
168	236	18·60	292	35	The removal of the hajut prisoners to an enclosure in the main jail.	Repairs Rs. 35.
171	239					
67·28	95·89					
16 191	18 272					
......	......	88·97	261	1,287	....	Constructing a first class district jail Rs. 1,287.
207	290					
179·30	249·74					

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			NUMBER OF PRISONERS WHO COULD BE ACCOMMODATED ON THE 31ST DECEMBER OF THE JAIL DEVOTED TO—											
			Hospital.		Observation cells.		Civil prisoners.		Under-trial.		Europeans.		Juvenile convicts.	Female convicts.
Serial number.	NAMES OF JAILS.	Description of accommodation	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
40	Pooree	Cells	...	..	..		...	...	...	...	...	..	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	10	..	...	...	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	8
		Ditto without	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ..	10		.	.	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	8
		Total average population ..	9'12		..		1'20		6'87	...	...	...	...	2'40
41	Balasore	Cells	...	...			...	...	...	..	..	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	12	...	..	...	6	...	18	...	...	...	...	17
		Ditto without ...	..		...	...	..	...	...	..	...	...	...	...
		Total ...	12		...		6	.	18		...	..	...	17
		Total average population .	0'80	...	...	...	0'81	...	10'00	...	...	.	..	3'56
42	Lohardugga	Cells	...		...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	10		...	...	6	...	10	...	..	...	...	9
		Ditto without	..	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...	...	...	...
		Total ..	10	.		...	6	.	10	..	...	...	...	9
		Total average population ..	10'48			...	1'56	..	10'42	..		.	...	5'12
43	Singbhoom	Cells ..	...	...	5	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	.	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	...	...		...	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...
		Ditto without . ..	10	..	..	..	6	...	10		...	..	...	10
		Total	10		5		6	..	10	.	...	...	..	10
		Total average population ...	7'22		1'69	...	0'53	.	6'45	...	...	..	...	0'83
44	Manbhoom	Cells .. .			5	.	.. .	...	.. .	.	.	..	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	25	..	...	...	6	...	32	...	.	...	...	10
		Ditto without .		..	..	..	...		...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total	25	.	5	...	6		32	...		..	...	10
		Total average population ..	1'57	..	3'19	.	1'82	...	14'31	...	.	.	...	2'98
45	Khoolna	Cells		...		...	..	.	...	...		...	...	...
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	7	...	..		5	...	6	...	...	...	...	4
		Ditto without	.	..	...	...	...		...	..	..	...	...	...
		Total .	7		...	...	5	...	6	...	...	...	...	4
		Total average population	6'41		...	...	2'19	...	13'76		...	...	...	2'33
	Total of Jails	Cells	6		79	...	.	...	6	...	7	...	3	9
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	674	13		..	181	..	420		13	...	154	346
		Ditto without	1,071	18	4	...	307	3	613	9	41	4	203	504
		Total ..	1,751	31	83		488	3	1,039	9	64	4	360	859
		Total average population .	961'22	14'33	61'87	...	246'79	1'99	694'99	7'71	9'75	...	100'94	479'71
	Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	Cells	23	2	...	...	4	...	206	37	...	...	...	85
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation	17	...	2	...	...	...	214	31	...	...	...	81
		Ditto without	40	..	..	...	7	...	153	20	1	...	...	62
		Total ..	80	2	2	.	11	..	573	88	1	...	...	228
		Total average population ..	1'73	0'09	...		1'07	..	270'05	11'22	0'01	...	...	18'57
	GRAND TOTAL	Cells	29	2	79	...	4	...	212	37	7	...	3	94
		Barracks with separate sleeping accommodation.	691	13	2	...	181	...	634	31	13	...	154	427
		Ditto without	1,111	18	4	...	314	3	766	29	45	4	203	566
		Total ...	1,831	33	85	...	499	3	1,612	97	65	4	360	1,087
		Total average population ...	965'95	14'32	61'87	...	247'86	1'99	965'04	18'93	9'76	...	100'94	498'28

* Excluding Rs. 18 and Rs. 41 expended for repairs to the Reformatory School at Alipore and for the

MENT A—*concluded.*

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

16	17	18	19	20	21	
1885 IN THE PART			SPENT ON JAIL BUILDINGS DURING THE YEAR—		REMARKS.	
					A.	B.
Male convicts.	Grand total.	Superficial area per prisoner within enclosing wall in square yards.	By Jail Department.	By Public Works Department.	Works ordered by the Inspector-General of Jails.	Works executed and paid for by the Public Works Department.
			Rs.	Rs.		
...... 64	 91	90·00	184	419	Building a new house for the females and also a godown. The present *hajut* to be turned into a godown, and a new *hajut* and female ward made by dividing the enclosure.	Repairs, Rs. 443.
......	......					
64	91					
50·21	69·30					
4 114	4 167	111·11	261	830	....	Repairs, Rs. 830.
......	......					
118	171					
67·27	81·94					
5 132	5 167	101·52	212	180	Opening a door into the workshed and cutting off a part of it from the rest, with a view to increasing the accommodation for the under-trial prisoners, the hajut ward being extended by a new wall. The utilisation of the godown accommodation for worksheds. Earthen beds in civil ward, earthen beds; a day latrine and drainage in hajut ward; earthen beds and latrine in female ward, and day and night latrines and earthen beds in the hospital. A continuous balcony to give access to all upper wards.	Constructing cookshed and urinary Rs. 177; repairs Rs. 3.
......	......					
137	172					
122·54	159·42					
....	5	262·08	207	389	Construction of earthen beds in every ward. A latrine and cookshed for the civil ward, and a latrine and workshed for the female prisoners. A day latrine for the hospital. Staircases at two ends of the night wards connected by an outer balcony.	Providing doors in hospital and under-trial wards Rs. 25; minor works Rs. 211, repairs Rs. 153.
137	173					
137	178					
42·56	62·08					
...... 108	5 181	139·14	42	537	The erection of an eight-feet wall for *hajut* ward with jail materials and convict labour and the construction of a female workshed.	Constructing cookshed and urinary Rs. 175; repairs Rs. 362.
......	.. ...					
108	186					
85·14	109·34					
...... 48	 70	17·24	326	57	Enclosing the two verandahs on either side of the main gate as sleeping wards for very short-term men, and converting the worksheds into sleeping wards.	Repairs Rs. 57.
......	......					
48	70					
51·65	76·64					
351 4,896	461 6,697	138·15	23,404	53,106		
11,182	13,062					
16,429	21,120					
11,866·22	14,448·52					
231 438	588 783	86·75	4,373	7,492		
890	682					
1,068	2,053					
425·44	728·18					
582 5,334	1,049 7,480	113·56	27,777	60,598*		
11,581	14,644					
17,497	23,173					
12,291·06	15,176·70					

Magistrate's *hajuts* at Lalbagh and Barrackpore.

STATEMENT

Showing the condition of the CONVICTS DISCHARGED

1		2	3	4	5		
					Number who had gained		
					A	B	C
	Serial number.	Jails.	Number discharged during the year.	Number who had neither lost nor gained weight in jail.	Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.
Jails holding over 1,000 prisoners.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	2,587	596	261	523	183
	2	Presidency — *District and Central*	1,634	338	138	495	238
		Presidency — *European*	292	80	39	82	20
	3	Midnapore—*District and Central*	727	108	121	155	86
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	881	70	45	208	108
	5	Buxar—*Central*	868	108	90	204	127
	6	Hazaribagh *District*	754	171	140	228	32
	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central*	911	138	40	276	104
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	1,336	115	142	277	168
Jails holding over 500 prisoners.	9	Burdwan	562	73	30	115	61
	10	Hooghly	973	339	156	269	64
	11	Moorshedabad	838	237	150	213	45
	12	Dinagepore	516	118	88	140	31
	13	Gya	969	152	103	254	189
Jails holding over 300 prisoners ...	14	Bankoora	352	77	47	125	45
	15	Beerbhoom	736	120	118	107	101
	16	Nuddea	703	93	341	50	16
	17	Jessore	732	169	79	233	75
	18	Rungpore	715	106	22	218	119
	19	Bogra	336	33	56	143	36
	20	Furreedpore	729	302	70	111	29
	21	Backergunge	884	191	130	231	70
	22	Mymensingh	1,517	287	168	353	152
	23	Chittagong	484	82	59	186	61
	24	Noakholly	382	69	120	156	17
	25	Patna	1,092	203	85	260	148
	26	Shahabad	806	255	105	199	73
	27	Mozufferpore	762	124	90	215	97
	28	Sarun	860	164	71	206	84
	29	Chumparun	638	135	64	154	109
	30	Monghyr	736	280	55	203	84
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	1,051	372	76	269	68
	32	Purneah	414	56	82	72	41
	33	Cuttack	633	86	204	122	42
Jails holding under 300 prisoners ...	34	Maldah	291	141	73	25	1
	35	Pubna	450	74	82	173	26
	36	Darjeeling	232	38	2	146	10
	37	Julpigoree	411	43	53	122	78
	38	Tipperah	417	113	71	146	20
	39	Durbhunga	821	96	111	298	141
	40	Pooree	394	91	25	128	40
	41	Balasore	285	45	21	48	56
	42	Lohardugga	721	224	104	212	87
	43	Singbhoom	206	14	20	87	25
	44	Manbhoom	450	56	58	166	62
	45	Khoolna	511	116	49	155	65
		Total of Jails ...	33,632	6,937	4,222	8,818	3,633

B—(For convicts only.)

from the Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

Weight.		6					7	
D		Number who had lost weight.						
		A	B	C	D			
Over 10 lbs.	Total.	Up to 1 lb.	From 1 to 5 lbs.	From 5 to 10 lbs.	Over 10 lbs.	Total.	Serial number.	Jails.
135	1,102	411	265	135	78	889	1	Alipore—*District and Central.*
126	907	57	155	57	30	299	2	Presidency { *District and Central.*
2	143	8	41	13	7	69		{ *European.*
28	390	81	100	38	10	229	3	Midnapore—*District and Central.*
192	643	27	92	36	16	171	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
66	487	55	141	59	18	273	5	Buxar—*Central.*
18	418	79	67	15	4	165	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
39	459	78	141	62	33	314	7	Rajshahye—*District and Central.*
51	638	214	250	70	19	553	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
41	247	44	141	36	21	242	9	Burdwan.
24	513	60	50	6	5	121	10	Hooghly.
3	411	100	78	10	2	190	11	Moorshedabad.
......	259	68	98	3	......	169	12	Dinagepore.
131	677	49	50	25	16	140	13	Gya.
17	234	15	23	3	......	41	14	Bankoora.
51	437	80	57	27	6	170	15	Beerbhoom.
12	410	165	24	......	2	191	16	Nuddea.
44	431	30	77	20	5	132	17	Jessore.
57	416	22	122	34	15	193	18	Rungpore.
7	242	17	33	10	1	61	19	Bogra.
16	226	70	94	22	15	201	20	Furreedpore.
22	453	105	82	39	14	240	21	Backergunge.
59	732	123	214	99	62	498	22	Mymensingh.
13	319	22	45	10	6	83	23	Chittagong.
1	303	6	3	1	......	10	24	Noakholly.
50	543	81	210	43	12	346	25	Patna.
19	306	60	77	15	3	155	26	Shahabad.
61	403	53	95	22	5	175	27	Mozufferpore.
45	406	69	164	44	13	290	28	Sarun.
68	395	26	65	14	3	108	29	Chumparun.
29	371	16	49	17	3	85	30	Monghyr.
20	433	68	138	24	16	246	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
18	103	28	68	58	41	195	32	Purneah.
11	379	84	68	14	2	168	33	Cuttack.
......	99	42	8	1	......	51	34	Maldah.
3	284	37	41	11	3	92	35	Pubna.
1	159	1	32	2	......	35	36	Darjeeling.
41	294	22	29	13	10	74	37	Julpigoree.
5	242	30	23	8	1	62	38	Tipperah.
39	589	54	58	20	4	136	39	Durbhunga.
25	227	12	46	14	4	76	40	Pooree.
69	194	21	18	5	2	46	41	Balasore.
42	445	19	28	5	......	52	42	Lohardugga.
7	148	18	17	5	4	44	43	Singbhoom.
13	299	43	42	6	4	95	44	Manbhoom.
8	277	20	66	25	7	118	45	Khoolna.
1,729	18,402	2,790	5,785	1,196	522	8,293		Total of Jails.

STATE

Showing working of the **MARK** *System in the Jails*

1		2	3	4														
	Serial number.	JAILS.	Number released during the year who came under the mark system, but failed to gain remission.	Number of convicts released during the year who gained remission under the mark system. Sentenced to— Two years exactly.	Not exceeding 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.	Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	Maximum remission convicts released. Sentenced Two years exactly.	Not exceeding 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.
JAILS HOLDING OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.	1	Alipore—*District and Central*	39	62	61	20	34	10	25	3	1	6	4	53	88	96	133	147
	2	Presidency *Dist. & Central*	19	65	13	17	22	5	17	...	...	2	1	60	74	114	180	134
		Presidency *European*	..	1	...	1	..		..	..	...	2	..	40	...	94	..	...
	3	Midnapore—*Dist. & Central*	7	19	22	7	21	2	4	1	..	2		48	88	105	131	127
	4	Bhagulpore—*Central*	25	32	17	12	11	8	10	1	...	1	...	65	106	139	174	114
	5	Buxar—*Central*	6	57	31	11	29	12	15		...	1	1	69	86	115	166	268
	6	Hazaribagh—*District*	......	10	4	1	2		3	.		2	...	64	92	91	125	...
	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Central*	...	19	13	9	2	1	1	1	..	2	2	58	79	102	121	233
	8	Dacca—*District and Central*	9	39	10	2	6	5	4			...	1	56	71	94	158	107
JAILS HOLDING OVER 500 PRISONERS.	9	Burdwan	.. ...	1	1	...	4		5			1	...	45	41	.	125	...
	10	Hooghly	.	31	13	..	3		4				.	59	93	...	147	..
	11	Moorshedabad	12	10	4	2	4	1	3			2	1	53	42	68	137	84
	12	Dinagepore	1	6	4	6	2	.	2			..	..	57	61	115	83	...
	13	Gya	6	11	7	3	2		2		..	1		61	63	111	155	...
JAILS HOLDING OVER 300 PRISONERS.	14	Bankoora	1	7	1	1	6	..	1			5		19	83	102	150	...
	15	Beerbhoom	1	6	...	2	2	.		.		.	..	60	...	79	194	..
	16	Nuddea	6	9	2	5	6	1	1	1		1	..	56	58	109	135	146
	17	Jessore	5	4	1	.	3		5			2	..	47	64	..	158	...
	18	Rungpore	..	9	4	2	5	..	1	.	...	1	.	60	58	84	142	...
	19	Bogra	2	6	2	1	2			.		...	..	54	58	97	190	...
	20	Furreedpore	... .	5	11	4	2	.			.		...	45	78	101	125	..
	21	Backergunge	13	11	12	5	3	1	2	1		1		54	94	120	160	116
	22	Mymensingh	2	3	2	2	5	2	4	..		..	...	31	77	113	154	126
	23	Chittagong	2	1			1	.	1		...	..	..	47	..	..	131	...
	24	Noakholly	1	8	2	3	3		2	.		.	.	45	63	104	160	...
	25	Patna	... ..	21	1		1	1	1	.	..	...	..	55	58	.	120	226
	26	Shahabad	..	4	2	1	6	.	1	.		1		54	71	85	228	...
	27	Mozufferpore	3	14	5	4	4	1	5	..	...	1	...	54	81	114	166	91
	28	Sarun	.. ..	17	5	...	3	1	3		.	.		53	88	..	162	93
	29	Chumparun	3	20	4	3	1	1	2		..	1	...	55	89	160	46	132
	30	Monghyr	5	4	3	5	2	1	.	.		2	.	35	85	116	51	90
	31	Bhagulpore—*District*	1	4	1	1	1	1	..	.	..		...	52	68	80	69	148
	32	Purneah	......	5	2	3		..	...		.	..	.	56	55	107	...	...
	33	Cuttack	......	16	5	4	3	1	3	.	...	...	...	60	83	128	159	184
JAILS HOLDING UNDER 300 PRISONERS.	34	Maldah	1	6	1	.	1		1	.	...	...	...	56	58	...	142	.
	35	Pubna	1	13	2	.		2		.	...	.	...	58	68	...	...	214
	36	Darjeeling	... .	5	3	4	1			...	.		...	59	71	114	164	...
	37	Julpigoree	......	2		...	2	1		.	...		..	53	..	...	124	131
	38	Tipperah	3	5	3	2	3	.	1	1		...	.	53	83	74	180	...
	39	Durbhunga	1	23	3	5	2	...	1	..	...	1	..	58	77	118	81	...
	40	Pooree	1	1	.	1	2	..	1	...	...	1	...	43	...	57	136	...
	41	Balasore	3	3	2		5	...	2	...	..	...	...	40	47	...	151	...
	42	Lohardugga	1	4			2	1	3	...	...	..	...	50	...	..	143	274
	43	Singbhoom	......	1	..	...	6	..	...	..		...	..	52	...		168	...
	44	Manbhoom	......	4	3	..	4	...	...	...	..	...	...	46	83	...	194	...
	45	Khoolna	1	5	2		1	...	2	...	...	...	...	42	72	...	87	...
		Total of Jails	187	630	287	152	230	59	144	9	1	39	10	69	100	160	228	274
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	....	2	1	...	1	...	.	...	...	...	...	56	86	...	138	...
		GRAND TOTAL	187	632	288	152	231	59	144	9	1	39	10	69	106	160	228	274

MENT C.

and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

5					6										7	8		9
IN DAYS GAINED BY ANY DURING THE YEAR.					AVERAGE REMISSION GAINED BY THE CONVICTS ENTERED IN COLUMN 4.										Maximum gratuity earned by any convict released during the year.	Average gratuity gained by the convicts entered in column 4.	Serial number.	JAILS.
to—					Sentenced to—													
Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.	Two years exactly	Not exceeding 3 years.	Ditto 4 years.	Ditto 5 years.	Ditto 6 years.	Ditto 7 years.	Ditto 8 years.	Ditto 9 years.	Ditto 10 years.	Exceeding 10 years.				
243	174	154	280	246	37	54	64	81	109	122	106	154	208	173	...	...	1	Alipore—*District and Central* ...
258	...	...	233	212	40	44	77	93	101	130	...	...	230	212	...	...	2	Presidency — *Dist. & Central.*
...	...	...	314	...	46	...	94	...	...	...	...	...	314	...	...	...		Presidency — *European.*
161	123	...	214	...	38	50	54	81	103	116	123	...	140	...	...	...	3	Midnapore—*Dist. & Central.*
167	144	...	228	...	40	56	80	103	87	119	144	...	228	...	...	...	4	Bhagulpore—*Central.*
274	...	...	161	91	45	60	78	105	126	152	...	...	161	91	...	...	5	Buxar—*Central.*
277	...	...	240	...	53	72	91	78	...	232	...	...	152	...	...	...	6	Hazaribagh—*District.*
172	161	...	130	504	49	64	83	99	233	129	161	...	111	374	...	...	7	Rajshahye—*Dist. & Central.*
237	...	..	...	231	39	51	64	115	117	175	...	...	...	231	...	...	8	Dacca—*District and Central.*
201	...	...	367	...	45	41	...	65	...	186	..	...	367	...	...	...	9	Burdwan.
265	...	...	...	...	18	63	...	108	...	223	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	Hooghly.
203	...	..	207	434	35	37	59	122	84	178	...	...	217	434	..	...	11	Moorshedabad.
284	...	...	...	...	45	50	95	68	...	268	...	...	..	.	...	...	12	Dinagepore.
319	...	...	199	...	45	52	92	142	...	234	...	...	199	...	...	...	13	Gya.
208	...	...	308	...	45	61	86	127	..	173	...	...	279	...	...	...	14	Bankoora.
...	...	..	.	...	38	...	73	175	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	Beerbhoom.
238	307	...	245	...	43	46	95	98	146	238	307	...	245	...	...	...	16	Nuddea.
291	...	...	241	...	31	64	...	134	...	235	...	...	218	...	...	...	17	Jessore.
180	...	...	399	...	40	47	63	122	...	180	...	...	399	...	...	...	18	Rungpore.
...	...	.	...	...	43	46	97	131	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...	19	Bogra.
...	.	.	.		38	59	76	118	...	.	...	...	...	...	...	...	20	Furreedpore.
259	203	...	380	...	39	61	90	116	116	229	203	...	380	...	...	...	21	Backergunge.
114	...	..	...	...	30	60	96	104	113	104	...	...	...	...	...	..	22	Mymensingh.
160	...	..	...	...	47	...	...	131	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	Chittagong.
210	...	...	...	...	37	48	83	119	...	169	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	Noakholly.
124	...	...	...	...	44	58	...	120	226	124	...	...	...	...	...	...	25	Patna.
189	...	...	388	...	46	59	85	152	...	189	...	...	388	..	...	...	26	Shahabad.
228	...	...	323	...	44	61	87	145	91	198	...	...	323	...	.	...	27	Mozufferpore.
213	...	...	...	...	41	67	...	154	93	188	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	Sarun.
222	...	...	397	...	40	77	107	46	132	214	...	...	397	...	...	...	29	Chumparun.
...	...	...	343	...	33	56	79	47	90	...	...	...	332	...	...	...	30	Monghyr.
...	...	...	...	...	44	68	80	69	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	Bhagulpore—*District.*
...	...	...	...	...	47	47	86	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	32	Purneah.
172	...	...	...	...	52	69	100	130	184	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	Cuttack.
196	...	...	...	...	44	58	...	142	...	196	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	Maldah.
...	...	...	...	...	49	53	...	...	206	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	Pubna.
...	...	...	...	...	52	54	97	164	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	Darjeeling.
...	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	119	131	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	37	Julpigoree.
282	167	...	...	...	48	76	67	155	...	282	167	...	...	...	...	...	38	Tipperah.
167	...	...	222	...	39	73	77	68	...	167	...	...	222	...	...	...	39	Durbhunga.
193	...	...	265	...	43	...	57	136	...	193	...	...	265	...	...	...	40	Pooree.
215	...	...	...	...	36	41	...	113	...	197	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	Balasore.
265	...	...	...	...	44	...	...	114	274	217	...	...	...	...	...	...	42	Lohardugga.
...	...	...	...	...	52	...	...	95	...	...	...	...	..	...	...	...	43	Singbhoom.
...	...	...	...	...	39	64	...	160	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	Manbhoom.
169	...	...	...	...	40	57	...	87	...	159	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	Khoolna.
284	307	154	300	504	43	57	80	113	138	182	173	154	262	252	...	...		Total of Jails.
...	...	...	...	...	45	86	...	138	...	...	..	...	...	...	...	...		Add for Subsidiary Jails.
284	307	154	399	504	44	71	80	125	138	182	173	154	262	252	...	...		GRAND TOTAL.

STATE

Showing the nature of the crimes for which CONVICTS were imprisoned

Serial number.	Nature of offences.	Total of Jails and Subsidiary Jails.	Convicts admitted during the							
			A.		B.		C.		D.	
			One month.		Above one month and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
1	Offences against the State	Total of Jails	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Total ..	......	...	...	...	...	...	......	...
2	Offences relating to the Army and Navy ...	Total of Jails ...	5	...	1	...	2	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	...	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	5	...	1	...	2	...	...	...
3	Offences against the public tranquillity ...	Total of Jails ..	445	2	502	1	326	...	111	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	420	1	441	...	205	...	120	...
		Total ..	865	3	946	1	531	...	231	...
4	Offences by others relating to public servants	Total of Jails ..	18	..	13	...	7	...	4	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	30	..	29	...	28	...	3	
		Total ..	48	...	42	..	35	...	7	...
5	Offences by public servants	Total of Jails ...	48	...	12	...	2	..	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	65	1	19	...	2	.	7	...
		Total ...	113	1	31	...	4	...	9	..
6	Contempt of the lawful authority of public servants	Total of Jails ..	186	6	66	1	8	...	.....	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	169	3	32	...	13	...	1	...
		Total ..	355	9	98	1	21	...	1	...
7	False evidence and the like and false personation in a suit of criminal proceeding ...	Total of Jails	75	9	88	3	32	3	27	3
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	23		22	...	16	1	6	1
		Total	98	9	110	3	48	4	33	4
8	Causing disappearance of evidence and omitting to inform, or giving false information regarding an offence	Total of Jails . ..	5	...	2	...	6	...	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	29	...	4	...	1	...	2	..
		Total .	34	..	6	...	7	...	3	...
9	Fraudulent claims, decrees, disposals of property	Total of Jails	3	.	2	...	......	...	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	3	...	1		...	...	1	...
		Total ..	6	..	3	..	... .	...	2	
10	Making false criminal charge	Total of Jails ..	53	4	81	6	34	1	19	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	22	3	24	3	15	...	20	...
		Total ..	75	7	105	9	49	1	39	2
11	Harbouring offenders, compounding offences, resisting apprehensions, and the like ...	Total of Jails	33	6	20	1	10	...	6	..
		Add for Subsidiary Jails..	39	1	41	1	38	...	11	..
		Total ..	72	7	61	2	48	...	17	
12	Offences by public servants against public justice	Total of Jails	7	...	11	...	7	...	5	..
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	10		31	...	4	. .	2	...
		Total ...	17		42	...	11	...	7	...
13	Interrupting public servants and personating juror or assessor	Total of Jails ...	2	...	.....	. .	... .	...	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	3	1	2	...	... .	...	......	...
		Total ..	5	1	2	...	......	...	1	...
14	Lighter offences relating to coin	Total of Jails ..	21	1	8	...	6	...	4	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	11	1	3	...	9	...	4	...
		Total ...	32	2	11	...	15	...	8	...
15	Graver offences relating to coin and stamps	Total of Jails ...	2	.	3	...	3	..	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	1	...	......	...	1	...	1	...
		Total .	3	.	3	...	4	...	2	...
16	Offences relating to weights and measures ...	Total of Jails ...	..	. .	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	......	...	1	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	1	...	......	...	... .	...
17	Offences affecting the public health and safety	Total of Jails	27	1	16	..	1	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	23	...	9	1	4	...	......	...
		Total ...	50	1	25	1	5	...	......	...
18	Nuisances	Total of Jails	78	2	7	...	1	1	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	9	...	4	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	87	2	11	...	1	1	......	...
19	Obscene books and lotteries	Total of Jails	24	5	8	3	1	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	1	3	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	25	8	8	3	1	...	......	...

MENT D.

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

YEAR 1885 UNDER SENTENCE NOT EXCEEDING—

E.		F.		G.		H.		I.				J.		TOTAL.		
Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		SENTENCED TO TRANSPORTATION BEYOND SEAS.				Sentenced to death.				
								A		B						
								For life.		For a term.						
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	8
114	...	61	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,563	3	1,566
95	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,291	1	1,292
209	...	68	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,854	4	2,858
7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	50	...	50
2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	...	93
9	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	143	...	143
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	...	65
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	93	1	94
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	158	1	159
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	7	267
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	215	3	218
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	475	10	485
9	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	234	19	253
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	70	2	72
12	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	304	21	325
7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	23	...	23
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	...	36
7	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	59	...	59
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7	...	7
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
10	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	13	213
5	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	87	7	94
15	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	287	20	307
7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	76	7	83
11	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	3	144
18	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	217	10	227
1	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	...	33
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	48	...	48
2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	81	...	81
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	1	6
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	1	9
4	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	1	46
...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	28	1	29
4	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	2	75
...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	1	45
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	1	37
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	80	2	82
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	86	3	89
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	...	13
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	99	3	102
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	33	8	41
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	4
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	34	11	45

STATE

Showing the Nature of the Crimes for which CONVICTS were imprisoned

Serial number.	Nature of offences.	Total of Jails and Subsidiary Jails.	Convicts admitted during the — A. One month. M.	A. One month. F.	B. Above one month and not exceeding three months. M.	B. F.	C. Above three months and not exceeding six months. M.	C. F.	D. Above six months and not exceeding one year. M.	D. F.
20	Offences relating to religion	Total of Jails	......	...	4	...	5	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	3	...	1	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	3	...	5	...	1	...	......	...
21	Murder and attempt to murder	Total of Jails	......	...	1	...	1	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	1	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	1	...	1	...	1	...	......	...
23	Culpable homicide and attempt to commit the same	Total of Jails	1	2	5	1	13	...	11	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	3	...	6	1	1	...	......	...
		Total ...	4	2	11	2	14	...	11	...
23	Attempt to commit suicide	Total of Jails	22	24	19	13	3	1	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	24	43	4	3	2	...	......	...
		Total ...	46	67	23	16	5	1	1	...
24	Being a thug	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	3	...	4	...	2	...	1	...
		Total ...	3	...	4	...	2	...	1	...
25	Causing miscarriage, exposing children, and concealment of birth of child	Total of Jails	......	3	......	9	......	10	1	6
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	2	......	3	2	10	......	...
		Total ...	....	5	......	12	2	20	1	6
26	Hurt and assault with or without provocation	Total of Jails	642	11	197	5	70	4	56	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	889	12	245	3	84	1	35	...
		Total ...	1,531	23	442	8	154	5	91	1
27	Aggravated cases of hurt, all cases of grievous hurt, and doing acts dangerous to human life	Total of Jails	116	3	142	3	117	5	77	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	146	5	150	3	120	1	91	...
		Total ...	262	8	292	6	237	6	168	2
28	Wrongful restraint and confinement	Total of Jails	85	4	34	...	12	...	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	113	2	56	...	34	...	12	...
		Total ...	198	6	90	..	46	...	14	...
29	Aggravated assault	Total of Jails	147	4	65	...	40	...	10	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	85	1	82	...	39	.	14	...
		Total ...	232	5	117	...	79	..	24	...
30	Kidnapping, abduction, selling minors to slavery	Total of Jails ...	3	4	7	1	18	3	29	7
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	1	2	5	...	5	4	7	7
		Total ..	4	6	12	1	23	7	36	14
31	Unlawful compulsory labour	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	......	...	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	......	...	......	..	2	...
32	Rape	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	1	...	4	...	......	..	......	...
		Total ...	1	..	4	...	......	...	......	...
33	Unnatural offences	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	1	...	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	1	...	......	...	......	...	1	
		Total ...	1	...	......	..	1	...	3	...
34	Theft, including theft in building and by servants, and breaking open closed receptacle	Total of Jails	2,131	187	1,337	93	707	39	491	23
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	1,882	242	982	92	611	24	297	13
		Total ...	4,013	429	2,319	185	1,308	63	788	36
35	Extortion, unaggravated	Total of Jails	10	...	10	...	11	...	11	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	13	.	10	...	10	...	2	...
		Total ...	23	...	20	...	21	...	13	...
36	Extortion, aggravated	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	3	...	2	...	......	...	......	...
		Total ...	3	...	2	...	......	...	......	...
37	Robbery and aggravated theft	Total of Jails	4	...	3	...	4	...	18	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	3	...	8	...	9	...	10	1
		Total ...	7	...	11	...	13	...	28	1

MENT D—*continued.*

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year 1885.

YEAR 1885 UNDER SENTENCE NOT EXCEEDING—

E. Above one year and not exceeding two years.		F. Above two years and not exceeding five years.		G. Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		H. Exceeding ten years.		I. Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. A For life.		I. B For a term.		J. Sentenced to death.		Total.		
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	...	10
2	1	4	2	13	...	...	...	62	8	7	...	49	4	139	15	154
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	2
2	1	4	2	13	...	...	...	62	8	7	...	50	4	141	15	156
15	...	45	...	49	...	...	...	8	...	3	...	1	...	151	3	154
1	...	1	...	3	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	17	1	18
16	...	46	...	52	...	...	...	10	...	3	...	1	...	168	4	172
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	38	83
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	30	46	76
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	75	84	159
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11	...	11
...	12	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	42	45
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	15	17
...	12	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	57	62
32	...	11	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,009	21	1,030
1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,257	16	1,273
33	...	14	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2,266	37	2,303
70	...	83	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	643	14	657
49	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	571	11	585
119	2	101	1	32	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	1,217	25	1,242
...	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	139	4	143
4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	219	2	221
4	...	3	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	358	6	364
5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	272	4	276
6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	226	1	227
11	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	498	5	503
25	6	15	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	106	22	128
16	4	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	17	52
41	10	16	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	39	180
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2
4	...	12	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	24	...	24
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
4	...	12	...	5	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	29	...	29
4	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	12
1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	3
5	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	15	...	15
343	5	169	4	58	1	...	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	5,317	352	5,669
291	4	45	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4,012	375	4,387
634	9	214	4	42	1	...	...	8	...	3	...	...	...	9,329	727	10,056
4	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	...	56
3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	38	...	38
7	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	94	...	94
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	5
23	...	28	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	88	...	88
22	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	57	1	58
45	...	33	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	145	1	146

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Showing the nature of the Crimes for which CONVICTS were imprisoned

Serial number.	Nature of offences.	Total of Jails and Subsidiary Jails.	Convicts admitted during							
			A.		B.		C.		D.	
			One month.		Above one month and not exceeding three months.		Above three months and not exceeding six months.		Above six months and not exceeding one year.	
			M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
38	Dacoity	Total of Jails	......	...	......	...	8	...	2	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	......	...	1	...	1	...	......	...
		Total ...	......	...	1	...	9	...	2	...
39	Dishonest misappropriation	Total of Jails	41	2	26	3	16	...	23	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	44	..	14	4	13	1	1	...
		Total ...	85	2	40	7	29	1	24	1
40	Criminal breach of trust	Total of Jails	47		87	2	87	3	36	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	27	2	42	...	35	3	28	...
		Total ...	74	6	129	2	122	6	64	...
41	Receiving and concealing stolen property ...	Total of Jails	161	28	257	31	250	19	162	16
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	130	36	169	23	187	17	152	9
		Total ...	291	64	426	54	437	36	314	25
42	Cheating	Total of Jails ...	15	1	33	...	42	1	31	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	13	...	26	1	16	...	11	...
		Total ...	28	1	59	1	58	1	43	...
43	Fraudulent deeds and distributions of property	Total of Jails	3	1	5	...	6	...	3	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	3	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
		Total ...	6	1	6	...	7	...	4	1
44	Mischief	Total of Jails	86	1	58	3	44	5	25	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	154	3	78	1	51	2	24	1
		Total ...	240	4	136	4	95	7	49	3
45	Simple trespass and house trespass	Total of Jails	348	4	126	...	36	...	9	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	383	8	167	2	23	3	6	...
		Total ..	731	12	293	2	59	3	15	1
46	House-breaking in order to commit offence punishable with death or imprisonment for life, and causing death or grievous hurt in house-breaking	Total of Jails	9	1	8	1	27	...	23	1
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	10	...	8	1	12	...	5	...
		Total ..	19	1	16	2	39	...	28	1
47	House-breaking and house-trespass ...	Total of Jails	87	9	188	13	323	13	249	7
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	82	11	175	12	256	3	214	11
		Total ...	169	20	363	25	579	16	463	18
48	Forgery and offences relating to trade and property marks	Total of Jails	5	..	1	...	3	...	1	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	14	...	1	...	1	...	1	...
		Total ...	19	...	2	..	4	...	2	...
49	Criminal breach of contract	Total of Jails . ..	16	...	2	..	......	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails..	10	...	......	...	......	...	......	.
		Total ...	26	...	2	...	......	...	.. ..	...
50	Offences relating to marriage	Total of Jails	21	3	35	3	31	1	10	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	18	2	38	1	29	...	9	...
		Total .	34	5	73	4	60	1	19	..
51	Defamation	Total of Jails ..	6	...	1	...	3	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails...	3	...	3	1	1	...	......	...
		Total ...	9	...	4	1	4	...	......	...
52	Criminal intimidation, insult and annoyance	Total of Jails	20	1	4	...	4	...	......	...
		Add for Subsidiary Jails .	33	2	3	1	1	...	... ..	...
		Total ...	53	3	7	1	5	...	......	...
53	Bad livelihood and belonging to wandering gang of thieves	Total of Jails	2	...	11	17	126	..	175	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	6	...	.....	...	77	...	110	1
		Total ..	8	.	11	17	203	..	285	3
54	All other offences	Total of Jails	878	52	241	15	133	1	88	2
		Add for Subsidiary Jails ..	653	20	267	6	141	4	216	1
		Total ...	1,531	72	508	21	274	5	304	3
	Grand Total ...	Total of Jails	5,938	385	3,756	228	2,673	110	1,730	77
		Add for Subsidiary Jails	5,607	407	3,218	163	2,000	74	1,426	45
		Total ...	11,545	792	6,974	391	4,673	184	3,156	122

MENT D—*concluded.*

in the Jails and Subsidiary Jails of Bengal during the year **1885.**

THE YEAR 1885 UNDER SENTENCE NOT EXCEEDING—

E.		F.		G.		H.		I.				J.		Total.		
Above one year and not exceeding two years.		Above two years and not exceeding five years.		Above five years and not exceeding ten years.		Exceeding ten years.		Sentenced to transportation beyond seas. A. For life.		B. For a term.		Sentenced to death.				
M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	Total.
13	......	45	......	38	......	......	...	17	...	47	...	......	...	170	...	170
2	......	1	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	5	...	5
15	......	46	......	38	......	......	...	17	...	47	...	......	...	175	...	175
4	......	2	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	112	6	118
6	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	78	5	83
10	......	2	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	190	11	201
39	2	23	......	8	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	327	11	338
27	......	13	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	172	5	177
66	2	36	......	8	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	499	16	515
97	4	70	......	9	......	......	...	1	...	1	...	......	...	1,008	98	1,106
134	4	25	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	797	89	886
231	8	95	......	9	......	......	...	1	...	1	...	......	...	1,805	187	1,992
22	......	18	1	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	161	3	164
10	......	3	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	79	1	80
32	......	21	1	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	240	4	244
1	......	2	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	20	2	22
1	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	7	...	7
2	......	2	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	27	2	29
21	2	8	1	1	......	......	...	3	...	......	...	......	...	246	14	260
33	......	3	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	343	7	350
54	2	11	1	1	......	......	...	3	...	......	...	......	...	589	21	610
4	......	3	......	1	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	527	5	532
1	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	580	13	593
5	......	3	......	1	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	1,107	18	1,125
16	......	14	......	5	......	3	...	1	...	......	...	......	...	106	3	109
4	......	2	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	41	1	42
20	......	16	......	5	......	3	...	1	...	......	...	......	...	147	4	151
184	4	149	1	23	......	4	...	3	...	11	1	......	...	1,221	48	1,269
186	2	29	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	942	39	981
370	6	178	1	23	......	4	...	3	...	11	1	......	...	2,163	87	2,250
5	......	22	1	1	......	......	...	......	...	1	...	......	...	39	1	40
...	......	5	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	22	...	22
5	......	27	1	1	......	......	...	......	...	1	...	......	...	61	1	62
1	......	2	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	21	...	21
...	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	10	...	10
1	......	2	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	31	...	31
5	......	1	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	103	7	110
11	1	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	100	4	104
16	1	1	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	203	11	214
2	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	12	...	12
...	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	7	1	8
2	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	19	1	20
1	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	29	1	30
2	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	39	3	42
3	......	......	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	68	4	72
5	......	4	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	323	19	342
24	......	6	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	223	1	224
29	......	10	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	546	20	566
15	......	12	......	1	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	1,368	70	1,438
19	......	3	......	......	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	1,299	31	1,330
34	......	15	......	1	......	......	...	......	...	......	...	......	...	2,667	101	2,768
1,123	37	831	14	251	1	8	...	104	8	81	1	50	4	16,545	865	17,410
977	19	174	......	7	......	......	...	2	...	......	...	1	...	13,412	708	14,120
2,100	56	1,005	14	258	1	8	...	106	8	81	1	51	4	29,957	1,573	31,530

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RESOLUTION.

JAILS.

Dated Calcutta, the 16th August 1886.

READ—

The Report on the Administration of the Jail Department for the year 1885.

Read also—

The Reports for the years 1883 and 1884, and the orders of Government recorded thereon.

MR. E. V. WESTMACOTT, C.S., officiated as Inspector-General of Jails from the 1st January to the 25th September 1885, and Dr. Lethbridge was in charge for the remainder of the year. Both officers have thoroughly carried out their duties of inspection, the former having inspected 28 central and district jails, seven subsidiary jails, the reformatory schools at Alipore and Hazaribagh, and the lunatic asylums of Cuttack and Dacca; while the latter had, previous to the submission of his report, inspected 35 jails.

2. *Judicial statistics.*—The following table shows the number of prisoners in all the jails of the province during the past ten years:—

	1876	1877	1878	1879	1880	1881	1882	1883	1884	1885
Number of prisoners of all classes in jails and subsidiary jails on the last day of previous year ...	21,282	21,266	18,154	19,235	18,355	17,305	16,367	15,595	14,718	15,354
Total number admitted during the year	96,970	89,655	99,601	89,974	82,356	77,704	77,981	74,643	80,852	80,553
Total ...	118,252	110,921	117,755	109,209	100,711	95,009	94,348	96,238	95,570	96,207
Total discharged ...	96,983	92,767	98,543	90,860	83,406	78,642	78,753	75,520	80,216	81,131
Balance at the end of the year	21,266	18,154	19,212	18,349	17,305	16,367	15,595	14,718	15,354	15,076
Daily average of all classes ..	21,820	18,855	18,812	18,693	18,001	16,747	16,155	15,026	15,101	15,177

The daily average population increased from 15,101 in 1884 to 15,177 in 1885. The difference (76), however, was not large, and is probably due to the fact that scarcity prevailed for some part of the year in certain districts, and led to an increase of petty crime. The central jails contained a larger proportion of the total prison population than they have ever done before—55·96 per cent. in 1885 as compared with 54·36 in 1884. The proportion in district and subsidiary jails was 42·05 and 1·99 respectively. As no prisoner sentenced to less than six months is sent to a central jail, the above figures necessarily point to an increase in the number of sentences of six months' imprisonment and upwards.

3. There was a very slight difference between the number of prisoners released in 1885 and the number released in the previous year. 27,379 prisoners were released on expiry of sentence, as against 27,345 in the previous year. The number released on appeal increased from 1,670 to 1,750, the ratio per cent. being highest in Chittagong (15·4), Noakholly (13·9), Dinagepore (13·4), Pubna (13·3), and Balasore (13·0). The number discharged under the mark system decreased from 1,665 to 1,565, and the result is due to the fact that the mark system has been more carefully worked, and that the number of prisoners sentenced to two years and over (to whom alone the system is applicable) is decreasing. The mark rules have recently been revised so as to be more favourable to well conducted prisoners, and in future it will be possible for them to earn longer periods of remission than they have been able to do hitherto. Apart from "special marks" for special service, every convict can earn one mark daily for "the exact and skilful performance of his daily task," and another mark for "thoroughly good conduct and scrupulous attention to all jail regulations." The rules are now to be worked on a more self-acting principle, and in the absence of any entry against a prisoner for any day, it is to be presumed that he has earned "ordinary marks" for that day, and every 24 such marks earned will entitle him to one day's remission. Under the highest rate of marks, a prisoner can earn two months' remission in two years. Sir Rivers Thompson is of opinion that, having regard to the mark system in England (in which the highest rate earned gives a remission of

one-fourth of the sentence), the rules might be made even more liberal, as there can be no doubt that the system acts as a powerful incentive to good behaviour in jail. Twenty-two prisoners were released on medical grounds, and 75 comparatively short-term prisoners were discharged with the sanction of Government from the Hazaribagh Jail on the 21st July owing to a severe epidemic of cholera.

4. The number of convicts transported beyond sea decreased from 521 to 468. Seventy-two were rejected by the Medical Board at Alipore against 107 in 1884, the number of rejections from Bengal being two less than in the previous year. Greater care appears to have been exercised in forwarding convicts from other provinces, and as a consequence the number of rejections has fallen from 70 to 37. Orders have recently been received from the Government of India, under which there will in future be a far smaller percentage of rejections. The simple test to be applied is whether a convict is fit for ordinary labour in an Indian jail. If so fit, he is, subject to the prescribed conditions as to age, to be deported to the Andamans. Convicts who, although of inferior physique, are not suffering from any organic disease, are not to be rejected, nor are such diseases as goitre, hydrocele, varicose veins, and similar minor complaints, for which convicts have been sometimes rejected hitherto, to be considered as a bar to transportation.

5. As regards religion, the marked decrease in the number of Christian prisoners still continues. There was a very slight decrease in the number of Mahomedans, while the number of Hindus received into jails decreased from 18,375 to 17,975, their percentage to the total number of convicts showing a slight fall from 57·36 to 57·01. The previous occupation of convicts presents only one feature worthy of remark, namely, that the number of persons imprisoned, who were in Government employ, decreased from 1,407 in 1884 to 1,228 in 1885. This decrease is substantial and satisfactory, whether as pointing to a closer supervision by Government officers over their native subordinates, or as indicating that the *morale* of the latter has improved under the influence of education. The number of juvenile (those under 16 years of age) convicts decreased from 408 in the previous year to 355. The Inspector-General remarks that many boys have to be confined in jail, as there is not sufficient accommodation in the reformatory schools at Alipore and Hazaribagh. But it was pointed out in the Resolution on the Jail Report for 1884 that it was not intended that all juvenile male offenders should be sent to reformatories, irrespective of the offences they had committed, or of their having relatives able and willing to attend to their proper training. At the Hazaribagh school additional cells have been and are being constructed, and it was recently observed by the Lieutenant-Governor, in the Resolution on the Report concerning those reformatories, that the accommodation thus provided would probably suffice for all possible requirements in the near future. Nevertheless, Sir Rivers Thompson will be prepared to consider favourably the scheme which the Inspector-General is about to submit for the starting of a training ship in the Hooghly river as a reformatory school for Mahomedan and Hindu boys. The demand for lascars, it is said, is increasing, and the wages earned are high; and on the pilot brigs and the vessels of the large steam-ship companies trading with Calcutta, there exist means of training and employing boys at sea, which should not be thrown away.

6. There has been a decrease in the number of sentences not exceeding three months, a marked increase in those from three months to two years, and a decrease in sentences from two to ten years. The number of prisoners sentenced to simple imprisonment has increased from 1,868 in 1884 to 2,028 in 1885, while sentences of rigorous imprisonment show a slight decrease from 30,005 to 29,314. These variations call for no remark. The number of female prisoners admitted direct into jail was 1,573, of whom 666 were married, 37 unmarried, 714 widows, and 156 prostitutes. The large proportion of widows and prostitutes is noticeable. The proportion of Hindu females to Hindu male prisoners is 5·8 per cent.; whereas the proportion of Mahomedan females is only 4·0. The reason for this smaller percentage is doubtless, as the Inspector-General remarks, that there are fewer widows and unprotected females among Mahomedans, and generally a greater seclusion of females. It is said that the question of confinement of females,

where there is only one in jail, still presents difficulties, inasmuch as the result is often a penalty of solitary confinement for a considerable period. The rules which have been sanctioned since the close of the year will prevent any future difficulty on this score. Female prisoners sentenced at sub-divisions are to be at once transferred to the district jail. Where the only prisoner in a female ward is likely to be there for more than seven days, a female friend is to be allowed to live with her; or if the prisoner has no such friend who will act as her companion, an extra female warder is to be entertained to keep her company.

7. At the close of the year 1884, 106 Burmese prisoners were confined in the jails of Bengal. Twenty were received during 1885 and five died, leaving 121 at the close of that year. The Inspector-General considers that we are not in a position to increase this number, though in the Report for 1884 it was said that, if necessary, accommodation could be provided for 141. The necessities of the Burmah Administration in this respect are very pressing, and the Lieutenant-Governor has no doubt that assistance must continue to be given. There is less reason for any hesitation, as the conduct of these prisoners has during the past year continued to be good. The fact that the Inspector-General has been able to remove the fetters from most of these men, who have been for two or three years in our jails, and to promote others to be night watchmen, speaks in favour of their general good behaviour. As workmen they continue to do excellent service.

8. The number of re-convicted prisoners decreased from 3,915 to 3,644, or from 12·22 to 11·55 of the total number of convictions. It is a significant fact that the number of habituals admitted to jail showed a considerable decrease in certain districts in which attention was given to prosecutions for bad livelihood. On the other hand, in Lohardugga, where there were no such prosecutions, and in Mymensingh, where there were only two, the number of habituals admitted to jail were respectively twice and nearly four times as many as the number admitted in 1884. The number of bad characters imprisoned in default of security was 659 against 556 in 1884. The number of prisoners unable to read or write was 87·0 per cent. of the whole, those able to read or write a little 9·7, and those able to read or write well 3·3 per cent. These figures show but little difference from the previous year. Experience in England has shown that literary education has not produced the good results on prisoners which were once expected from it; in India industrial instruction is perhaps the most potent of the educational influences available to Government for the purposes of reformation.

9. The daily average number of under-trial prisoners was 1,169 against 1,170 in 1884. The number convicted was 14,456, or 48·8 per cent. of the total admitted against 48·2 per cent. in 1884 and 45·1 per cent. in 1883. The accommodation for under-trial prisoners has been increased in certain third class district jails, and the Inspector-General is of opinion that there should be no overcrowding in future. The average period of detention was 17·36 days against 17·30 in 1884. The long detention in the Maldah and Khoolna Jails was separately reported, and the explanations submitted appear to the Lieutenant-Governor to be satisfactory, but arrangements will have to be made for holding four sessions in the year at Maldah, instead of only three as hitherto. The number of civil prisoners admitted increased from 3,545 to 3,793. The Inspector-General remarks that the question of increasing the civil jail accommodation is becoming more urgent; but Sir Rivers Thompson is of opinion that the consideration of this question should now be postponed until it is seen whether the Bill for the partial abolition of imprisonment for debt is adopted. If this Bill becomes law, the existing accommodation should be ample.

10. *Prison discipline, guards, and escapes.*—The system of classification requires the complete segregation at all hours of female, juvenile, under-trial, and civil prisoners, and, as far as possible, the complete separation of habituals (B class) from those convicted for the first time. The number of offences committed by prisoners was 48,789 against 56,564 in 1884. This is a considerable decrease. Having regard to the total jail population, the number of offences may appear to be somewhat excessive; but, as has been remarked in previous reports, all offences in Bengal jails are care-

fully recorded, even though the offence be of a very petty character. The decrease in 1885 is to some extent due to the remarks of the Government of India, on the Report for 1884, that the system of reporting jail offences in Bengal was faulty as involving unnecessary interference, and that some reduction in the number of petty offences might be effected if more exemplary punishments than are ordinarily imposed were inflicted from time to time in appropriate cases. The following table shows the nature of offences committed in 1885 and the four previous years :—

	Criminal offences.	Breaches of jail rules.			Total offences.
		Smoking or having possession of forbidden articles.	Offences relating to work.	Other offences against prison discipline.	
1885	70	2,713	25,792	20,214	48,789
1884	91	3,280	31,303	21,890	56,564
1883	88	3,320	26,852	18,020	48,580
1882	76	3,804	26,603	18,288	48,570
1881	111	3,711	27,963	17,964	49,749

Owing to the depression in the jute trade, the Alipore Jail has been working at half time, and this jail alone accounts for a decrease of 4,891 offences relating to work. The decrease under the head of "smoking or possession of forbidden articles" is due, it is said, to the stoppage of building work, as, when this is going on, large bodies of free artizans come into the jails and work in company with the prisoners. The following table compares the statistics in regard to punishments for the last five years :—

	By criminal courts.	By Jail Officers.					Total punishments.
		Solitary confinement.	Reduced diet.	Solitary confinement with reduced diet.	Corporal punishment.	All other punishments.	
1885	71	3,333	2,486	472	347	42,081	48,790
1884	85	3,688	3,973	522	345	47,945	56,558
1883	77	3,261	2,565	2,347	341	40,170	48,569
1882	79	3,067	5,087	3,098	418	36,827	48,574
1881	101	2,163	9,411	2,258	914	34,593	49,740

For the reason above noticed, the Alipore Jail accounts for a decrease of 6,872 out of a total decrease of 7,768 punishments. The punishment of reduced diet has been discouraged under the orders issued last year, and the Lieutenant-Governor notices with satisfaction that the number of instances in which it was inflicted decreased from 3,973 to 2,486. Corporal punishment was inflicted in only 347 cases. The Government of India remarked, in their Resolution on the Report for 1884, that it was not their wish to prevent the infliction of whippings for really serious offences against discipline, and the instructions which have from time to time been issued on the subject have only had for their object to lay down that corporal punishment should be restricted to grave offences and should not ordinarily be used until it has been shown that other punishments of a less severe character have failed to produce the desired effect. The number of whippings per 1,000 of the prison population was very little over 3, whereas the yearly average in English convict prisons was 11·13 per 1,000 for the five and a half years ended 31st March 1878, and 9·8 for the six years ended 31st March 1885. Solitary confinement was inflicted in 3,333 instances against 3,688 in 1884. Under the relaxations prescribed by the Jail Code, which the Lieutenant-Governor trusts are in all instances allowed, this punishment is far less severe than solitary confinement as carried out in the case of judicial sentences under the Penal Code.

11. All jails, except the Alipore Jail, at which there is a military guard, are now guarded by warders. Police guards were temporarily employed at Hazaribagh and Chumparun owing to an outbreak of cholera. There has, it is said, been much sickness amongst the warders, especially in the malarious districts of Bengal Proper. A special allowance had to be sanctioned by Government for warders in unpopular districts, and since then

the Inspector-General observes that he has seen a decided improvement in the guards, and that there is no want of recruits. The total number of warders cannot be ascertained from the report, but the Lieutenant-Governor notes with surprise that it should have been found necessary to inflict punishments in as many as 3,133 instances on head warders and warders. There were only 14 escapes of convicted prisoners against 24 in 1884, but 20 under-trial prisoners escaped from subsidiary jails, such escapes being in some cases due to the insecure condition of the buildings and the fact of there being no enclosing walls of masonry, but only palisades of bamboo. Out of the escapes of convicted prisoners, eight were from jails and six from subsidiary jails. There has been a steady decrease since 1870, when the number of escapes was 192; and in the year under report 37 jails out of 45 in the province show no escapes. These figures are satisfactory. The worst case in the list of escapes was that which occurred in broad daylight from inside the Pubna Jail, showing extremely defective arrangements for guarding. In one case at Barisal a water gang of four prisoners was being taken, as usual, to the river, when one of them deliberately ran off, but eventually surrendered himself while the police were searching for him. The Magistrate very properly refused to punish the warder in charge, on the ground that he could not leave the three other prisoners. This case shows the necessity of having even the smallest gang outside a jail placed under the care of two men, a paid official and a convict overseer. Of the 14 convicted prisoners who escaped, all but three were recaptured.

12. *Expenditure.*—Excluding the charge for buildings constructed under the Public Works Department, the gross expenditure on jails and subsidiary jails amounted to Rs. 11,16,423, being higher than any year since 1880, and Rs. 59,933 more than in 1884. There is an increase under every head. The total expenditure on subsidiary jails alone (again excluding public works) was Rs. 85,222 against Rs. 83,368 in 1884, the increase being due to higher prices paid for provisions, and the entertainment on the warder staff of men drawing higher pay than in the previous year. The Lieutenant-Governor, in consideration of the increase of sickness during the year, does not demur to the addition of Rs. 2,545 to the cost of medical stores. He is sure that this matter is one which is carefully watched by Dr. Lethbridge, and that needlessly large indents are reduced whenever they are made. The daily average population of convicts and under-trial prisoners increased from 14,125 in 1884 to 14,198 in 1885. There must, therefore, necessarily have been some increase in the cost of diet, even had the relative prices of the various items composing it remained the same, but in fact there was an increase in the average price both of rice and dall, the two principal articles of diet used. The Inspector-General has given an elaborate comparative table of prices for every district in Bengal, from which it appears that rice rose from Rs. 2-8-2 in 1884 to Rs. 2-8-7 per maund in 1885, and dall from Rs. 2-6-10 to Rs. 2-7-9. On the other hand, the price of wheat and Indian corn decreased, and some of the Behar jails show a less expenditure. Meat and salt were cheaper, but fish dearer. The expenditure on diet per prisoner was under Rs. 20 in the jails of Shahabad, Manbhoom, Buxar, Sarun, Singhbhoom, Bhagulpore (District), and Pooree; while it exceeded Rs. 27 in Darjeeling, Lohardugga, Dacca, Chittagong, Mozufferpore, and Hazaribagh. The Inspector-General has taken each division separately, and compared the expenditure of the different districts. This plan, in the Lieutenant-Governor's opinion, is fair, and calculated to encourage those jail officials, among whom those of Khoolna and Jessore may be prominently mentioned, who have tried to manage their jails economically. But Sir Rivers Thompson is not sure that the higher average cost in Burdwan could have been avoided. Prices are at all times higher there than in Midnapore and Bankoora, and prices rose during the year under report in consequence of a threatened scarcity from failure of the crops in that district, which affected prices for a large part of the year. Moreover, mutton, fish, and *dahi* had to be given several times a week owing to the unhealthiness of the jail. But where adjoining districts show considerable differences, as is remarked in the cases of Mymensingh and Dacca, Barisal and Khoolna, Monghyr and Bhagulpore, Sarun and Mozufferpore, Lohardugga and Manbhoom, an unfavourable

inference may fairly be drawn against those jails in which the expenditure is highest, and the Inspector-General should take steps to remove any preventible causes for such differences.

13. The charges for establishment rose from Rs. 3,88,181 in 1884 to Rs. 3,94,703 in 1885; hospital charges from Rs. 39,071 to Rs. 49,142; clothing from Rs. 58,314 to Rs. 69,487; and contingencies from Rs. 76,829 to Rs. 88,360. There was an increase of sickness during the year, and many prisoners, though not actually in hospital, were given extra diet. The increase on account of clothing to a figure never reached before, viz., Rs. 4-14-3 per head, has not been sufficiently explained, the provision of warm jungeahs for weak prisoners in unhealthy jails accounting only for Rs. 452. The Lieutenant-Governor quite agrees with the Inspector-General's remarks on this subject, and trusts that, while not interfering with the exercise by the Superintendents of notoriously unhealthy jails of the fullest discretion as to the quantity of clothing supplied, he will see that extravagance in this respect is not permitted elsewhere. Transfer charges and travelling allowance increased owing to the attempt to introduce Behar warders into Bengal jails, a change in the system of giving privilege leave to jailors and assistant jailors, and the transfer of a large number of prisoners to central jails and from central jails to district jails in the case of police registered prisoners, who, under orders of Government, are released in the districts in which they were convicted. An item of Rs. 1,530 was paid to the Dacca Municipality for water supplied to the central jail from January 1883 to March 1884, and is therefore not chargeable against the year under report. The expenditure under the head of petty construction and repairs was Rs. 23,404 against Rs. 17,214 in the previous year. Some useful work was done in constructing or improving latrines, privies, and bathing platforms. The Inspector-General points out that the grant for minor works, which was Rs. 25,000 in 1882, Rs. 10,000 in 1883, Rs. 5,000 in 1884, was reduced to Rs. 1,500 in 1885. The Lieutenant-Governor recognises that he should have an adequate sum at his disposal, if any real minor improvements are to be carried out after, and as a result of, his inspections; and an endeavour will be made to increase the grant for the ensuing year. Taking the gross expenditure for all jails, it comes to this that the average cost of each prisoner to Government has risen from Rs. 69-15-4 in 1884 to Rs. 73-9-0 in 1885—a rate higher than that of any year on record. The Inspector-General must realise that this is a rate of increase which the Provincial revenues are not able to bear, and that the Lieutenant-Governor looks to him for an appreciable reduction.

14. *Employment of prisoners and manufactures.*—The average daily number of prisoners sentenced to labour increased from 13,521·78 in 1884 to 13,600·25 in 1885. The daily average number of sick increased from 720·80 to 756·81, and of the convalescent and infirm from 821·10 to 1,045. The total average number of prisoners employed on manufactures decreased from 6,478·18 to 6,340·96, the proportion to the total number of prisoners showing a decrease from 47·90 to 46·62 per cent. The net cash earnings increased from Rs. 2,86,517 to Rs. 3,65,202, or an earning of Rs. 57-10 per head on the average number employed on manufactures only. The Presidency Jail heads the list with an average earning per prisoner of Rs. 80-7. The tent-making industry at Buxar has been established on a sound footing, and, with reference to the recent Resolution of the Government of India on the subject of manufactures in jails, this jail should in future receive a large number of orders. The smaller earnings in the other central jails (except Bhagulpore) is attributed to a diminished demand, to lower prices for coir and hand-made cotton goods, and to a reduction in the tasks owing to an unhealthy year. The reason for the small earnings in the Dacca Jail—only Rs. 4-6 per prisoner—should have been explained. Among district jails, that at Darjeeling stands first with an average earning of Rs. 63-14. The bread-making here has continued to be carried on very successfully and is of great benefit to the station, where bread of good quality is not procurable in the market. The attention of the Inspector-General is directed to the Resolution of the Government of India, Home Department, dated the 7th May 1886, and especially to paragraphs 7 and 9. The intramural industries of jails should in future be adapted, as much as possible, to the requirements of the public consuming departments, those departments

being compelled to take articles of jail manufacture, which they require, so long as such articles can be supplied by the jails of the same quality and at the same price as they can be obtained in the open market. Moreover, the object of securing an adequate amount of the penal element in jail industries should be enforced. The Lieutenant-Governor notices that the outstandings due to the jails at the end of the year were in some cases very large.

15. *Subsidiary Jails.*—Subsidiary jails continued to be, as in previous years, under the direct management of sub-divisional officers with civil hospital assistants as Deputy Superintendents. The number of visits of inspection paid by a sub-divisional officer should never fall below 77, that is, eight fortnightly visits during his four months' tour, and two visits a week during the remainder of the year. There has been a marked improvement in this respect during 1885, and no fewer than 32 jails were visited by their Superintendents more than 100 times during the year. In six instances the number of visits paid was below 60, and, except in the case of Buxar, where, owing to the direct transfer of prisoners to the Buxar Central Jail, it is not so necessary to visit the subsidiary jail frequently, the Inspector-General should call attention to the failure.

16. The total number of prisoners admitted to subsidiary jails was 28,014 against 28,625 in 1884, the daily average number being 728·18 against 743·00. The number of convicted prisoners admitted was 14,120 against 14,519 in 1884. These figures call for no comment. The average period of detention of under-trial prisoners exceeded 20 days in the jails of Chandpore, Gobindpore, and Kishoregunge, and explanations should be called for from the sub-divisional officers of those places. It is quite unnecessary to discuss the age, religion, mortality and other statistics for subsidiary jails separately. These tabular figures may well be omitted in the reports for future years.

17. *Health and Vital Statistics.*—In his eighth Chapter the Inspector-General enters very fully into the question of the sickness and mortality in our prisons, a subject which, as it is the most important, is also the most difficult to deal with in Bengal. With reference to the Report and the Resolution on the administration of jails for 1884, the Government of India remarked that a comparison of the health statistics of Bengal jails with those of other provinces clearly showed that much might still be done to ameliorate the condition of prisoners in the Lower Provinces, and added that "the prison mortality of Bengal cannot be considered satisfactory when contrasted with the death-rate of the free population of the province; for, as stated by the Officiating Inspector-General, the ratio obtained by a very careful registration carried out in Nuddea (which of late years has been notorious for its unhealthiness) under the superintendence of Major Ramsay did not exceed 39·6, or say 40 per 1,000, whereas the death-rate in Bengal jails during the year 1884 represented a ratio of upwards of 50 per 1,000." It was also observed that in 18 of the 45 prisons in Bengal, the mortality was above the general average, and that in 7 of these the death-rate varied from 102·2 to 283·4 per 1,000.

18. Dr. Lethbridge demurs both to the usefulness and fairness of a comparison between Bengal and provinces where the climatic conditions are so absolutely different, and points out that he has to place together the figures of radically diverse districts, such as, for instance, Mymensingh in Eastern Bengal, and Buxar which immediately adjoins the North-Western Provinces. His argument is that, in the vast province of Lower Bengal, there are far greater variations between different districts than exist in other provinces, in respect of salubrity of climate and the general health and sanitary conditions of the population from which the prisoners come. His main conclusions are the following, namely, (1) that the most potent of all causes of mortality is the broken-down constitution of the prisoners admitted to jails in unhealthy districts; (2) that jail mortality is not due to any causes connected with jail life, as is clear from the fact that a very large proportion of the prisoners die within the first six months of their incarceration, and their chances of life improve after that period; (3) that it is a mistake to calculate the death-rate on the daily average number confined in jails. This method is absolutely valueless in the case of jails in unhealthy districts, though it may give approximate results, if all the prisoners admitted are uniformly healthy. If a large number of men with broken-down constitutions pass through a jail, a certain number of them will certainly

die, and the mortality calculated on the daily average population is in such cases useless as a means of ascertaining the sanitary condition of such jail. Sir Rivers Thompson believes that these conclusions are correct in the main. There cannot, he thinks, be a doubt that the condition of health of the free population must largely influence the death-rate in our jails. At first, it is possible that the conditions attaching to jail life have a depressing effect, and that this is intensified by the sickly state of many of the prisoners when they first come in. But this has nothing to do with jail management, or with the arrangements made to reduce to a minimum the risks incidental to a state of enforced restraint; and the Lieutenant-Governor can only repeat what he said last year that it is rather to unremitting watchfulness and care on the part of the jail officials in carrying out the various arrangements for the well-being of the prisoners than in any further additions to, or improvements in the jails, that we must look for a reduction in the mortality.

19. The following table compares the sickness and mortality among convicted and under-trial prisoners in jails and subsidiary jails since 1876:—

Years.			Ratio avei mille sick.	Number of Deaths.			Death-rates per mille of average strength.			Remarks.
									From all	
1876	21,672	840	39·1	267	975	1,242	12·3	45·0	57·3	
1877	18,709	730	39·0	151	763	914	8·0	40·8	48·8	
1878	18,611	803	43·1	215	1,072	1,287	11·5	57·6	69·1	
1879	18,483	947	51·2	341	1,411	1,752	18·4	76·4	94·8	
1880	17,802	941	52·8	31	1,100	1,131	1·7	61·8	63·5	Convicted and
1881	16,520	873	52·8	85	1,014	1,099	5·1	61·4	66·5	under-trial only.
1882	15,902	849	53·3	151	933	1,084	9·5	58·6	68·1	
1883	14,776	729	49·3	61	701	762	4·1	47·4	51·5	
1884	14,868	724	48·6	62	678	740	4·1	45·6	49·7	
1885	14,926	773	51·7	157	728	885	10·5	48·7	59·2	

The death-rate per 1,000 has risen from 49·7 in 1884 to 59·2 in the year under review. This is largely due to the severe prevalence of cholera in several districts, which alone accounted for 10·3 of the deaths.

The total number of deaths among convicts in jails and subsidiary jails was 838,* or 60·9 per 1,000, as compared with 691, or 50·4 per 1,000 in 1884. Excluding deaths from cholera, the death-rate is reduced to 50·1 per 1,000 as against 46·3 in the previous year. Of those who died, 34·99 per cent. were admitted in indifferent health, and 30·14 in bad health. The death-rate is enhanced by the heavy mortality in the following jails, in some of which cholera accounts for the increase:—

	Death-rates from all causes per mille. 1885.	1884.
Julpigoree	202·0	162·6
Hazaribagh	180·8	45·4
Dinagepore	170·3	79·7
Rajshahye, *district and central*	169·5	110·8
Purneah	133·1	115·3
Rungpore	119·0	283·4
Monghyr	111·0	66·3
Burdwan	92·7	80·7
Singbhoom	90·6	102·2
Bogra	83·3	134·5
Chumparun	81·4	18·9
Chittagong	80·3	43·8
Mymensingh	70·8	153·0
Khoolna	66·8	16·6
Manbhoom	64·6	11·8
Bhagulpore, *district*	64·5	71·5
Maldah	63·6	29·8
Alipore, *district and central*	61·9	51·1
Beerbhoom	61·2	23·3

Julpigoree, Dinagepore, Purneah, Rungpore, Burdwan, Singbhoom nd Bogra, are extremely unhealthy districts, and the high rate

* Including two cases of suicide.

must be attributed to the unhealthy conditions of the people admitted to the jails, and the prevalence of malarious diseases in the stations in which those jails are situated. As regards Rajshahye, the jail is, as the Lieutenant-Governor is aware from a personal visit, situated on the banks of the Ganges. It has ample well ventilated accommodation, a spacious open compound, and its sanitary arrangements are, so far as can be judged, as good as they can be. But it has the misfortune to receive most of its prisoners from such unhealthy districts as Rungpore, Dinagepore, Julpigoree and Bogra. 46·3 per cent. of the prisoners admitted were in indifferent health, and 11·8 in bad health, while there were 17 deaths from cholera during the year. The Khulna jail has been at times overcrowded, and receives its prisoners from some very unhealthy thanas in the Sunderbuns. Chumparun and Mymensingh, in both of which special enquiries have been instituted, are notoriously unhealthy districts, and the high mortality at Hazaribagh was due to a very severe outbreak of cholera. At Monghyr one under-trial prisoner died before he could attend court; one died four days, and another eight days, after conviction; while one man died from injuries due to falling into a well. As regards Julpigoree, it is stated that out of 513 prisoners the medical officer declared 80 to be in bad, and 321 in indifferent, health. The Inspector-General remarks—"Only those who know the standard of health which is considered good in a malarious district will understand the meaning of such terms as bad and indifferent as applied to Julpigoree prisoners. Of the 513 prisoners referred to, 20 died. Of those who died, 8 were admitted in bad health, 11 in indifferent health, and only one in good health." No explanation is given of the high death-rate in Chittagong which ordinarily cannot be classed as an unhealthy district.

20. The remarks of the Inspector-General, referred to above, are borne out by the figures of mortality according to the length of time passed in jail. Out of 836 convicts who died, 364 had been less than six months in jail, 210 more than six months and less than a year, 144 more than a year and less than two years, 45 more than two and less than three years, and 73 above three years. Moreover, the following table shows that prisoners discharged during 1885 had improved in health during their residence in jail.

	1				2			
	State of health on admission of those who were discharged from the jail as per column 2.				State of health on discharge of those who were discharged from the jail.			
	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.	Good.	Indifferent.	Bad.	Total.
In 1885	24,651	6,720	2,261	33,632	27,047	4,943	1,642	33,632
Ratio per cent. to total number discharged from the jail ..	73·30	19·97	6·73	100·00	80·42	14·69	4·89	100·00

21. The year 1885 was an unhealthy one as regards fevers of malarious origin, and the Inspector-General ascribes it to the unusual rainfall during the unhealthy months of the year. There was a considerable increase in the admissions from dysentery and diarrhœa—7,764 against 7,061 in 1884—the number of deaths at the same time rising from 271 to 318. There were 21 cases of small-pox with 4 deaths, and 249 cases of cholera with no less than 147 deaths. As these epidemics have been the subject of special reports, it is not necessary to notice them further here. The cases returned under the head "remittent and continued fevers" showed a decided decrease, but the ratio per mille of deaths to admissions indicates that these cases have been of a severe type, no less than 92·7 per mille dying, as against 39·7 in 1884. A disease has been returned under this head which has been the subject of a special enquiry in the Alipore Jail by a Committee composed of Drs. Cleghorn, Joubert, and Clarke. The report of the Committee, recently received, fully justified its appointment. It has been shown that cerebro-spinal meningitis has prevailed in many parts of India in jails and in emigrant ships without being recognized as a disease distinct from remittent fever, with which it has been confounded. The Committee are of opinion that defective ventilation and the crowding together of large bodies of human beings are the most important hygienic defects which can, in the present state of our knowledge, be said to favour the development of such a disease. It is a satisfaction

to know that during the current year, which up to date has been an unusually healthy one, the condition of the prisoners has, as regards health, been good.

22. The Inspector-General has represented to Government that the number of clerks in the head office is insufficient to do the work of the department. Government appointed Mr. Counsell, the Registrar of the Bengal Office, to examine and report on its working; and it seems clear from his report that the office is somewhat undermanned, and requires to be strengthened. The matter is now under consideration.

23. Sir Rivers Thompson notices with pleasure the large number of officers who have been favourably mentioned. His thanks are due both to Mr. Westmacott and to Dr. Lethbridge for their effective administration of one of the most difficult departments of the public service.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Inspector-General of Jails for information and guidance, and to all Commissioners for information and for communication to the District and Sub-divisional Officers in their divisions.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution, and a copy of the Report, be submitted to the Government of India in the Home Department.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution be published in the *Calcutta Gazette.*

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

F. B. PEACOCK,

Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

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H. A. D: PHILLIPS,

Offg. Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 20th August 1886.

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